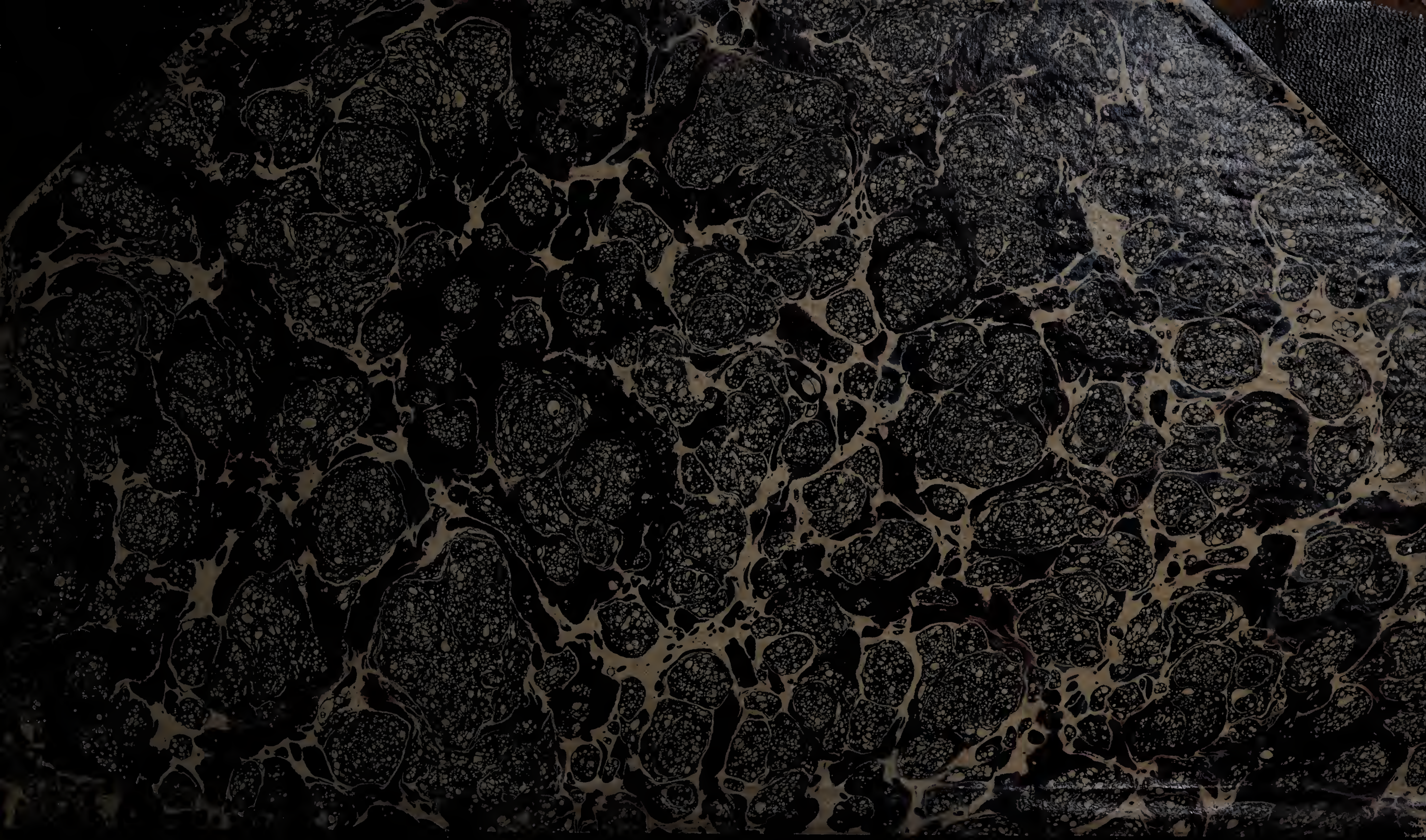

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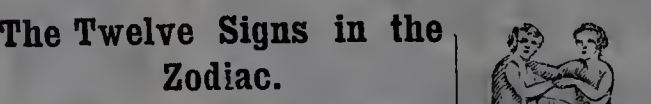
Chronological Cycles and Eras:

Dominical Letter	D.	Julian Period	6604
Epact	20	Jewish Era	5651
Golden Number	11	Era of Nabonassar	2638
Sola Cycle	23	Olympiads	2667
Roman Indiction	4	Mahommedan Era	1308

Movable Feasts of the Church.

Septuagesima Sunday	January	25	Palm Sunday	March	22
Sexagesima Sunday	February	1	Easter Sunday	March	29
Quinquagesima Sunday	February	8	Whit Sunday	May	17
Shrove Tuesday	February	10	Trinity Sunday	May	24
Ash Wednesday	February	11	First Sunday in Advent	Nov.	29

The Twelve Signs in the Zodiac.



Aries or Ram.
Taurus or Bull.
Gemini or Twins.
Cancer or Crab.
Leo or Lion.
Virgo or Virgin.
Libra or Balance.
Scorpio or Scorpion
Sagitarius, Bowman
Capricornus, Goat
Aquarius, Watermn
Pisces or Fishes.

Signs of the Planets.

☉ Sun.
♂ Mars.
☽ Moon.
♃ Jupiter.
♀ Venus.
♄ Saturn.
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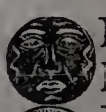
Moon's Phases.



New Moon
Full Moon
First Quar.
Last Quar.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day of the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign here.

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The Four Seasons.

		D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Spring commences	March	20	4	3	p. m.	Autumn commences	Sept.	23	2	51 a. m.
Summer commences	June	21	0	10	p. m.	Winter commences	Dec.	22	7	56 p. m.

Evening Star.

Venus will be Evening Star from September 11th to December 31st.

Morning Star.

Venus will be Morning Star from January 1st to September 11th.

Eclipses.

In the year 1891 there will be four eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a Transit of Mercury over the Sun's Disk.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, May 23d, invisible in North Carolina.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 6th, invisible in North Carolina.

III. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, November 15th, visible in North Carolina; Moon enters shadow, 5 hours, 20 minutes, p. m.; middle of Eclipse, 7 hours, 4 minutes, p. m.; Moon leaves shadow, 8 hours 48 minutes, p. m.; magnitude of the Eclipse, 1.393; (Moon's diameter, 1).

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, December 1st, invisible in North Carolina.

V. A Transit of Mercury over the Sun's Disk, May 9th, near sunset, partly visible in North Carolina.

Tides.

The time of high tide can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to which the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is South is given in the calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

	H.	M.		H.	M
Boston	11	12	New York	8	13
Sandy Hook	7	29	Old Point	8	17
Baltimore	6	33	Washington City	7	53
Richmond	4	32	Hatteras Inlet	7	04
Beaufort	7	26	Bald Head	7	26
Smithville	7	19	Wilmington	1	60
Charleston	7	26	Savannah	9	83

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

For foretelling the Weather throughout all the Lunations of the Year, Forever.

IF THE NEW MOON, FIRST QUARTER, FULL MOON OR LAST QUARTER HAPPENS	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 o'clock	Fair	Frost unless wind Southwest.
" 2 and 4 morning	Cold and Showers	Snow and stormy.
" 4 and 6 "	Rain	Rain.
" 6 and 8 "	Wind and rain	Stormy.
" 8 and 10 "	Changeable	Cold & rain if wind W; snow if E.
" 10 and 12 "	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
" 12 and 2 afternoon	Very rainy,	Snow and rain.
" 2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair and mild.
" 4 and 6 "	Fair	Fair.
" 6 and 8 "	Fair if wind Northwest	Fair & frosty if wind N. or E.
" 8 and 10 "	Rainy if South or Southwest	Rain and snow if S. or Southwest.
" 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and Frosty.

Observations.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2. The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning,

3. The nearer midday or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they effect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hour's i. e., from four to ten. may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind as is noted in the table.

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1st Month. **JANUARY, 1891.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M,
☾ Last Quar,,	3	4	58 a. m.	☽ First Quar.,	17	1	3 a.m.
● New Moon,	10	10	10 a, m.	○ Full Moon,	24	7	11 p.m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's Signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Smithville.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Th.	7 10	4 59	4	23 00	NEW YEAR'S DAY.	♑	10 59	morn	11 48
2	Fri.	7 10	5 0	4	22 54	R.Caswell Gov.in 1776	♒	11 57	5 24	0 30
3	Sat.	7 10	5 1	5	22 48	*Rain.*	♓	morn	6 5	1 14
1.		**Sunday after Christmas.**							**Day's length 9h. 51 min.**	
4	D.	7 10	5 1	5	22 42	☿ sta. Gov. Eden d. 1716.	♓	0 54	6 47	2 45
5	Mon	7 10	5 2	6	22 36	D. L. Swain elec. Gov. 1832	♈	1 51	7 31	2 54
6	Tue.	7 10	5 3	6	22 29	EPIPHANY.	♈	2 56	8 19	3 52
7	We.	7 10	5 4	6	22 21	♂ ☿ ☾. Raleigh bur. 1831.	♉	4 3	9 12	4 49
8	Thu	7 10	5 5	7	22 13	☿ greatest brilliancy.	♉	5 10	10 9	5 49
9	Fri.	7 10	5 6	7	22 5	Elisha Battle d. 1723.	♊	6 20	11 11	6 47
10	Sat.	7 10	5 6	8	21 56	*Cold and high wind.*	♊	sets.	0 15	7 41
2.		**First Sunday after Epiphany.**							**Day's length 9h. 58m.**	
11	D.	7 9	5 7	8	21 46	Moon in Perigee.	♋	6 20	1 19	8 32
12	Mon	7 9	5 8	8	21 37	♂ ♃ ☾. Pitt Co. f'md 1760	♋	7 35	2 19	9 25
13	Tue.	7 9	5 9	9	21 27	♂ ☿ ☉ Inferior.	♌	8 47	3 15	10 18
14	We.	7 9	5 10	9	21 16	William Polk d. 1834.	♌	9 58	4 8	11 10
15	Th.	7 9	5 11	10	21 5	Burrington app. Gov. 1724	♌	11 7	4 58	morn
16	Fri.	7 9	5 12	10	20 54	Gen. K. Ballard d. 1834	♍	morn	5 46	0 2
17	Sat.	7 8	5 13	10	20 42	☿ gr.Hel.Lat.N. *Frosty*	♍	0 15	6 33	0 55
3.		**Second Sunday after Epiphany.**							**Day's length 10h. 6m.**	
18	D.	7 8	5 14	11	20 30	Battle Flint Hill 1864.	♎	1 19	7 22	1 46
19	Mon	7 8	5 15	11	20 17	R. & G. R. R. incor. 1835.	♎	2 24	8 11	2 45
20	Tue.	7 8	5 15	11	20 4	Sat'rn 900,000,000m. fr. sun	♏	3 28	9 2	3 39
21	We.	7 7	5 16	11	19 51	Edw. Dudley el. Gov. 1837	♏	4 30	9 54	4 39
22	Th.	7 7	5 17	12	19 38	1st comet dis. B. C. 135.	♐	5 25	10 46	5 34
23	Fri.	7 6	5 18	12	19 24	Benj. Lincoln b. 1733	♐	6 20	11 38	6 22
24	Sat.	7 6	5 19	12	19 9	☿ sta. *Fair and frosty.*	♑	rises	morn	7 8
4.		**Septuagesima Sunday.**							**Day's length 10h. 15m.**	
25	D.	7 5	5 20	13	18 54	Gen. B. Tarlton d. 1833.	♑	6 1	0 27	7 48
26	Mon	7 4	5 21	13	18 39	Battle of Newberne 1864.	♑	6 58	1 14	8 30
27	Tue	7 3	5 22	13	18 24	Moon in Apogee.	♒	7 55	1 58	9 7
28	We.	7 3	5 23	13	18 8	Constellations B. C. 1520.	♒	8 50	2 41	9 47
29	Th.	7 2	5 24	13	17 52	John Rex died 1839.	♓	9 47	3 22	10 25
30	Fri.	7 2	5 25	14	17 36	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	♓	10 44	4 2	11 4
31	Sat.	7 2	5 26	14	17 19	Copernician system 1530.	♓	11 40	4 43	11 46

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, frosty; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, rain; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, cold and high wind; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, frosty, unless wind South-west; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair and frosty if wind north or east.

—Education is the cheap defence of nations.—*Brooks.*

A Long Sermon.—Holworthy (entering late)—"How long has Dr. Vox been preaching?"

Sexton—"Twenty-two years, sir."

Holworthy—"I guess I won't go in, then."

Near His End.—Smith (laying down paper)—Let's see, Brown, how old are you?

Brown—Twenty-eight. Why?

Smith—Oh, nothing; only you have but two more years to live.

Brown—Only two more years to live?

Smith (who isn't particularly fond of Brown)—I was just reading that the life of the ass is thirty years.

What a Cow!—An elderly and well-known gentleman, who, while he likes to sit at the convivial board, will not touch anything spirituous, devoting all his attention to the lacteal fluid, was invited. out by a party of choice spirits. A huge milk-punch had, however, been prepared for him, and when he was asked what beverage he would prefer, his reply was as usual: "Well, I guess I'll take a little milk." The punch was brought, and all eyes were turned toward him to note the effect. Raising the glass he took a sip, and then another; at the third, however, he drained the tumbler, smacked his lips, and looking lovingly at the empty glass, observed: "Great Cæsar! What a cow!"

Colic in Horses.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune says that for colic in horses he has used for years and never knew it to fail, the following preparation: One tablespoonful black pepper in one pint of milk, and drench, it will afford immediate relief.

Garden Calendar for January.

Prepare hotbeds. Asparagus beds give heavy dressings with compost and salt. Radishes sow sparsely from time to time. Horse Radish cuttings put out. Onions may still be planted, also Garlic and Shallots. Lettuce plants from fall sowing transplant. Spinach may be sown for early spring use. Onions hoe, and all other hardy crops planted in autumn. Peas sow at intervals, some may be frosted, but try again. Turnips for early crop sow. Trees and Shrubbery may be transplanted and pruned. Early Flat Dutch Cabbage Seed sow in hot beds. Collect plenty of manure.

FARM NOTES.

Stop mortgaging your crops before they are made and you will be 100 per cent. better off at harvest time.

It is not good luck that makes good crops, but it is good work. Brains and hands must combine to do the work.

Providence never hides a smiling countenance from those who manure highly, cultivate often and seed with liberality.

At a recent farmers' meeting a speaker gave a recipe for making farming pay, as follows: "Have but one business, and get up in the morning and see to it yourself."

Keep your farm buildings and all your premises absolutely clean. Use absorbents, such as dry earth and ashes, and all offensive gases will disappear, thereby promoting health and prosperity.

The margin of profits to the farmer just now is close and sharp. The way to make farming pay is not to run off on side issues, and so neglect the business in hand, but by higher cultivation, improved methods of tillage, more economical management, and by greater industry seek to swell the profits.

Plowing ought to be thoroughly done, whatever else is slighted. We adhere to our belief in deep plowing, except where the subsoil is sour or contains noxious substances, when the deepening of the soil, and the fertilizing, sweetening and æration of the lower stratum must proceed gradually.

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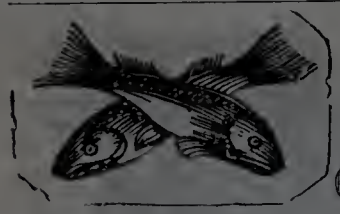
2d Month. **FEBRUARY, 1891.** **28 Days.**



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quar.,	1	11	28	p. m.	First Quar.,	15	1	15	p. m.
New Moon,	8	8	58	p. m.	Full Moon,	23	2	4	p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
5.	**Sexagesima Sunday.**									**Day's length 10h. 26m.**
1	D.	7 1	5 27	14	17 2	*Fair and frosty.*	♎	morn	5 25	0 31
2	Mon	7 1	5 28	14	16 45	A. Nash el. Gov. 1779.	♎	0 42	6 10	1 19
3	Tue.	7 0	5 28	14	16 27	Porter sent to London 1706	♎	1 44	6 58	2 15
4	We.	6 59	5 29	14	16 9	♁ stationary.	♏	2 49	7 52	3 20
5	Th.	6 58	5 30	14	15 51	*Changeable.*	♏	3 59	8 50	4 27
6	Fri.	6 58	5 31	14	15 33	☿ gr. Elongation W.	♐	5 3	9 52	5 32
7	Sat.	6 57	5 32	14	15 14	J. H. K. Burgwyn d. 1847.	♐	6 3	10 56	6 32
6.	**Quinquagesima Sunday.**									**Day's length 10h. 37m.**
8	D.	6 56	5 33	14	14 55	*Rain and snow.*	♑	sets.	11 59	7 25
9	Mon	6 55	5 34	14	14 36	Moon in Perigee.	♐	6 23	0 59	8 15
10	Tue.	6 54	5 35	14	14 16	SHROVE TUESDAY.	♐	7 36	1 55	9 4
11	We.	6 53	5 36	14	13 57	ASH WEDNESDAY.	♐	8 48	2 48	9 52
12	Th.	6 53	5 37	14	13 37	Whitmel Hill b. 1743.	♓	10 0	3 38	10 41
13	Fri.	6 52	5 38	14	13 17	♀ gr. Elong. W.	♓	11 9	4 28	11 31
14	Sat.	6 51	5 39	14	12 56	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.	♈	morn	5 17	morn
7.	**First Sunday in Lent.**									**Day's length 10h. 50m.**
15	D.	6 50	5 40	14	12 36	*Snow and rain.*	♈	0 16	6 7	0 23
16	Mon	6 49	5 41	14	12 15	Hon. J.J. Daniels d. '48	♉	1 21	6 58	1 16
17	Tue.	6 48	5 42	14	11 54	David Stone b. 1770.	♉	2 22	7 50	2 15
18	We.	6 47	5 43	14	11 33	Trinity College found. 1852	♊	3 23	8 42	3 18
19	Th.	6 46	5 44	14	11 12	Beaufort established 1723.	♊	4 17	9 34	4 15
20	Fri.	6 45	5 45	14	10 50	☿ in Aphelion.	♊	5 4	10 24	5 13
21	Sat.	6 43	5 46	14	10 28	D. S. Reid elec. Gov. 1851	♋	5 46	11 11	6 4
8.	**Second Sunday in Lent.**									**Day's length 11h. 5m.**
22	D.	6 42	5 47	14	10 7	WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY	♋	6 22	11 56	6 47
23	Mon	6 41	5 48	14	9 45	*Fair and mild.*	♌	rises.	morn	7 22
24	Tue.	6 40	5 48	14	9 22	Edenton named 1770	♌	6 44	0 39	8 00
25	We.	6 39	5 49	13	9 00	Burrington re-ap. Gov. 1731	♌	7 39	1 21	8 34
26	Th.	6 38	5 50	13	8 38	Peace Institute estab. 1872	♍	8 36	2 1	9 10
27	Fri.	6 37	5 51	13	1 85	Bat. Moore's Creek 1776.	♍	9 34	2 41	9 47
28	Sat.	6 36	5 52	13	7 53	Chas. Manly elec. Gov. 1849.	♎	10 33	3 23	10 26

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Give your son a trade and you do more for him than by getting him a fortune.—*Franklin.*

CHICKEN CHOLERA.—"Uncle Abe, what is your idea for having the camp meeting held in another place this year?"

"Wal, sah, de chicken cholera been ragin' pow'ful in de ole neighborhood."

HE WANTED ONE ABOUT FORTY.—Mr. Lazarus Goldstein—"I love your daughter, and would like to marry her."

Mr. Isidore Goldfogle—"You may have her, my poy. Mit Rebecca, who is eighteen years old, I give $5,000; mit Sarah, who is twenty-four, $10,000; mit Loweza, who is thirty, I give $25,000. Vich one do you vant?"

Goldstein—"Havn't you vun about forty years old?"

THE EYES HAVE IT.—A Woman's Rights damsel met Senator Vance in the Capitol the other day and pinning a nosegay on the lapel of his coat, said: "My dear sir, promise me your vote on this bill?"

To which the Senator blushingly replied: "Madam, I ——"

The damsel enthusiastically interrupted: "Now look me in the eye and promise."

Vance said: "Madam, the eyes have it."

Warts.

Put soda on the warts as often as you think of it. The worst seed wart I ever saw went off in about a month. As dry soda is so apt to rub off I made a strong solution of it with water, and kept corked. A small wart will disappear almost like magic. I took off one this past summer. Some day you will attempt to use the soda, but find no wart; leaves no trace and makes no return.

Garden Calendar for February.

If not done last month, prepare heating materials for hot beds; for which select situation protected by a fence or wall. Asparagus beds redress, grafting execute. Fruit trees and shrubbery transplant. Plant early Potatoes, Spinach sow, also Radishes, Carrots, Parsnips, Salsify, Beets, Cabbage plants from the different sowings, transplant also Lettuce plants, Peas plant—the extra early is the best. In hot beds sow Cabbage, Tomato, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Radish, etc. Don't be deterred in your operations for fear of loss by change of temperature, but have at hand the means of protection against hard weather, or you will be behind your enterprising neighbor.

FARM NOTES.

February is a good month to set hens for early chickens. When these are wanted see that every hen that wants to set is gratified.

It takes a great deal of courage to plow under a good crop of clover or pease, but the agricultural coward never did make a great success.

Buckwheat is recommended as the best remedy for the wire worm. Two or three crops sowed in succession will completely starve them out, as they will not eat it to any extent.

It is conceded that the Berkshire will average at 6 months old 160 pounds; at 9 months, 230; at 12 months, 300; at 18 months, 400, and at 24 months, 500. It will be seen that the best comparative weight is at 12 months and under.

Let the man who owns poor land never be satisfied until he shall have increased year by year its fertility up to a respectable result in the way of crops. It can be done by a judicious system of green crops turned under, and in the mean time pay for cultivation.

Experiments with concentrated fertilizers are often spoiled just as crops are injured or lost through wrong application. Farmers are apt to think the manure must be put close to the seed, else the plant will not get the benefit of it. The real truth of the matter is, that it is not the plant just germinated that needs the fertilizer, but the plant which already has a start and needs helping on to the finish.

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3d Month. **MARCH, 1891.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Last Quar.,	3	2	23 p. m.	First Quar.,	17	3	56 a. m.
New Moon,	10	6	36 a. m.	Full Moon,	25	7	48 a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, ETC.	Moon's signs	Moon rises or sets	Moon south.	Tides at Smithville.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
9.	**Third Sunday in Lent.**								**Day's length 11h. 21m.**	
1	D.	6 34	5 55	13	7 30	Davidson Col. op. 1837.	♎	11 35	4 6	11 8
2	Mon	6 32	5 56	12	7 7	J M Morehead el. Gov.1841	♎	morn	4 52	11 56
3	Tue.	6 30	5 57	12	6 44	*Fair and mild.*	♏	0 37	5 42	0 48
4	We.	6 28	5 58	12	6 21	First R.R. in N.C.1832	♏	1 42	6 37	1 50
5	Th.	6 26	5 59	12	5 58	☌ ☿ 2f. *Changeable*	♐	2 47	7 35	2 58
6	Fri.	6 24	6 0	5	5 35	☌ ♀ ☾. Bat. Kinston 1865	♐	3 47	8 36	4 9
7	Sat.	6 23	6 1	5	5 11	Calendar year began 1582.	♑	4 40	9 38	5 17
10.	**Fourth Sunday in Lent.**								**Day's length 11h. 39m.**	
8	D.	6 22	6 1	4	4 48	☌ 2f ☾. *Changeable.*	♑	5 28	10 38	6 18
9	Mon	6 20	6 2	4	4 24	Moon in Perigee.	♒	6 9	11 36	7 6
10	Tue.	6 18	6 3	3	4 1	*Stormy.*	♒	sets.	0 31	7 52
11	We.	6 17	6 4	3	3 37	St. Mary's School est. 1842	♓	7 36	1 24	8 37
12	Th.	6 16	6 5	3	3 14	☿ great. Hel. Lat. S.	♓	8 47	2 15	9 21
13	Fri.	6 14	6 6	2	2 50	☌ ♂ ☾.	♈	9 58	3 7	10 11
14	Sat.	6 13	6 6	2	2 26	Bat Newberne Plains 1862	♈	11 7	3 58	11 0
11.	**Fifth Sunday in Lent.**								**Day's length 11h. 55m.**	
15	D.	6 12	6 7	1	2 3	Battle of Guilford 1781.	♉	morn	4 51	11 55
16	Mon	6 11	6 8	1	1 39	Bat. of Averasboro '65	♉	0 14	5 44	morn
17	Tue.	6 9	6 9	1	1 15	*Snow and stormy.*	♉	1 16	6 37	0 50
18	We.	6 8	6 10	0	0 52	W. A. Graham el. Gov. 1845	♊	2 14	7 30	1 50
19	Th.	6 6	6 11	fast.	0 28	Battle Bentonsville 1865.	♊	3 4	8 20	2 53
20	Fri.	6 4	6 12		0 4	☉ enters ♈. SPRING COM	♋	3 47	9 9	3 53
21	Sat	6 3	6 12	0	north	North Beaufort taken 1862	♋	4 25	9 54	4 46
12.	**Palm Sunday.**								**Day's length 12h. 11m.**	
22	D.	6 2	6 13	0	0 43	PALM SUNDAY.	♌	4 56	10 38	5 36
23	Mon	6 0	6 14	1	1 7	☌ ♄ ☾. ☌ ☿ ☉ superior.	♌	5 26	11 20	6 18
24	Tue.	5 59	6 15	1	1 30	Char. Chas. II granted	♌	5 52	morn	6 50
25	We	5 58	6 16	2	1 54	N. C. 1663 *Stormy.*	♍	rises	0 0	7 26
26	Th.	5 57	6 17	2	2 18	Carolina dis. by Cabot 1550	♍	7 27	0 41	8 2
27	Fri.	5 55	6 18	2	2 41	☌ ♁ ☾. GOOD FRIDAY.	♍	8 27	1 22	8 35
28	Sat.	5 53	6 19	3	3 4	Biela's fearful comet 1816.	♎	9 28	2 5	9 14
13.	**Easter Sunday.**								**Day's length 12h. 29m.**	
29	D.	5 51	6 20	3	3 28	EASTER DAY.	♎	10 30	2 50	9 54
30	Mon	5 50	6 20	3	3 51	N. & S. Carolina div. 1740	♏	11 33	3 39	10 42
31	Tue.	5 48	6 21	4	4 14	Fort Johnson built 1745.	♏	morn	4 31	11 34

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, fair and mild; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, fair and mild; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, stormy; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, snow and stormy; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, stormy.

The troubles of the country come from uneasy politicians; its safety from the tranquil masses.—*Benton.*

HIS ONLY ALTERNATIVE.—Citizen—"Now that you are out of the State prison, Dolphus, what do you expect to do for a living?"

Dolphus—"Well, I dunno, quite yet, boss, but I s'pec' I'll have ter take 'er job wif one of these trust companies."

EXECUTIVE SESSION.—"My daughter," remarked a grave and reverend United States Senator to his child, "Didn't that young man who called on you last night remain very late?"

"Quite late papa," was the dutiful reply.

"Well, my child, I should like to know what was going on to require so much time"

"It was a kind of an executive session, papa," she said with wise precaution. "We never tell."

SUPPORT THE ORPHANS.—A man met an employee of his, an Irishman, on the street and stopped him with the question, had he heard the news? On Pat's reply "No," he said, "The devil is dead."

Pat reached down into his pocket and handed the man a quarter.

"What is that for?" he asked.

"Well," said Pat, "it's the custom in our country to support the orphans when the parent dies."

Clover Bloat.

All farmers know the fatal effects of clover bloat on cattle. I cure mine by tying in the animal's mouth a smooth round stick from three to four inches in diameter. I put a little salt in the mouth to make them chew and swallow. In twenty to thirty minutes the gas will pass off through the animal's mouth, when the stick may be removed.

Garden Calendar for March.

Transplant hardy Lettuce, also Cabbage plants from winter beds, especially the large York. Fresh beds of Asparagus, Artichokes, Sea Kale and Rhubarb and Strawberry set out; plant peas, Potatoes, Onion Sets and early Corn; sow Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Beets, Egg Plants, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Melons in hot beds, Okra, Parsnip; Pumpkin, Pepper, at the close of the month. Radish, Salsify, Spinach. Turnips and Tomatoes sow in warm situation.

FARM NOTES.

Paint all tools that are exposed to the weather or the heat of the sun.

To keep bugs off of melons and squash vines, plant a tomato plant in each hill.

Manures containing ammonia must not be mixed with alkaline ashes, else some of the ammonia will be lost.

Don't spare the whitewash brush on your outhouses. It has an excellent moral as well as valuable physical cleansing effect.

Mixing salt with manures and composts will kill white grubs as well as seeds of weeds. Afterward spread broadcast and plow, harrow or cultivate into the soil.

Gather from the stables, hog pens, chicken roosts, cow pens and privies all the fertilizing elements now allowed to go to waste, and apply it systematically to your soil, and you will be abundantly rewarded in enlarged crops, as well as in the steady improvement of the land.

A gentleman of experience recommends tobacco smoke as a cure for chicken gapes. He places the chickens which are affected in a basket: this is held over the fumes of burning tobacco until they become stupefied: then they are removed to fresh air, when they revive from the action of the tobacco and are cured of the gapes.

By planting corn at the earliest safe moment we not only increase the chances that the crop will receive the necessary number of degrees of accumulated heat during the warm season but the number of hours of sunshine as well; and, what is of nearly as much importance, we advance the epoch of blossoming several days, and by so doing hasten maturity by several weeks.

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4th Month. **APRIL, 1891.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quar.,	2	1	16	a. m.	First Quar.,	15	8	26	p. m.
New Moon,	8	3	43	p. m.	Full Moon,	23	11	51	p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, ETC.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Smithville.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that frnit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	We.	5 47	6 22	4	4 38	Hon. A. Moore d. 1851.		0 37	5 27	0 33
2	Th.	5 46	6 23	4	5 1	Bat. of Selma '65. *Fair.*		1 37	6 25	1 38
3	Fri.	5 44	6 23	3	5 24	Wm. Tryon made Gov. 1765		2 34	7 15	2 48
4	Sat.	5 42	6 24	3	5 47	Moses Mordecai b. 1785.		3 22	8 24	3 57
14.		**First Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 12h. 44m.**	
5	D.	5 41	6 25	3	6 9	☿ in Perihelion. ♂ ♀ ☾.		4 2	9 21	5 0
6	Mon	5 39	6 26	2	6 32	Marm. Williams b. 1772.		4 41	10 15	5 55
7	Tue.	5 38	6 27	2	6 55	Moon in Perigee.		5 14	11 8	6 44
8	We.	5 36	6 28	2	7 17	*Changeable.*		sets.	12 0	7 36
9	Th.	5 35	6 29	1	7 39	George Pollock d. 1839.		7 34	0 52	8 8
10	Fri.	5 34	6 29	1	8 2	Greensboro F. Col. es. 1843		8 44	1 44	8 57
11	Sat.	5 33	6 30	1	8 24	♂ ♄ ☾.		9 55	2 38	9 44
15.		**Second Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 13h. 0m.**	
12	D.	5 31	6 31	1	8 46	Halifax Co. Dec. Ind. 1776		11 2	3 32	10 35
13	Mon	5 30	6 32	0	9 8	Ral. cap. by Sherman 1865		morn	4 27	11 30
14	Tue.	5 28	6 33	fast.	9 29	Hend. Walker d. 1704.		0 5	5 22	morn
15	We.	5 27	6 34		9 51	☿ gr. H. Lat. N. *Rainy.*		0 58	6 14	0 28
16	Th.	5 25	6 34	0	10 12	Pop. of N. C. 1,400,000 1880		1 46	7 4	1 23
17	Fri.	5 24	6 35	0	10 33	Nat. Rice made Gov. 1734.		2 25	7 51	2 21
18	Sat.	5 23	6 36	1	10 54	Col. W. M. Nelson d. 1855.		2 59	8 35	3 19
16.		**Third Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 13h. 15m.**	
19	D.	5 22	6 37	1	11 15	♂ ♄ ☾. Moon in Apogee.		3 33	9 17	4 8
20	Mon	5 21	6 38	1	11 36	Rich'd Henderson b. 1735.		3 55	9 58	4 56
21	Tue.	5 20	6 39	1	11 56	Dr. Jos. Caldwell b. 1773.		4 21	10 39	5 38
22	We.	5 18	6 40	2	12 16	Meteoric shower 1838.		4 46	11 20	6 19
23	Th.	5 17	6 41	2	12 36	♂ ♄ ☾. *Fair.*		rises.	morn	6 50
24	Fri.	5 15	6 41	2	12 56	Virginia Dare born 1585.		7 20	0 2	7 28
25	Sat.	5 14	6 42	2	13 16	Fort Macon taken 1862.		8 23	0 47	8 3
17.		**Fourth Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 13h. 30m.**	
26	D.	5 13	6 43	2	13 35	Sur. of Johnson at Dur. '65.		9 28	1 35	8 48
27	Mon	5 12	6 43	2	13 54	Sir Walt. Raleigh beh. 1618		10 32	2 27	9 33
28	Tue.	5 11	6 44	3	14 13	Bingham School est. 1793.		11 38	3 22	10 25
29	We.	5 10	6 45	3	14 32	☿ stationary.		morn	4 20	11 23
30	Th.	5 9	6 46	3	14 50	♀ in Aphelion.		0 31	5 19	0 25

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I had rather have newspapers without government, than a government without newspapers.—*Jefferson.*

A GREAT SINNER.—That is a good old story about the aged lady on her death-bed, who was in a penitential mood. She said: "I have been a great sinner more than eighty years, and didn't know it." An old colored woman, who had lived with her a long time, exclaimed: "Lors! I knowed it all the time."

THE MOTION RULED OUT.—Papa (earnestly)—"Daughter, didn't I enjoin upon you not to see that young man again?"

Daughter (quite as earnestly)—"Yes, papa, but he came with an order of court to vacate the injunction, and I vacated it."

THE USUAL WAY.—Squildig—"Have you ever heard how Mrs. Astor came to marry her husband?"

McSwilligen—"No; is there a romance connected with it?"

Squildig—"Oh, not much of a one. John Jacob Astor; that's all."

Messenger—"I've got a very important letter for Col. Yerger. It is to be delivered right away."

Mrs. Yerger—"He went to his office about an hour ago."

"I had better take it there, then."

"O, no, you would get there before him. There are nine saloons between here and his office. You can overtake him if you try."

Chilblains and Bunions.

Chilblains and bunions may be cured by using the following mixture: One part of turpentine to three of beef gall; shake well before using and apply freely. A second remedy: Take two ounces of sweet oil and as much saltpeter as it will dissolve; apply several times a day.

Garden Calendar for April.

If not done last month, plant Cabbage, Peas, Potatoes, Beets, Corn, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Cucumber, Squashes, Pumpkin, Radish, Tomato, Okra, Carrots, Parsnips, Celery, Salsify, Pepper, Lettuce, Egg Plants. Plants set out in February and March will require culture. Sow Leeks for winter use. Sow Drumhead, Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy Cabbage seed for plants to be set out in June. Beans may now be planted; drill Lettuce if intended to head; draw up earth to Potato vines. Turnips sowed last month should be hoed and thinned. Transplant spring sown Cabbage, and manure well if you expect fine heads. Citron and Watermelons plant; small Onions set out in autumn will now be fit for use. Asparagus is now in season; hoe beds to exterminate weeds. Additional root crops may now be sown. Transplant all kinds of Perennial herbs. Remember to keep down the weeds.

FARM NOTES.

Thorough culture is worth three mortgages on a farm.

When a mortgage on a farm is so heavy that the owner never tries to lessen or lift it, the sooner he finds a small place the better.

Cayenne pepper finely ground and dusted on cabbage and other vegetables will destroy the many bugs and worms that infest these plants.

Provide boxes or shelves with apartments and place in appropriate divisions, distinctly marked, all refuse screws, nails, bolts, rivets, staples, tacks, etc.

Small quantities of bones may be utilized by burning them a few at a time in the kitchen fire. This will greatly increase the value of the ashes, and the only expense will be that of time in collecting the bones.

Never try to get a very heavy day's work out of a team. Moderate and steady going is what counts in a long race, and the farmer's race is a long one. It takes but a few hours, or even a few minutes, to so tax a horse that he is out of fix for months.

Farmers should have a diversity of crops, so that if there is a failure in one there may be a hit in another. The intelligent farmer lays his plans as much as the leader of military forces. He looks ahead to see what will make him money; and he don't put all his eggs under one hen, for she might leave the nest and all would be addled.

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5th Month. **MAY, 1891.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quar.,	1	8	37	a. m.	First Quar.,	15	1	50	p. m.
New Moon,	8	1	1	a. m.	Full Moon,	23	1	11	p. m.
					Last Quar.,	30	1	40	p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, ETC.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Smithville.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri.	5 8	6 47	3	15 8	*Changeable.*	♑	1 23	6 17	1 30
2	Sat.	5 7	6 48	3	15 26	Cherokee Co. f'md 1839	♑	2 2	7 13	2 30
18.		**Fifth Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 13h. 43m.**	
3	D.	5 6	6 49	3	15 44	☌ ☽. *Changeable.*	♒	2 39	8 6	3 34
4	Mon	5 4	6 49	3	16 2	Com. Sch. est. in N. C. 1840	♓	3 12	8 58	4 35
5	Tue.	5 4	6 50	3	16 19	☌ ☿ ☽. Moon in Perigee.	♓	3 44	9 48	5 28
6	We.	5 3	6 51	4	16 36	Davie Co. formed 1836.	♓	4 14	10 39	6 19
7	Th.	5 2	6 51	4	16 52	Chas. Fisher d. 1849.	♈	4 46	11 30	7 0
8	Fri.	5 1	6 52	4	17 8	☌ ☿ ☽. *Fair.*	♈	sets.	0 23	7 44
9	Sat.	5 0	6 53	4	17 25	☿ in ♈. ☌ ☿ ☉ Inferior.	♉	8 40	1 17	8 30
19.		**Sixth Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 13h. 55m.**	
10	D.	4 59	6 54	4	17 41	MEMORIAL DAY.	♉	9 47	2 13	9 22
11	Mon	4 58	6 54	4	17 56	Battle Pollocksville 1862.	♊	10 47	3 9	10 13
12	Tue.	4 57	6 55	4	18 11	Hon. Sam. Lowrie b. 1756.	♊	11 40	4 4	11 6
13	We.	4 56	6 56	4	18 26	♄ stationary.	♊	morn	4 56	12 00
14	Th.	4 55	6 57	4	18 41	Rev. H. Hunter b. 1755.	♋	0 22	5 45	morn
15	Fri.	4 54	6 58	4	18 55	*Very rainy.*	♋	0 58	6 31	0 51
16	Sat.	4 53	6 59	4	19 9	Moon in Apogee.	♌	1 30	7 14	1 44
20		**Whit Sunday.**							**Day's length 14h. 7m.**	
17	D.	4 53	7 0	4	19 23	WHIT SUNDAY.	♌	1 53	7 55	2 31
18	Mon	4 52	7 1	4	19 36	New Inl. for. by storm 1761	♌	2 23	8 35	3 23
19	Tue.	4 52	7 1	4	19 49	☿ in Aphelion.	♍	2 48	9 16	4 7
20	We.	4 51	7 2	4	20 2	MECKLENBURG IND. 1775.	♍	3 13	9 58	4 55
21	Th.	4 50	7 3	4	20 14	Alfred Moore, Sr., b. 1755.	♎	3 39	10 42	5 38
22	Fri.	4 49	7 3	4	20 26	*Rainy.*	♎	4 7	11 29	6 22
23	Sat.	4 48	7 3	3	20 37	Ecl. invis. at Raleigh	♎	rises.	morn	6 59
21.		**Trinity Sunday.**							**Day's length 14h. 17m.**	
24	D.	4 48	7 5	3	20 49	TRINITY SUNDAY.	♏	8 22	0 20	7 41
25	Mon	4 48	7 5	3	20 59	Orange Presb. organ. 1770	♏	9 27	1 15	8 28
26	Tue	4 47	7 6	3	21 10	Thos. Bragg el. Gov. 1855.	♐	10 26	2 14	9 23
27	We.	4 47	7 7	3	21 20	1st Pr. Con. Newberne 1747	♐	11 18	3 13	10 17
28	Th.	4 46	7 8	3	21 30	Capt. Sam. Porter d. 1847.	♑	morn	4 12	11 14
29	Fri.	4 46	7 9	3	21 39	*Very rainy.*	♑	0 3	5 9	0 13
30	Sat.	4 45	7 10	3	21 48	Edw. Outlaw d. 1856.	♒	0 41	6 3	1 12
22.		**First Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 26m.**	
31	D.	4 45	7 11	3	21 57	Moon in Perigee.	♒	1 5	6 54	2 11

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Labor, though it was at first inflicted as a curse, seems to be the gentlest of all punishments and is fruitful of a thousand blessings.

STANDING IN SLIPPERY PLACES.—A clergyman and one of the elderly parishioners were walking home from meeting one frosty day, when the old gentleman slipped and fell upon his back. The minister, on being assured that he was not hurt, said to him, "My friend, sinners stand on slippery places." The old gentleman looked up, as if to assure himself of the fact, and replied, "Yes, I see they do; but I can't."

A HUSBANDMAN AND THE STORK.—A husbandman pitched a net in one of his fields to take the cranes and geese which came to feed upon the new sown corn, and caught several, both cranes and geese. Among the captives one day, was a stork, who plead hard for his life; and among other apologies, he alleged that he was neither goose nor crane, but a poor, harmless stork. "That may be true," replied the husbandman, "but as I have caught you in bad company, and in the same crime, you must expect to suffer the same punishment."

Many boys, like the stork, are ruined by getting into bad company, and the only safe rule is to keep good company or none.

Remedy for Poison Oak.

The Medical Record gives the following remedy for poison oak, or poison ivy: This specific is bromine, which is dissolved in olive oil, cosmoline or glycerine, in the strength of from ten to twenty drops of bromine to the ounce of oil, and rub the mixture gently on the affected parts three or four times a day. The bromine is so volatile that the solution should be renewed every twenty-four hours The eruption never extends after the first thorough application, and it promptly disappears within twenty-four hours if the application is persisted in.

Garden Calendar for May.

Attend to plantations of Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.; hoe them frequently and draw earth to the stems; thin out early plantings of Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify, and sow all kinds omitted last month. Transplant Cabbage, Beets, Lettuce, Tomato, Egg Plant from hot-beds to warm borders. Plant Beans, bush or bunch, for a succession; Lima Carolina and other pole beans. Cabbage plants, sow seed if not done last month, also Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Indian Corn crops which have failed first sowing. Repeat Melons, Mustard, Pepper, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkins and Squash. Sow Cabbage for winter; Corn plant for succession. Finish sowing all kinds of Aromatic, Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herbs.

FARM NOTES.

Two hundred and nine feet on each side will make a square acre.

Chopped onions, with a little ginger mixed in, is said to be a sure cure for chicken cholera.

Remember that flat culture is best for dry soils and ridging for wet.

Harness oil made of one gallon of neats'-foot oil with four ounces of lampblack, well mixed, is simple and effective.

You can beat a bacon trust dead sure by raising your own pigs. Pigs make pork, pork makes bacon, bacon makes your family happy when grub time draws near.

Rye is one of our most valuable plants to use as a green manure especially on an impoverished soil. It can be grown to its full development between the middle of September and the middle of the following May, and thus we are able to grow our fertilizing crop and get some other crop from the land every year.

An old experienced farmer says that hickory cut in July or August will not become worm-eaten. Oak, chestnut, walnut or other timber cut from the middle of July to the last of August will last twice as long as when cut in winter. White oak cut at this season, if kept off the ground, will season through if two feet in diameter, and remain perfectly sound for many years, whereas if cut in winter or spring it will become sap-rotten in a few years.

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6th Month. JUNE, 1891. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	6	11	12	a. m.	Full Moon,	21	11	58	p.m.
First Quar.,	14	7	19	a. m.	Last Quar.,	28	6	1	p.m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, ETC.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides of Smithville.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	4 44	7 11	2	22 5	Gen. P. Barringer d. 1844	♓	1 45	7 43	3 6
2	Tue.	4 44	7 11	2	22 13	Nath'l M. Alston d. 1856.	♓	2 15	8 32	4 5
3	We.	4 43	7 12	2	22 21	Thos. Burk el. Gov. 1781.	♈	2 46	9 21	5 0
4	Th.	4 43	7 12	2	22 28	♂ ☿ ☾. Con. conv. 1835.	♈	3 18	10 12	5 52
5	Fri.	4 42	7 13	2	22 35	*Frequent showers.*	♈	3 53	12 0	6 41
6	Sat.	4 41	7 13	2	22 41	Ecl. invis. at Raleigh.	♉	sets.	11 5	7 26
23.		**Second Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 33m.**	
7	D.	4 41	7 14	1	22 47	♂ ♄ ☾. *Changeable.*	♉	8 33	0 56	8 12
8	Mon	4 41	7 14	1	22 52	☿ greatest Hel. Lat. S.	♊	9 30	1 52	9 1
9	Tue.	4 41	7 15	1	22 58	W. & W. R. R. begun 1836	♊	10 18	2 46	9 50
10	We.	4 41	7 15	1	23 2	Jno. W. Ellis el. Gov. 1858.	♋	10 56	3 37	10 40
11	Th.	4 41	7 16	1	23 7	1st State House built 1791.	♋	11 30	4 24	11 27
12	Fri.	4 41	7 16	1	23 10	Capitol Raleigh burnt 1831	♌	11 59	5 8	morn
13	Sat.	4 41	7 16	0	23 14	♂ ♄ ☾. Moon in Apogee.	♌	morn	5 50	0 12
24.		**Third Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 36m.**	
14	D.	4 41	7 16	slow	23 17	*Wind and rain.*	♌	0 25	6 31	0 59
15	Mon	4 41	7 17		23 20	Jas. K. Polk d. 1849.	♍	0 51	7 11	1 44
16	Tue.	4 41	7 18	0	23 22	St. John's Col. Oxf'rd op. '73.	♍	1 13	7 52	2 28
17	We.	4 41	7 18	1	23 24	William Hooper b 1742.	♍	1 40	8 34	3 20
18	Th.	4 42	7 19	1	23 25	Chapel Hill estab. 1793.	♎	2 7	9 20	4 4
19	Fri.	4 42	7 19	1	23 26	Alex. Martin el. Gov. 1782	♎	2 38	10 10	4 59
20	Sat.	4 43	7 19	1	23 27	Wm. R. Davie b. 1756.	♏	3 13	11 4	5 50
25.		**Fourth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 36m.**	
21	D.	4 43	7 19	1	23 27	Summer Com. *Fair.*	♏	rises.	morn	6 40
22	Mon	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	Bat. Ramsour's M. 1780	♐	8 16	0 2	7 28
23	Tue.	4 43	7 19	2	23 26	Constitutional Conv. 1835.	♐	9 14	1 3	8 19
24	We.	4 43	7 19	2	23 25	Saint John's Day.	♑	10 1	2 4	9 13
25	Th.	4 43	7 19	2	23 24	Moon in Perigee.	♑	10 40	3 3	10 7
26	Fri.	4 44	7 19	3	23 22	Turner's Almanac est. 1831	♒	11 18	3 59	11 7
27	Sat.	4 44	7 20	3	23 20	Merritt D. Crocker d. 1848	♒	11 50	4 51	11 55
26.		**Fifth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 36m.**	
28	D.	4 44	7 20	3	23 17	*Fair.*	♓	morn	5 41	0 47
29	Mon	4 45	7 20	3	23 14	Jas. F. Taylor d. 1828.	♓	0 20	6 30	1 43
30	Tue.	4 45	7 20	3	23 11	Hon. J. R. J. Daniel d. 1868.	♓	0 48	7 18	2 41

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, very rainy; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, frequent showers; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, wind and rain; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, fair; 28, 29, 30, fair.

Whatever else may be wrong, it must be right to be pure—to be just and tender, and merciful and honest.—*Robertson.*

A WRONG DIAGNOSIS.—"Mike, don't you know you shouldn't have your pig sty so near the house?"

"Shure then, why not, doctor?"

"Because it's very unhealthy."

"Indade, doctor, an' you're wrong there! My pig has never been sick an hour in his life, bedad!"

RECIPROCAL KINDNESS.—"I have been a member of your church for thirty years," said an elderly Christian to his pastor, "and when I was laid by with sickness, only one or two came to see me. I was shamefully neglected."

"My friend," said the pastor, "in all those thirty years how many sick have you visited?"

"Oh," he replied, "it never struck me in that light."

BACK-SLIDING.—A Northern minister was introduced to a colored minister, and inquired after his work. "I preaches, sah, on Colonel Gorden's plantation." "How many colored people have you there?" "Well, sah, about one hundred and seventy-five." "And how many have you in the church?" "Dat 'pends, sah, altogether on de time of year; in the back-slidin' time dere's nobody members but Uncle Billy and old Aunt Katie."

Sore Throat.

Every body has a cure for this trouble, but simple remedies appear to be most effectual. Salt and water is used by many as gargle, but a little alum and honey dissolved in sage tea is better. An application of cloth wrung out of hot water and applied to the neck, changing as often as they begin to cool, has the most potency for removing inflammation. It should be kept up for a number of hours; during the evening is usually the most convenient time for applying this remedy.

Garden Calendar for June.

Plant Kidney Beans, Peas, Pumpkin seed, Summer Radish, Beets; thin out the latter planted; sow Tomatoes for a succession; sow Beets and Carrots; transplant Cabbage, Celery and Cucumber; Melons and Squashes may be planted for a succession, also corn. As herbs come into flower they should be cut and put in a shady place to dry. The chief labor of the garden had better be directed to what is already in growth.

Bran or middlings mixed with whey and fed to pigs keeps them in excellent health, and if mixed with a little barley meal makes the sweetest and best of pork.

Put this in your smoke and pipe it. The Alliance will prove to all doubting Thomases, that it will benefit them to a greater extent than we can benefit it.

Get the best and never keep a poor cow the second year. No man can afford to keep a cow that will not make from 200 to 220 pounds of butter every year. Lastly, make the very best article and get the top of the market. This is dairy economy.

When an attempt is made to grow a crop of corn of unusual yield, a dressing of 150 pounds per acre of dissolved bone or Peruvian guano of low grade in ammonia, may be cultivated in at the last working. This will help the formation of ears, as it will cost from $3 to $4.50 per acre, six to ten bushels of corn per acre extra will pay for it.

To make a good harness polish, take of mutton suet two ounces; beeswax, six ounces; powdered sugar, six ounces; lampblack, one ounce; green or yellow soap, two ounces, and water, one-half pint. Dissolve the soap in the water, add the other solid ingredients, mix well and add turpentine. Lay on with a sponge and polish off with a brush.

A mixture of sulphur and finely-ground tobacco, two parts of the former to one of the latter, has been found an excellent preventive of the ravages of insects on squash and other vines, as well as for keeping lice from cattle, dogs and poultry. It is also recommended for sprinkling trees and bushes that are eaten by canker worms or currant worms.

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7th Month. **JULY, 1891.** 31 Days

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	5	10	44	p. m.	Full Moon,	21	8	40	a.m.
First Quar.,	14	0	14	a. m.	Last Quar.,	27	11	18	p m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, ETC.	Moon's signs	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Smithville
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	We.	4 45	7 20	4	23 7	Sol. Johnson elec. Gov. 1787.	♑	1 19	8 7	3 35
2	Th.	4 46	7 20	4	23 2	☿ in Perihelion.	♑	1 53	8 58	4 35
3	Fri.	4 47	7 20	4	22 58	⊕ Aphe. DOG DAYS BEGIN	♒	2 32	9 51	5 31
4	Sat.	4 47	7 20	4	22 53	♂ ☌ ☾. INDEPEND. DAY.	♒	3 13	10 46	6 22
27.		**Sixth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 31m.**	
5	D.	4 48	7 19	4	22 47	☿ ☾ ♄. ♄ sta. *Fair.*	♊	sets.	11 41	7 11
6	Mon	4 48	7 19	4	22 41	♂ ♄ ☾.	♊	8 12	0 36	7 57
7	Tue.	4 49	7 19	5	22 35	♂ ☿ ☉ superior.	♋	8 53	1 28	8 41
8	We.	4 50	7 19	5	22 28	♃ stationary.	♋	9 29	2 17	9 23
9	Th.	4 50	7 19	5	22 21	W. W. Holden Gov. 1866.	♋	10 0	3 4	10 8
10	Fri.	4 51	7 18	5	22 14	Battle Mecklenburg 1791.	♌	10 27	3 46	10 48
11	Sat.	4 52	7 18	5	22 6	♂ ☿ ♂. Moon in Apogee.	♌	10 52	4 27	11 30
28.		**Seventh Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 26m.**	
12	D.	4 52	7 17	5	21 58	☿ greatest Hel. Lat. N.	♍	11 16	5 7	morn
13	Mon	4 53	7 17	5	21 49	Eden app. Gov. 1716.	♍	11 39	5 47	0 11
14	Tue.	4 53	7 17	6	21 40	♂ ☾ ♂. *Fair.*	♍	morn	6 28	0 56
15	We.	4 54	7 16	6	21 31	Z. B. Vance Gov. 1863.	♎	0 6	7 11	1 41
16	Th.	4 55	7 16	6	21 21	Rev. Dennis Lemon d. 1842	♎	0 34	7 58	2 28
17	Fri.	4 55	7 15	6	21 11	Rev. J. McFarland d. 1854.	♏	1 7	8 50	3 26
18	Sat.	4 56	7 15	6	21 1	♀ in ♌.	♏	1 46	9 46	4 27
29.		**Eighth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 17m.**	
19	D.	4 57	7 14	6	20 50	Rich'd Speight el. Gov. 1792	♏	2 31	10 46	5 26
20	Mon	4 57	7 13	6	20 39	Jonathan Worth Gov. 1866	♐	3 30	11 47	6 22
21	Tue.	4 58	7 13	6	20 27	*Changeable.*	♐	rises.	morn	7 13
22	We.	4 59	7 12	6	20 16	T. R. Caldwell Gov. '70	♐	8 35	0 49	8 5
23	Th.	5 0	7 12	6	20 3	Moon in Perigee.	♑	9 15	1 48	8 57
24	Fri.	5 0	7 11	6	19 51	♂ ♃ ☾.	♑	9 49	2 44	9 50
25	Sat.	5 1	7 11	6	19 38	Mint est. at Charlotte 1835.	♑	10 21	3 36	10 39
30.		**Ninth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 8m.**	
26	D.	5 2	7 10	6	19 25	R. & A. R. R incorp. 1861	♓	10 50	4 26	11 29
27	Mon	5 3	7 9	6	19 11	*Fair.*	♓	11 22	5 15	0 19
28	Tue.	5 3	7 8	6	18 58	Sam'l Nash el. Gov. 1795.	♈	11 54	6 5	1 14
29	We.	5 4	7 7	6	18 44	Constit'l Conv. Halif'x 1776	♈	morn	6 55	2 12
30	Th.	5 5	7 6	6	18 29	♂ ♉ ☾.	♉	0 30	7 47	3 15
31	Fri.	5 6	7 6	6	18 14	Rev. P. C. Browder d. 1854	♉	1 11	8 41	4 14

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Nature has fashioned some for ambition and dominion, as it has formed others for obedience and submission. The leopard follows his nature as the lamb does.

Church Bells.—"Do those bells sound an alarm of fire?" said a stranger the other Sunday, as the church bells were calling together the worshippers. "Yes," was the reply, "but the fire is in the next world."

A Slight Mistake.—"How is it, Mr. Brown," said a miller to a farmer, "that when I came to measure those ten barrels of apples I bought from you I found them nearly two barrels short?" "Singular, very singular; for I sent them to you in one of your own flour barrels." "Ahem! Did, eh?" said the miller; "well, perhaps I made a mistake. Let's imbibe."

Colored Theology.—"Say, Mr. Johnson, is dar any place in de Bible whar a culled pusson is mentioned?"

"Well, dar is; an' if you'd been to meetin' Sunday, you'd heerd de preacher read how Nigger Demus wanted to be born again."

"Wh-wh-what he want to be born agin fur?"

"I dunno; spec he tought he might be born a white man next time. An' dar's a good many niggers alibe now like dat old Demus, but dey'll allers be niggers, any how."

A Cheap Rain Gauge.

To make a rain gauge for farmers' use, just as good as if it cost $3, take a quart fruit can free from dents, hold the top in the grate until the solder is melted, then knock it off; place the can on the post, with brackets nailed around to keep in place. Make a rule six inches long, divided into tenths of inches—one made out of a strip of slate is best. Measure the rain every morning after falling. An inch of rain is a good rainfall if it comes gently. This in weight will be 226,875 pounds to the acre.

Garden Calendar for July.

Transplant Cabbage, Endive, Leeks, Pepper Plants, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Sow Carrots and Parsnips if needed; sow Endive for early crop; a few Turnips may be sown; transplant Celery for early supply, and prepare trenches for the main crop. Spinach may be sown towards the last of the month. Irish Potatoes plant, Cucumbers for Pickles; plant Beans; sow Cabbage seed for Collards; sow Summer Radish in drills; sow Turnip rooted Cabbage seed; cut Fennel, Mint, Parsley, Sweet Majoram, Thyme, Winter Savoy. Cut herbs for winter use as they come into flower.

FARM NOTES.

A bushel of corn in hot weather and with the pigs on grass, will make more pork than two bushels next winter.

Potash dissolved in water, or lye from wood ashes, is the best wash for the trunks and large limbs of fruit trees.

Independence will bring happiness. The farmer who hoes his own row without the assistance of his merchant is certainly independent.

In time of droughts keep the soil in the finest possible state. When the entire surface is in an impalpable powder, and stirred frequently, no crop will be destroyed by any drought that can be experienced on the Atlantic slope. Fine dust is a great absorbent of moisture, and of the fertilizing gases that pervade the atmosphere.

To keep machinery from rusting, take one half ounce of camphor, dissolve in one pound of melted lard; take off the scum and mix in as much fine black lead as will give it an iron color. Clean the machinery and smear with this mixture. After twenty-four hours rub clean with a soft linen cloth. It will keep clean for months under ordinary circumstances.

To remove bolts that have been rusted in, without breaking them, the most effective remedy that we know of is the liberal application of petroleum. It rarely fails to accomplish the work. Care must be taken that the petroleum shall reach the rusty parts, and some time must be allowed to give it a chance to penetrate beneath and soften the layer of rust, before the attempt to remove the bolt is made.

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8th Month. AUGUST, 1891. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	4	11	58	a. m.	Full Moon,	19	4	14	p. m.
First Quar.,	12	3	57	p. m.	Last Quar.,	26	6	55	a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun s'ow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, ETC.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south	Tides at Smithville.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Sat.	5 6	7 4	6	17 59	Indep declr'd Halifax 1776	♊	1 58	9 35	5 14
31.		**Tenth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 13h. 56m.**	
2	D.	5 7	7 3	6	17 44	N. C. R. R. char. 1848.	♊	2 41	10 30	6 10
3	Mon	5 8	7 3	6	17 29	☌ ☿ ☾. R. Caswell b. 1729	♊	3 48	11 22	6 52
4	Tue.	5 9	7 2	6	17 13	*Frequent showers.*	♋	sets.	0 12	7 38
5	We.	5 10	7 1	6	16 56	☿ in ♍.	♋	8 0	0 59	8 15
6	Th.	5 11	7 1	6	16 40	Sam'l Patton d. 1854.	♌	8 29	1 43	8 56
7	Fri	5 11	7 0	6	16 23	Archr Henderson b. 1768.	♌	8 54	2 24	9 30
8	Sat.	5 12	6 58	5	16 6	Moon in Apogee.	♌	9 18	3 4	10 8
32.		**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 13h. 43m.**	
9	D.	5 13	6 56	5	15 49	Wm. Davie el. Gov. 1798	♎	9 40	3 44	10 47
10	Mon	5 13	6 55	5	15 32	☌ ☌ ☾. DOG DAYS END	♎	10 6	4 24	11 27
11	Tue.	5 14	6 54	5	15 14	Ch. Jus Henderson b 1833	♎	10 32	5 6	morn
12	We.	5 15	6 53	5	14 56	*Changeable.*	♎	11 3	5 50	0 10
13	Th.	5 16	6 52	5	14 38	Carolina named 1630	♎	11 40	6 38	0 59
14	Fri.	5 17	6 51	4	14 19	Mont. Stokes elec Gov 1830	♏	morn	7 31	1 41
15	Sat.	5 18	6 50	4	14 1	☿ in Aphelion	♏	0 23	8 28	2 54
33.		**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 13h. 30m.**	
16	D.	5 19	6 49	4	13 42	☿ greatest Elong E.	♐	1 12	9 29	4 1
17	Mon	5 19	6 48	4	13 23	First Gov. of N. C. 1664	♐	2 15	10 30	5 8
18	Tue.	5 20	6 46	4	13 3	Wesleyan Fe. Col. est. 1851	♑	3 24	11 31	6 10
19	We	5 21	6 45	3	12 44	*Fair.*	♑	rises.	morn	7 1
20	Th.	5 21	6 45	3	12 24	Moon in Perigee.	♒	7 45	0 29	7 50
21	Fri.	5 22	6 43	3	12 4	☿ in Perihelion.	♒	8 19	1 24	8 37
22	Sat	5 23	6 42	3	11 44	☌ ☿ ♉ *Changeable.*	♓	8 51	2 17	9 23
34.		**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 13h. 16m.**	
23	D	5 24	6 40	2	11 24	Battle Ft. Hatteras 1861	♓	9 22	3 8	10 12
24	Mon	5 25	6 39	2	11 3	Indian War in N. C. 1712	♈	9 53	3 59	11 1
25	Tue	5 26	6 38	2	10 43	☾ ♉ gr. Hel Lat. N.	♈	10 29	4 50	11 54
26	We	5 26	6 36	2	10 22	*Wind and rain.*	♉	11 10	5 43	0 49
27	Th.	5 27	6 35	1	10 1	John Owen el. Gov. 1828	♉	11 53	6 37	1 50
28	Fri.	5 28	6 33	1	9 40	Sam'l Stevens ap. Gov 1667	♉	morn	7 31	2 54
29	Sat.	5 28	6 32	1	9 18	1st Just. of Peace ap. 1679.	♊	0 46	8 26	3 59
35.		**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 13h. 2m.**	
30	D.	5 29	6 31	0	8 57	☿ sta. Pollock d. 1722.	♊	1 41	9 19	4 58
31	Mon	5 30	6 30	0	8 35	Ben. Williams el. Gov. 1799	♋	2 40	10 9	5 49

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Perfect valor consists in doing without witnesses all we should be capable of doing before the world.

Despair and postponement are cowardice and defeat. Men were born to success, not to fail.

IRISH MORTALITY.—It was an Irish coroner who, when asked how he accounted for an extraordinary mortality in Limerick, replied sadly, "I cannot tell. There are people dying this year that never died before."

THE CLOVE CURE.—Sue was talking confidently to her bosom friend. "Now that we are married," she said, "John has stopped drinking entirely. I have not detected the odor of liquor on him since our wedding day." "Was it difficult for him to stop?" inquired the bosom friend. "Oh, no; not at all. He just eats cloves. He says that is a certain cure."

CHRISTENING THE BABY.—Astonished Clergyman (officiating at christening)—Please repeat the name of this infant again and say it slowly.

Parent—Mary-Barbara-Elizabeth-Parley-Akenside-Joana-Perdunn-Williams-Finley-Young-Thompson-Pickle.

Clergyman (writing it down at parent's suggestion)—May I ask why you give the child such a remarkable name?

Parent—It's all we ever expect to be able to give her, sir.

A Fire Proof or Safety Lamp.

Cram all the wick you can—that is, make your wick as long as you can—in your lamp, fill up the spaces with sponge, and then pour in kerosene or coal oil, until the wick and sponge are filled, and the lamp will hold no more. As long as any oil remains in the wick or sponge the lamp will burn. This makes a fireproof or *safety lamp*. If your lamp is broken, or tipped over, no accident can happen, nor will it soil the carpet or even a cover. As the wick burns away, add more sponge, and keep the lamp full of it.

Garden Calendar for August.

Plant Peas and Beans, prepare ground for Turnips, Spinach, Shallots, and sow cabbage seed to head in November, large York and Early Dwarf and Flat Dutch are excellent varieties at this season, sow collard seed, earth up Celery, Brocoli and Cauliflower sow, and transplant from an early sowing. Onion sets to stand winter. Carrots sow, Squashes sow, Ruta Baga sow. Turnips for table use at intervals. Potatoes plant for winter use, Lettuce drill for heading, sow Lettuce for Autumn use. Radishes, sow from time to time. Beets may be sown for winter supply, but as the seed vegetate with difficulty at this season, repeat until successful; cut sage and other herbs, gather seed and prepare ground for late crops.

FARM NOTES.

At the present price of improved cattle, no farmer can afford to keep scrub stock.

Hog cholera, like typhoid fever and diphtheria, is a disease of filth. It may be contagious, but cases do not originate where the feed, drink and quarters are clean.

A box 10x10x10¾ inches will hold just half a bushel. Such a box may easily be made, and is very convenient to have on the farm. It is cheaper and just as good as a more expensive measure.

The introduction of a pure bronze gobbler among a flock of mongrel turkey hens will add from three to five pounds extra weight per head to the turkeys raised the first season.

Ashes are, for many soils, a standard fertilizer. Places where a tree or brush-heap has been burned often show the effects of the manuring for many years. It is an old saying, "The land never forgets ashes."

Land which without an application of manure will give a yield of fifteen bushels of wheat per acre will, by the addition of eighty pounds of nitrogen in a favorable season, give from thirty-five to forty bushels of wheat, with a proportional increase of straw.

It takes time and money to make a good farm of one that is all run out. Take a small piece at a time, save and use all the home-made fertilizers economically, but do not spread them over too much ground. You have no labor to waste in tending crops on two acres, which could better be grown on one acre.

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9th Month. **SEPTEMBER, 1891.** 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	3	3	2	a. m.	Full Moon,	17	11	50	p.m.
First Quar.,	11	5	44	a. m.	Last Quar.,	24	5	53	p.m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, ETC. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides of Smithville.
1	Tue	5 31	6 28	0	8 13	"Funda. Constitut'n" 1670		3 40	10 56	6 32
2	We.	5 32	6 27	1	7 52	☌ ♄ ☾. ☌ ♀ ☾.		4 40	11 41	7 11
3	Th.	5 33	6 25	1	7 30	*Cold and showers.*		sets.	0 23	7 44
4	Fri.	5 34	6 24	1	7 7	Moon in Apogee.		7 21	1 3	8 19
5	Sat.	5 35	6 22	1	6 45	♂ ♃ ☉ Martin Co. formed.		7 46	1 43	8 52
36.	**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 12h. 46m.**	
6	D.	5 35	6 21	2	6 23	Jas. Turner el. Gov. 1802.		8 8	2 22	9 28
7	Mon	5 36	6 19	2	6 0	☌ ♄ ☾. *Changeable.*		8 34	3 3	10 7
8	Tue	5 36	6 18	2	5 38	Gov. Hyde died 1712.		9 2	3 46	10 48
9	We.	5 37	6 16	2	5 15	Geo. Stephens died 1674.		9 35	4 32	11 35
10	Th.	5 38	6 15	3	4 52	First ch. in N. C. 1705		10 14	5 22	morn
11	Fri.	5 39	6 14	3	4 30	Mas, Ind'ns 1711. *Rain*		11 1	6 15	0 28
12	Sat.	5 39	6 12	4	4 7	♀ greatest Hel. Lat. N.		11 56	7 13	1 28
37.	**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 12h. 31m.**	
13	D.	5 40	6 11	4	3 44	♂ ☿ ☉ inferior. ☌ ♄ ☉.		morn	8 12	2 30
14	Mon	5 41	6 10	5	3 21	♂ ♀ ♄. *Cloudy.*		1 2	9 12	3 40
15	Tue.	5 42	6 8	5	2 58	Culpepper's Rebel. 1677.		2 14	10 11	4 49
16	We.	5 43	6 6	5	2 34	First book pr. in N.C. 1752		3 28	11 8	5 51
17	Th.	5 44	6 5	6	2 11	♃ ☾ ♂. *Fair.*		rises.	morn	6 44
18	Fri.	5 44	6 4	6	1 48	Moon in Perigee.		6 46	0 2	7 28
19	Sat.	5 45	6 2	6	1 25	Hon. Wm. Gaston b. 1778		7 17	0 55	8 11
38.	**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 12h. 16m.**	
20	D.	5 45	6 1	7	1 1	Col. Innes died 1759.		7 50	1 47	8 56
21	Mon	5 46	6 0	7	0 38	☿ stationary.		8 25	2 40	9 46
22	Tue.	5 47	5 58	7	0 15	♄ Disappearance of ring.		9 6	3 39	10 37
23	We.	5 48	5 56	8	0 9	☉ en. ♎. AUTUMN COM.		9 49	4 29	11 32
24	Th.	5 49	5 54	8	0 32	*Fair.*		10 40	5 25	0 31
25	Fri.	5 50	5 53	8	0 55	Fr. & Ind. War in N.C. 1754		11 36	6 21	1 34
26	Sat.	5 50	5 52	9	1 19	1st mail carri's in N.C. 1766		morn	7 15	2 38
39.	**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 11h. 1m.**	
27	D.	5 51	5 50	9	1 42	Hon. J. D. Toomer d. 1856.		0 34	8 6	3 34
28	Mon	5 51	5 49	9	2 6	☿ in Perihelion.		1 33	8 54	4 31
29	Tue.	5 52	5 47	10	2 29	♄ in Aphelion.		2 32	9 40	5 19
30	We.	5 53	5 46	10	2 52	Nat. Alexand'r el. Gov. 1835		3 31	10 22	6 2

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, wind and rain; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, cool and showers; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, rain; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, fair; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, fair.

HIS CIRCULATION.—An editor lay dying; the doctor placed his ear to the patient's heart: "Poor fellow, circulation almost gone!" The editor raised himself and gasped: "'Tis false! We have the largest circulation of any paper in the county," and sank back in the arms of death perfectly satisfied.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE NEIGHBORS. Mrs. Bibbs—See here! Why are you unloading all those shingles in front of my door? We haven't ordered any.

Driver—No, mum. They comes wid de compliments of the neighbors. You see, folks thinks from the way your boy acts that you can't afford to buy any.

SPELLING HIS NAME.—A Western journal says that one of their local judges recently had a lesson in spelling. The incident affords a "Spelling-Bee" suggestion. The witness before the court was Mr. Wood. "What is your name?" asked the clerk. "Ottiwell Wood," answered the witness. "How do you spell your name?" then asked the somewhat puzzled judge. Mr. Wood replied, "O double T, I double U, E double L, double U, double O D." The astonished judge thought it the most extraordinary name he had ever met with, and after two or three attempts to record it, gave it up, amid roars of laughter.

Saving Sweet Potatoes.

I. D. Gaddie, of Little River township, never loses his sweet potatoes in the winter season. Who else can say as much? When he gets them up into piles he pours a quantity of water on them, and then he applies the straw and dirt. This is something new to the editor, and he has seen many put up. There are a great many things, however, that he don't know, but there are also many known to one farmer and not to his neighbor, which an agricultural club would bring out, which would hurt nobody and benefit a great many. Persons who follow Mr. Gaddie will not lose their potatoes.—*Fayetteville News.*

Garden Calendar for September.

The work in the garden is again commenced in earnest. Draw up earth to the pea vines and stick as they advance. It is not too late to plant Beans; transplant Cabbage sown last month. Early York and large York Cabbage may be sown; towards the end of this month sow flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy Cabbage seed to come up in the spring, and to secure a good supply sow liberally; transplant Cauliflower and Brocoli; sow Turnips. Potatoes planted last month will require culture. Onions may be sown for a general crop if buttons to plant are not on hand. Carrots sown will be fit for use in December. Spinach may be sown from time to time. Celery plants need tillage. Lettuce may be transplanted. Sow Radishes frequently.

FARM NOTES.

Apples boiled with meal are good for pigs.

Dip the tip of nails in grease and they will easily drive into hard wood.

Do you know of any better farm fertilizer than clover and sheep? If not, why not use these?

Rotten wood, leaves and forest cleanings make excellent plant food when plowed into the ground.

Charred corn is one of the best things which can be fed to hens to make them lay. It must not be fed as a regular diet, but in limited quantities each day.

A farmer cannot work his farm safely without knowing all about his soil. Every field should be studied as to the effects of certain methods with fertilizers upon it. Then the owner can act with reasonable certainty. The plan of experimenting with fertilizers should be followed up in successive years, until the character of each field is known.

Carefully compiled statistics prove that of one hundred, ninety-five persons fail who engage in mercantile pursuits. The same statistics show that of all occupations, that of the farmer is very much the safest, most independent and profitable in the end. Another thing for the young to ponder on, is the fact that it is the most natural, most healthy and most honorable of all the pursuits of man.

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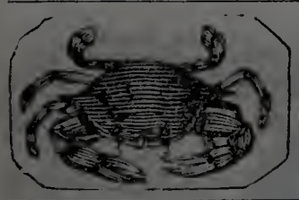
10th Month. OCTOBER, 1891. 31 Days.



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	2	7	43	p. m.	Full Moon,	17	8	31	p.m.
First Quar.,	10	5	42	a. m.	Last Quar.,	24	8	42	a.m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's Signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Smithville.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Th.	5 54	5 44	10	3 16	Moon in Apogee.	♌	4 31	11 3	6 39
2	Fri.	5 55	5 43	11	3 39	*Fair.*	♍	sets.	11 42	7 12
3	Sat.	5 56	5 41	11	4 2	☌ ☿ ♄. ☌ ♀ ☾.	♍	6 12	0 22	7 43
40.		**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 11h. 43m.**	
4	D.	5 57	5 40	11	4 26	Tuscarora War 1711.	♍	6 40	1 2	8 18
5	Mon	5 58	5 39	12	4 49	James Iredell b. 1750.	♎	7 5	1 45	8 54
6	Tue.	5 59	5 38	12	5 12	David Stone el. Gov. 1838.	♎	7 36	2 29	9 35
7	We.	5 59	5 36	12	5 35	Bat. King's Mount'n 1780	♏	8 13	3 17	10 20
8	Thu	6 0	5 35	12	5 58	☿ greatest Hel. Lat. N.	♏	8 55	4 9	11 11
9	Fri.	6 1	5 34	13	6 21	Judge Seawell d. 1835	♏	9 46	5 4	morn
10	Sat.	6 2	5 32	13	6 43	*Fair.*	♍	10 47	6 1	0 8
41.		**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 11h. 27m.**	
11	D.	6 3	5 30	13	7 6	First yel.fever in N.C.1712.	♐	11 54	6 59	1 10
12	Mon	6 4	5 29	14	7 29	☌ ♉ ♄.	♐	morn	7 56	2 16
13	Tue.	6 5	5 28	14	7 51	Edenton settled 1714.	♐	1 5	8 52	3 24
14	We.	6 6	5 27	14	8 14	☌ ♃ ☾. *Changeable.*	♑	2 17	9 46	4 29
15	Th.	6 7	5 25	14	8 36	Propr's Gov't ended 1728.	♑	3 31	10 38	5 26
16	Fri.	6 8	5 24	14	8 58	Moon in Perigee.	♓	4 44	11 31	6 18
17	Sat.	6 9	5 23	15	9 20	♀ ♉ ☌. *Changeable.*	♓	rises.	morn	7 1
42.		**Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 11h. 12m.**	
18	D.	6 9	5 21	15	9 42	John Phifer died 1845.	♈	6 18	0 24	7 45
19	Mon	6 10	5 19	15	10 4	Benj. Smith el. Gov. 1810.	♈	6 56	1 18	8 31
20	Tue.	6 11	5 18	15	10 25	Carey's Rebellion 1708.	♉	7 40	2 15	9 21
21	We.	6 12	5 17	15	10 47	First Mill erec.in N.C.1710	♉	8 31	3 12	10 16
22	Th.	6 13	5 16	15	11 8	Hon. Thos. Kenan d. 1843	♊	9 28	4 10	11 12
23	Fri.	6 14	5 15	16	11 29	Fr.Prot.land N.C.1690	♊	10 23	5 7	0 11
24	Sat.	6 15	5 14	16	11 50	*Changeabte.*	♋	11 22	6 1	1 10
43.		**Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 10h. 58m.**	
25	D.	6 16	5 12	16	12 11	Newberne, N. C., set. 1712	♋	morn	6 51	2 8
26	Mon	6 16	5 11	16	12 31	Salisbury laid off 1753.	♋	0 26	7 37	3 0
27	Tue	6 17	5 10	16	12 52	☌ ☿ ☉ superior.	♌	1 26	8 20	3 53
28	We.	6 18	5 9	16	13 12	Moon in Apogee. ☌ ♄ ☾	♌	2 24	9 2	4 39
29	Th.	6 19	5 8	16	13 32	☌ ♉ ☾. Raleigh beh. 1618.	♍	3 18	9 41	5 20
30	Fri.	6 21	5 6	16	13 52	♄ Re-appearance of ring	♍	4 15	10 21	6 1
31	Sat.	6 22	5 5	16	14 11	Hon. Francis Lock b. 1766	♍	5 12	11 1	6 37

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HE KNEW.—An old man would not believe he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles by telephone. His better half was in a shop several miles away where there was a telephone, and the skeptic was also in place where there was a similar instrument, and on being told how to operate it, he walked boldly up and shouted:

"Hello, Sarah!"

At that instant lightning struck the telephone wire and knocked the man down, and as he scrambled to his feet he excitedly cried, "That's Sarah, sure as fate!"

THE FARMER'S LIFE.—The eccentric Lorenzo Dow, in one of his characteristic sermons, described the life of a farmer in the following words: "The average Western farmer toils hard, early and late, often depriving himself of needed rest and sleep—for what? To raise corn? For what? To feed hogs. For what? To get money with which to buy more land. For what? To raise more corn. For what? To feed more hogs. For what? To buy more land. And what does he want with more land? Why, he wishes to raise more corn—to feed more hogs—to buy more land—and in this circle he moves until the Almighty stops his hoggish proceedings."

Remedy for Hog Cholera.

Dr. J. B. Burns assures us that tobacco is a sure preventative of hog cholera. He has not lost a hog since he began its use with his hogs five years ago. He takes the common leaf tobacco, crumbles it up, and gives about a half a tea cup full to each hog. He gives several doses of this at intervals of about a week during the spring. None of his killing hogs have shown any signs of worms or boils on the entrails. His neighbors' hogs have been swept off with cholera, while his have remained perfectly healthy. The remedy is cheap and easily tried, and the doctor is perfectly confident that he has at last found a specific.—*Pittsboro Home.*

Garden Calendar for October.

Beets planted last month cultivate. Cabbage transplant, also Cauliflower and Brocoli. Turnips hoe. Onions sown last month will be ready to transplant; small Bulb Onions set out. Spinach for winter use sow. Celery earth up in dry weather and transplant from the bed for further supplies, also Lettuce for spring use. Radishes sow as required; Asparagus beds dress; Strawberries transplant. Take up Potatoes and other roots, secure them from wet and frost; collect pumpkins and Winter Squashes, and expose them to the winds and air on a dry bench before they are stowed away.

FARM NOTES.

Clover is as good for pigs as it is for cows.

He has fat cattle who feeds them. And he has fat acres who feeds them with a liberal hand.

A cubic foot of ensilage weighs from forty to fifty pounds, and a daily ration for a cow is fifty to sixty pounds. One and a half cubic feet makes a cow's ration for a day. A silo ten feet deep, ten feet wide and ten feet long will hold ensilage sufficient for two cows for 333 days, or for four cows for half the year.

The fall is the best time to deepen and clean open ditches. The grass and weeds that grow on their sides should all be removed, so as to leave a free course of water. Especially if willows have got a foothold on the banks, they should be pulled up by the roots. It is impoesible te keep an open ditch in good working condition where its banks are infested by willows.

Dr. Nichols, in the *Journal of Chemistry*, tells just how to reduce bones with ashes for fertilizing purposes. He says: "Break 100 pounds of bones into small fragments and pack them in a tight cask or box with 100 pounds of good wood ashes which have been previously mixed with 25 pounds of dry, water-slaked lime, and 12 pounds of powdered sal soda. Twenty gallons of water will saturate the mass, and more may be added as required. In two or three weeks the bones will be soft enough to turn out on the barn floor and be mixed with two bushels of good soil."

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11th Month. **NOVEMBER, 1891.** 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H	M.
New Moon,	1	1	18 p. m.	Full Moon,	15	7	2 p m.
First Quar.,	9	3	32 a. m.	Last Quar.,	23	3	11 a.m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets	Sun fast	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Smithville.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
44.		**Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 10h. 42m.**
1	D.	6 22	5 4	16 14	31	ALL SAINTS DAY. *Very*		sets.	11 43	7 13
2	Mon	6 23	5 4	16 14	50	☿ ♀ ☾ *rainy.*		5 38	0 27	7 48
3	Tue.	6 24	5 3	16 15	08	♃ sta Jas. Grant d. 1834.		6 14	1 15	8 28
4	We.	6 25	5 2	16 15	27	Hon. Jno. Branch b. 1782.		6 54	2 6	9 15
5	Th.	6 26	5 1	16 15	45	Wm Hawkins el.Gov. 1811		7 42	3 0	10 4
6	Fri.	6 27	5 0	16 16	03	Hillsboro laid off 1789.		8 32	3 56	10 58
7	Sat.	6 28	4 59	16 16	21	Rev. Wm McPheeters d '42		9 43	4 53	11 57
45.		**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 10h. 30m.**
8	D.	6 28	4 58	16 16	39	Charlotte named 1763		10 52	5 49	morn
9	Mon	6 29	4 57	16 16	56	*Cold and showers.*		morn	6 43	0 58
10	Tue.	6 30	4 56	16 17	13	Jas. Hughes d. 1779.		0 1	7 35	1 56
11	We.	6 32	4 55	16 17	30	☿ in Aphelion		1 12	8 26	2 58
12	Th.	6 33	4 55	16 17	46	Dr. Robt. Williams d. 1842.		2 21	9 17	3 59
13	Fri.	6 34	4 54	16 18	2	Moon in Perigee.		3 32	10 8	4 56
14	Sat	6 35	4 53	15 18	18	Cotton first pl.in N.C 1750		4 41	11 1	5 48
46.		**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 10h. 17m.**
15	D.	6 36	4 53	15 18	33	Ecl.vis. at Washingt'n.		rises.	11 56	6 37
16	Mon	6 37	4 52	15 18	48	1st Pr.Pre.in N.C.1752		5 28	morn	7 22
17	Tue.	6 38	4 51	15 19	03	First incor.school N.C.1766		6 14	0 54	8 10
18	We.	6 39	4 51	15 19	17	Mad. Ann Moseley d. 1712.		7 10	1 53	9 2
19	Th.	6 40	4 50	14 19	32	Stamp Act repealed 1767.		8 11	2 53	9 57
20	Fri.	6 41	4 50	14 19	45	Tryon Pal.b't at Newb.1767		9 11	3 49	10 51
21	Sat.	6 42	4 49	14 19	58	Wm. Miller el. Gov. 1814.		10 14	4 42	11 45
47.		**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 10h. 6m.**
22	D.	6 43	4 49	14 20	12	Mfg. proh.in N.C. 1719		11 14	5 31	0 37
23	Mon	6 44	4 49	13 20	24	*Snow and stormy*		morn	6 17	1 30
24	Tue.	6 45	4 48	13 20	36	Indep.declar'd in N.C.1774		0 13	6 59	2 16
25	We.	6 46	4 47	13 20	48	Moon in Apogee.		1 10	7 39	3 2
26	Th.	6 47	4 47	13 20	59	Alex. Mebane b. 1767.		2 7	8 18	3 51
27	Fri	6 48	4 46	12 21	11	Leg at Edenton 1729.		3 3	8 58	4 35
28	Sat.	6 49	4 46	12 21	22	☌ ♄ ☾. *Changeable.*		4 1	9 39	5 18
48.		**Advent Sunday.**								**Day's Length 9h. 56m.**
29	D.	6 50	4 46	12 21	32	Brit fleet lea Cape F'r 1776		5 0	10 23	6 3
30	Mon	6 51	4 46	11 21	42	John Branch el. Gov. 1817.		6 0	11 9	6 45

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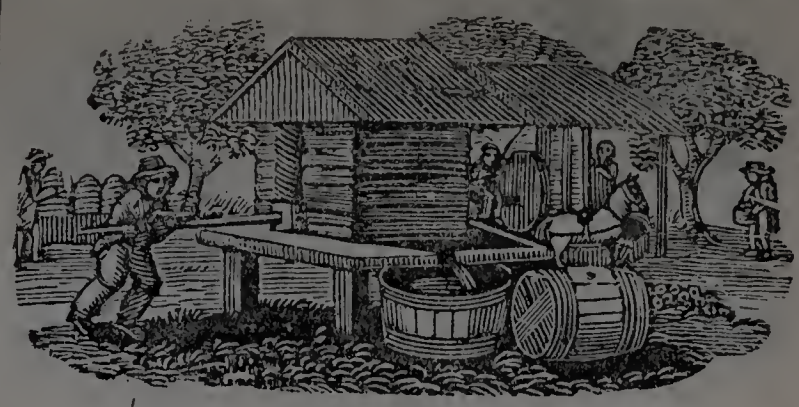
SATAN CLAIMED HIS OWN.—There is an old legend of the Middle Ages to the effect that once upon a time a church member died at a ball. Satan came along and took his soul, and was flying off with it, when St. Peter, finding it out, put out after him and demanded restoration. "He was a Christian," said St. Peter, "and you must give him up." "Christian," exclaimed Satan, "why, I found him on my premises." If that is the case," said St. Peter, "I give it up."

NEVER SAW ONE OF HIS CHILDREN. A genuine Yankee having bored a newcomer with every conceivable question relative to his object in visiting the gold country, his hopes, his means and his prospects, at length asked him if he had a family.

"Yes, sir, I have a wife and six children, and I never saw one of them." After this reply the two sat a few minutes in silence, then the inquisitive man began again. "Was you ever blind, sir?" "No, sir." "Did you marry a widow, sir?" "No, sir." Another interval of silence. "Did I understand you to say, sir, that you had a wife and six children living in New York, and had never seen one of them?" "Yes, sir, I so stated it" Another and a long pause. Then the Yankee recommenced: "How can it be, sir, that you never saw one of them?" "Why," was the reply, "*one of them* was born after I left."

How to Prevent Crows from Pulling Corn.

A farmer whose cornfields covered sometimes a hundred acres, prepared seed corn by warming it in a large kettle, and tarring it, using a common tar. To prevent the kernels from adhering, and at the same time promote a rapid growth of the corn, fine sifted ashes were added. Plaster would serve the same purpose. In a locality where crows were very numerous, corn thus prepared was undisturbed. It required but little tar, and if well done no great inconvenience in planting results from its use.



Garden Calendar for November.

Cabbage may be taken up and laid in rows against a ridge, so as to form a square, compact, close-growing bed, the roots and stems buried up to the lower leaves of the cabbages, the beds may then be covered with straw, or a temporary shed erected over them. Beets dig and store. Carrots dig and store. Celery earth up finally. Onions in store examine. Turnips and salsify dig for convenient access. Now is a good time to transplant fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery, spring is generally a better time for transplanting evergreens.

FARM NOTES.

One evening spent at home in study is more profitable than ten spent lounging about country taverns.

Give the boys work, and take pains to teach them. It is to this source that we must look for our best farm men.

Saturate corncobs with kerosene and hang them on the plum trees in order to get rid of the "curculio."

Fresh hardwood ashes are worth for the orchard fully as much as six times their weight in fresh horse manure, and other ashes have a corresponding value.

In selecting a site for an orchard, always bear in mind that a naturally drained soil is far more preferable to one artificially drained. Also remember that a deep, rich, though warm soil is to be desired, and that the highest land is always the warmest.

Make a composition of four pounds of rosin, one pint of linseed oil and one ounce of red lead, apply it hot with a brush to the place the L joins the main house, or for a dormer window that leaks, or round chimneys. For making water-casks tight it has always proved effectual.

When clover is wanted to enrich the soil for a succeeding crop, it is better to let it mature rather than to cut it early. When clover is grown for seed the roots are the best developed and contain the most nitrogen. This is the reason why those farmers who precede wheat with clover for a fertilizer, first cut a crop of clover early and then allow the second crop to go to seed before plowing it in. The roots and scattered leaves of clover makes most excellent fertilizers.

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12th Month. DECEMBER, 1891. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	1	6	30	a. m.	Full Moon,	15	7	38	a.m.
First Quar.,	8	11	59	a. m.	Last Quar.,	23	0	24	a.m.
					New Moon,	30	10	5	p.m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, ETC. — Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south	Tides at Smithville.
1	Tue.	6 51	4 46	11	21 51	Ecl.inv. at Washingt'n		sets.	12 0	7 26
2	We.	6 52	4 46	10	22 0	☌ ☿ ☾. *Stormy.*		5 38	0 54	8 10
3	Th.	6 53	4 46	10	22 9	Tar first made in N.C.1704		6 32	1 50	8 59
4	Fri.	6 54	4 46	10	22 17	Hon. Louis Henry d. 1846.		7 34	2 48	9 52
5	Sat.	6 55	4 46	9	22 25	Dr. Hugh Williams b.1735		8 45	3 45	10 48
49.		**Second Sunday in Advent.**							**Day's length 9h. 50m.**	
6	D.	6 56	4 46	9	22 32	Inst. D.&D.&B. estab. 1847		9 52	4 40	11 43
7	Mon	6 56	4 46	8	22 39	☌ ♃ ☾. *Very changeable.*		11 2	5 32	morn
8	Tue.	6 57	4 46	8	22 45	*Cold and high wind.*		morn	6 22	0 38
9	We.	6 58	4 46	7	22 51	Jesse Franklin el.Gov.1820		0 12	7 10	1 35
10	Th.	6 59	4 46	7	22 57	Maj Pleas. Henderson d.'42		1 18	7 59	2 27
11	Fri.	7 0	4 46	7	23 2	Moon in Perigee.		2 29	8 49	3 27
12	Sat.	7 1	4 46	6	23 7	Jas. Iredell elec. Gov.1827		3 38	9 42	4 26
50.		**Third Sunday in Advent.**							**Day's length 9h. 45m.**	
13	D.	7 2	4 47	6	23 11	Wm. Sharp b. 1742.		4 51	10 37	5 21
14	Mon	7 2	4 47	5	23 14	HALCYON DAYS BEGIN		5 3	11 36	6 17
15	Tue	7 3	4 47	5	23 18	*Wind and rain.*		rises.	morn	7 6
16	We.	7 4	4 47	4	23 20	Qu Eliz gr.to Sir W.R 1578.		5 50	0 35	7 56
17	Th.	7 4	4 48	4	23 23	First Leg.in Albem'le 1666		6 54	1 34	8 47
18	Fri.	7 5	4 48	3	23 25	H.G.Burton elec.Gov.1824.		7 58	2 30	9 36
19	Sat.	7 6	4 48	3	23 26	☿ stationary.		9 1	3 22	10 25
51.		**Fourth Sunday in Advent.**							**Day's length 9h. 41m.**	
20	D.	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	☿ in ♌.		10 1	4 9	11 11
21	Mon	7 7	4 49	2	23 27	☉ enters ♑, WINTER COM.		11 0	4 53	11 57
22	Tue.	7 8	4 50	1	23 27	☌ ♄ ☾.		11 55	5 35	0 41
23	We.	7 8	4 50	1	23 27	Moon in Apogee. *Frost.*		morn	6 14	1 23
24	Th.	7 8	4 51	slow	23 26	Hon. Henry Seawell b.1772		0 52	6 54	2 11
25	Fri.	7 9	4 52	slow	23 24	☌ ♁ ☾. CHRISTMAS DAY.		1 47	7 34	2 57
26	Sat.	7 9	4 52	1	23 22	☌ ♁ ☾.		2 46	8 16	3 49
52.		**Sunday after Christmas.**							**Day's length 9h. 43m.**	
27	D.	7 10	4 53	1	23 20	ST. JOHN EVANGELIST DAY		3 46	9 1	4 38
28	Mon	7 10	4 54	2	23 17	☌ ☿ ☉ inferior.		4 49	9 50	5 40
29	Tue.	7 10	4 54	2	23 14	1st ch in Caroli'a 1702		5 52	10 43	6 19
30	We.	7 11	4 55	3	23 10	☿ ☾ ☌. *Fair and frosty*		sets.	11 40	7 10
31	Th.	7 11	4 56	3	23 6	Gab. Holmes elec.Gov.1821.		5 13	0 38	7 59

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TAKING IT BACK.—"Do you mean to call me a liar," asks a ferocious old gentleman. "Well, no, not exactly," temporizes his friend; "but if I saw you in the company of Ananias and Sapphira I should say you were in the bosom of your family."

SCARING AN ENGINE.—An engineer on the Western North Carolina Railroad shouted to a crowd of rustics, who had gathered to see the first train of cars come in, "Put down your umbrellas! you'll scare the engine off the track!" The umbrellas were lowered at once.

A GIRLS BAD BLUNDER.—Mabel—"Mother, I have broken my engagement with Arthur. No woman could be happy with such a brute."

Mother—"Horrors! What have you learned?"

"Last night I asked him to tack the cover on my work-box, and he hit his finger with the hammer, and, mother, he—said—damn."

"I see. He danced around the room and swore a blue streak a yard long, and threw the hammer out the window, and kicked the work-box to pieces, and called you a jibbering idiot and—"

"Why, no he didn't; he only said 'damn' and went on tacking."

"What? Is that all? Oh! You foolish child! You have lost an angel."

Choking Cattle.

Should cattle be in danger of choking by reason of any foreign substance sticking in the throat, take of fine chewing tobacco enough to make a ball as large as a hen's egg, dampen it with molasses so that it can be compressed into a ball and will adhere closely, elevate the animal's head, pull out the tongue and crowd the ball in the throat as far as possible.

Garden Calendar for December.

Everything that needs protection should now be attended to. If the weather be open the ground may be plowed or trenched to receive the benefits of the winter frost. Compost prepare; dung prepare for hot beds. Hot beds attend to. Radish and Salad sow in frames, also Lettuce. Transplanting trees may still be done. Prune fruit trees, vines, &c. Transplant all hardy plants. Cabbage plants sown in October will be fit to put up. Sow Large York to head in January and February Small Onions may still be planted. Earth up Celery in dry weather. Thin Spinach as you collect for daily use.

FARM NOTES.

Half-bred Jerseys or Alderneys are among the best cows.

An excess of salt in the food retards the fattening of animals.

A farmer should look ahead, think in advance of his work and have his plans well laid. The winter is a good time for this mental labor.

Two parts quicklime, three parts soot and one part coarse refuse salts, used as a top dressing, is said to be destruction to the cut worm. Refuse salt alone, at the rate of 500 pounds to the acre, in the fall will destroy the worm.

Alfalfa grows rapidly and should be cut as soon as the blue flowers appear. It thrives better when cut, and becomes thicker. It is fully the equal of red clover for stock, and contains a larger proportion of nutriment. Farmers should put in an experimental plot as soon as possible, in order to test it in this section.

A silo may be a pit, a strong bin or any kind of receptacle that will sustain great pressure and that is air-tight. A barrel in a hogshead, the barrel surrounded by earth, or any material that excludes the air, is one kind of a silo. though a small one, and the corner of the barn or cellar, boxed, and made strong and tight, answers the purpose. Or the silo may be a trench in the ground. It is whatever may be used, according to the device of the farmer, providing it answers the purpose intended, whether for preserving large or small quantities of green food.

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Chowan—March 30th, October 5th.
Gates—April 6th, October 12th.
Hertford—April 13th, October 19th.
Washington—April 20th, October 26th.
Tyrrell—April 27th, November 2d.
Dare—May 4th, November 9th.
Hyde—May 11th, November 16th.
Pamlico—May 18th, November 23d.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Northampton—Jan. 19th,‡ March 30th, Oct. 5th.
Bertie—Feb. 2d, April 27th, Nov. 2d.
Craven—Feb. 9th,‡ May 25th, Nov. 30th.
Halifax—March 2d,‡ May 11th, Nov. 16th.
Warren—March 16th, Sept. 21st.
Edgecombe—April 13th, October 19th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Pitt—Jan. 5th, March 16th, June 8th, Sept 21st.
Franklin—Jan. 19th, April 13th, Nov. 16th.
Wilson—Feb. 2d,‡ June 1st, Nov. 2d.
Vance—Feb. 16th, May 18th, Oct 19th.
Martin—March 2d, Sept. 7th, Dec. 7th‡.
Greene—March 30th, October 5th.
Nash—April 27th, Nov. 23d.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wake—Jan. 5th,* Feb. 23d,† March 23d,* April 20th,† Sept. 28th*, October 26th.†
Wayne—Jan. 19th, March 9th, April 13th, Sept. 14th, October 19th.
Harnett—Feb 2d, Aug. 10th, Nov. 30th.‡
Johnston—Feb. 9th, Aug. 17th, Nov. 16th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Durham—Jan. 12th, March 23d, June 1st, October 19th.
Granville—Jan. 26th, April 20th, July 27th, November 30th.
Chatham—Feb. 9th, May 4th, October 5th.
Guilford—Feb. 16th, May 25th, August 31st, December 14th.
Alamance—March 2d, May 18th, Nov. 2d.
Orange—March 16th, Aug. 10th, Nov. 9th.
Caswell—April 6th, Aug. 17th, Nov. 16th.
Person—April 13th, Aug. 24th, Nov. 23d.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

New Hanover—Jan. 19th,† April 13th,† Sept. 28th*
Lenoir—Feb. 2d, Aug. 24th, Nov. 16th.
Duplin—Feb. 9th, Aug. 10th, Nov. 30th.
Sampson—Feb. 23d,† April 27th, Oct. 12th, December 14th.
Pender—March 9th, Sept. 14th.
Carteret—March 16th, October 26th.
Jones—March 23d, November 2d.
Onslow—March 30th, November 9th.

JUDGES.

Dist.	*Name.*	*Residence.*
7.	James C. MacRae,	Fayetteville, N. C.
8.	R. F. Armfield,	Statesville, "
9.	Jesse F. Graves,	Mt. Airy, "
10.	John Gray Bynum,	Morganton, "
11.	M. L. McCorkle,	Newton, "
12.	James H. Merrimon,	Asheville, "

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Anson—Jan. 5th,* April 27th,† Sept. 7th,* November 30th.†
Columbus—Jan. 12th. March 30th, Aug. 3d.
Cumberland—Jan. 19th, May 4th,† July 27th, November 16th.†
Robeson—Jan. 26th May 18th,* October 5th.
Richmond—Feb. 9th, June 1st. Sept, 21st, December 7th.
Bladen—March 16th, October 26th.
Brunswick—April 6th, September 14th.
Moore—March 2d, Aug. 17th, Nov. 2d.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Cabarrus—Jan. 26th,‡ April 27th, Nov. 2d.*
Iredell—Feb. 2d, May 18th, Aug. 10th, Nov. 9th.
Rowan—Feb. 16th, May 4th, Aug. 24th, Nov. 23d.
Davidson—March 2d, Sept. 7th, Dec. 7th.†
Randolph—March 16th, Sept. 21st.
Montgomery—March 30th, October 5th.
Stanly—April 6th, October 19th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Rockingham—Jan. 19th, July 27th, Nov. 9th.
Forsyth—Feb. 2d, May 18th, October 26th.
Yadkin—Feb. 16th, Sept. 28th.
Wilkes—March 2d, Sept. 14th.
Alleghany—March 16th, Sept. 7th.
Davie—March 30th, October 12th.
Stokes—April 13th, Aug. 10th, Nov. 16th.
Surry—April 20th, Aug. 24th, Nov. 23d.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Henderson—Feb. 9th, July 20th.
Burke—March 2d, August 10th.
Caldwell—March 16th, Sept. 7th.
Ashe—March 23d, May 25th, Aug. 24th.
Watauga—April 6th, August 31st.
Mitchell—April 13th, Sept. 14th.
Yancey—April 27th, Sept. 28th.
McDowell—May 11th, Oct. 12th

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Catawba—Jan. 12th, July 20th.
Alexander—Jan. 26th. Aug. 3d.
Union—Feb. 9th,* Feb. 16th,† Sept. 21st,* Sept 28th.†
Mecklenburg—Feb. 23d,† Aug. 31st.†
Gaston—March 16th, October 12th,
Lincoln—March 30th, October 5th.
Cleveland—April 6th, Aug. 10th, Oct. 26th.
Rutherford—April 20th, Nov. 2d.
Polk—May 4th, Nov. 16th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Madison—Feb. 23d, Aug. 3d, Nov. 23d.†
Buncombe—March 9th,† Aug. 17th,† Dec. 7th.†
Transylvania—March 30th, Sept. 7th.
Haywood—April 6th, Sept. 14th.
Jackson—April 20th, Sept. 28th.
Macon—May 4th, Oct. 5th.
Clay—May 11th, Oct. 12th.*
Cherokee—May 18th, Oct. 19th.
Graham—June 1st, Nov. 2d.
Swain—June 8th, Nov. 9th.

*For criminal cases only. †For civil cases only. ‡For civil and jail cases.

VALUABLE FARM TABLES.

Quantity of Seeds Requisite to Plant an Acre of Land.

Artichokes, Jerusalem	3	bush.
Asparagus, in 12-inch drills	25	lbs.
Plants; 4 x 1½ feet	8,000.	
Barley, broadcast	2½	bush.
Beans, dwarf, in drills, 2½ feet	1½	bush.
Lima, in hills; 4 x 4 feet	20	qts.
pole in hills; 4 x 3 feet	10	qts.
Beets, in drills; 2½ feet	6 to 8	lbs.
Broom Corn, in hills	4 to 6	qts
Buckwheat, broadcast	1	bush.
Cabbage, sown in frames	6	oz.
sown in out-door beds for transplanting	10	oz.
Carrot, in drills; 2½ feet	3	lbs.
Celery, seed	8	oz.
Plants; 4 x ½ foot	25,000.	
Chufas, in drills	½	bush.
Clover, Alsike	5	lbs.
Clover, Red, alone	20	lbs.
Clover, White, alone	12	lbs.
Clover, Lucerne, or Alfalfa	15	lbs.
Corn, sweet	8 to 10	qts.
Field	7 to 9	qts.
for fodder	3	bush.
Corn salad, in drills; inches	25	lbs.
Cucumbers, in hills	1½	lbs.
Egg Plants 3 x 4 feet	4	oz.
Endive, in drills; 2½ feet	3	lbs.
Grass, Hungarian	¾	lbs.
Lawn	4	bush.
Orchard	2 to 3	bush.
Rye	2	bush.
Timothy	½	bush.
Kentucky Blue	3	bush.
Red Top	2	bush.
Kale, German Greens	3	lbs.
Lettuce, in rows; 2½ feet	3	lbs.
Leek, in rows; 2½ feet	3	lbs.
Melon, Water, in hills; 8 x 8 feet	3	lbs.
Citron, in hills; 4 x 4 feet	2	lbs.
Millet, Pearl; in drills	5	lbs.
Golden; broadcast	¾	bush.
Mustard, broadcast	12 to 16	qts.
Oats, broadcast	2 to 3	bush.
Onion, in drills	5	lbs.
in beds for sets	35	lbs.
Parsnip, in drills; 2½ feet	5	lbs.
Peas, Early, in drills	1½	bush.
Marrowfat, in drills	1½	bush.
broadcast	3	bush.
Potato, cut tubers; in drills	8 to 10	bush.
Radish, in drills; 2 feet	8	lbs.
broadcast	12	lbs.
Pepper plants; 2 x 1 foot	17,500.	
Pumpkin, in hills; 8 x 8 feet	2	qts.
Parsley, in drills; 2 feet	4	lbs.
Rye, broadcast	1½ to 3	bush.
Salsify, in drills; 2½ feet	10	lbs.
Sorghum	10 to 12	lbs.
Spinach, in drills	10	lbs.
broadcast	30	lbs.
Turnip, in drills; 2 feet	1½	lbs.
broadcast	2 to 3	lbs.
Tomatoes in frame	4	oz.
Plants	3,800.	
Wheat, broadcast	2	bush.
in drills	1½	bush.

Clover, Timothy, Red Top, (together for one acre,) 10 lbs. Clover, ¼ bu. Timothy, 1 bu. Red Top.

Quantity of Seeds for a given Number of Plants, etc.

Asparagus	1 oz. to 60 ft.	drill.	
Beet	1 oz. to 150 ft.	"	
Carrot	1 oz. to 150 ft.	"	
Endive	1 oz. to 150 ft.	"	
Okra	1 oz. to 40 ft.	"	
Onion	1 oz. to 100 ft.	"	
Onion sets, small	1 qt. to 20 ft	"	
Parsley	1 oz. to 150 ft.	"	
Parsnip	1 oz. to 200 ft.	"	
Radish	1 oz. to 100 ft.	"	
Salsify	1 oz. to 70 ft.	"	
Spinach	1 oz. to 100 ft.	"	
Turnip	1 oz. to 150 ft.	"	
Peas	1 qt. to 100 ft.	"	
Dwarf Beans	1 qt. to 100 ft.	"	
Pole Beans	1 qt. to 150 ft.	drill.	
Corn	1 qt. to 200 ft.	"	
Cucumber	1 oz. to 100 ft.	"	
Watermelon	1 oz. to 30 ft.	"	
Muskmelon	1 oz. to 60 ft.	"	
Pumpkin	1 oz. to 40 ft.	"	
Early Squash	1 oz. to 50 ft.	"	
Marrow Squash	1 oz. to 16 ft.	"	
Cabbage	1 oz. 3,000	plants.	
Cauliflower	1 oz. 3,000	"	
Celery	1 oz. 4,000	"	
Egg Plant	1 oz. 2,000	"	
Lettuce	1 oz. 4,000	"	
Pepper	1 oz. 2,000	"	
Tomato	1 oz. 2,000	"	

Number of Trees and Plants on an Acre at Various Distances.

Feet.	No. of trees.	Feet.	No. of trees.
1 by 1	48,560	12 by 12	302
2 " 2	10,890	13 " 13	257
3 " 3	4,840	14 " 14	222
4 " 4	2,722	15 " 15	193
5 " 5	1,742	16 " 16	170
6 " 6	1,210	17 " 17	150
7 " 7	888	18 " 18	134
8 " 8	680	19 " 19	120
9 " 9	557	20 " 20	108
10 " 10	435	25 " 25	70
11 " 11	360	30 " 30	48

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To Relieve Casks from Mustiness.—Burn a little sulphur in the empty casks bung, and let them stand for a day.

Cleaning Paint.—In cleaning paint spots which will not yield to rubbing or soap, even the spots which look like small gashes cut through the paint, may be removed by rubbing lightly with a damp cloth dipped in soda.

Silk Handkerchiefs (to wash).—Wash them in cold rain water with a little curd soap, then rinse in rain-water (cold), slightly colored with stone blue, wring well, and stretch them out on a mattress, tacking them out tightly.

Cleaning Fluid.—Soil or shininess on a coat collar or sleeves may be removed by sponging them off once or twice a week with the following preparations: One ounce of ammonia, one ounce of alcohol one ounce of ether, one quart of water.

Cockroaches.—Dwellings may be effectually cleared of cockroaches by a mixture of equal parts of red lead, Indian meal and molasses, made into a thick batter and placed in a plate on the floor over night. This dose must be repeated several times.

To Remove Stains from Silks.—Stains produced by vinegar, lemon juice, oil of vitrol or other sharp corrosives, may often be removed from silks by mixing a little pearlash with soap lather and passing the silk through them. Spirits of hartshorn will also often restore the color.

To Remove Iron Rust from White Goods.—A remedy which has been tried and found effectual is this: One ounce of oxalic acid dissolved in one quart of water. Wet the iron rust spots in this solution and lay in the hot sun; the rust will disappear in from three to twenty minutes, according to its depth.

To Utilize Feathers.—To utilize the feathers of ducks, chickens and turkeys, generally thrown aside as refuse, trim the plume from the stump, inclose them in a tight bag, rub the whole as if washing clothes and you will secure a perfectly uniform and light down, excellent for quilting coverlets and other purposes.

To Keep Eggs.—Put them in a collander, fill it up to the top and then pour boiling water over them; this will keep them from spoiling; then put the small ends downwards in oats or bran—oats being the best—and pack them away till ready for use. Eggs done in this way will keep many months, and will be found when used to be as fresh as just laid.

To Color Black.—Four ounces copperas and one ounce logwood extract to each pound of goods; dissolve the copperas in water, sufficient to cover the goods, wet them in clean water before putting them in copperas water, to prevent spotting; boil them in the copperas water about twenty minutes; take them out, rinse in clean water first, then wash in soap-suds till it seems soft as before it was put in the copperas water; then put in the logwood dye and let it boil about twenty minutes; take out and let it dry; wash before it dries, or after, as is most convenient; it will neither crock, fade, nor grow rusty.

An Ant Trap.—Procure a large sponge; wash it well and press it dry, which will leave the cells quite open. Then sprinkle over it some fine white sugar, and place it near where the ants are most troublesome. They will soon collect upon the sponge and take up their abode in the cells. It is then only necessary to dip the sponge in scalding water, which will wash them out "clean dead" by ten thousands. Put on more sugar, and set the trap for a new haul. This process will soon clear the house of every ant, uncle and progeny.

HOME REMEDIES.

Bites and Stings.—Almost all bites and stings being acid in their nature, the cure is an alkali. Spirits of hartshorn is the best household remedy; next comes saleratus or lye from wood ashes.

Toothache.—Saturate a small piece of cotton in hartshorn or solution of ammonia and apply to the tooth. Or take powdered alum or salt on a piece of cotton and apply to the tooth.

For Sprain.—Bathe with arnica diluted with water, and bandage with soft flannel moistened with the same. A sprained wrist thus treated will grow well and strong in a few days.

For Felon.—Take equal parts of gum camphor, gum opium, castile soap and brown sugar; wet to a paste with spirits of turpentine. Prepare it, and apply a thick plaster of it.

Croup.—When children are threatened with croup, cut raw onions in slices, put them in a saucer and sprinkle them freely with brown sugar, then give the juice that forms in teaspoon doses.

Cure for Corns.—Apply morning and evening a drop of perchloride of iron by means of a bit of straw. This treatment, continued for fifteen days, will, in most cases, effect a cure without involving any pain.

Frost Bites.—If any part of the body gets frozen, the very worst thing to do is to apply heat directly. Keep away from the fire. Use snow if you can get it; if not, use the coldest possible water.

Chronic Cough.—For a chronic cough get a bottle of strained honey, one of olive oil, and one of home-made wine. Two or three times a day take a mixture composed of one teaspoonful of the honey and two each of the oil and wine.

Ear-Ache.—Take a bit of cotton batting, put upon it a pinch of black pepper, gather it up and tie it, dip in sweet oil, and insert it into the ear. Put a flannel bandage over the head to keep it warm. It will give immediate relief.

Cancer Cure.—The use of red clover tea is said to be an effectual cure for cancer, even if of long standing and malignant. The red tops should be boiled in water, and about a quart a day drank and the tea used as a wash twice a day.

Sore Throat.—For sore throat bind on a piece of salt pork so that it will reach well up to the ears. It is best to sew it to a strip of cloth so that it will keep in place. Change it as often as once in six hours, and be sure to burn it when removed.

Diarrhœa.—A most excellent remedy for the diarrhœa is made as follows: Brown half a pint of rice in a spider, as our mothers used to brown coffee, taking care that it does not burn, then grind it in a coffee mill and make it into coffee. Drink this freely, using only a little milk in it. It has cured severe cases of winter cholera.

Colds and Whooping Cough.—A syrup much used by our grandmothers for colds and whooping cough is made of equal quantities of flax seed, licorice root, boneset and slippery elm bark. To these add cold water to cover well, and let the mixture boil slowly for an hour, then strain it and add half a pound of loaf sugar and a pint of molasses.

A Cure for Drunkenness.—A half ounce of ground quassia, in a pint of vinegar, is recommended highly as a cure for drunkenness. A teaspoonful in a little water should be taken every time the craving is felt. It satisfies the cravings and produces a feeling of warmth and strength. *Medical Classic.*

A Year's Events from October 1st, 1889, to October 1st, 1890.

1889--October.—2d. Cabarrus County Fair opened at Concord; large crowd in attendance, and the exhibit a first-class success; speeches by Major Mack Robins and others; 5th. Albert Rowland, colored, killed while attempting to board a train at Clayton.....Jury in case of J. J. Boyle, a Catholic priest at Raleigh, charged with raping the person of Geneva Whitaker, brought in a verdict of guilty, and prisoner sentenced to be hung on 29th of November; defence took an appeal to the Supreme Court.....8th. Robert Berrier shot and instantly killed his mother-in law. Mrs Herbert Walser, at Lexington.....Presbyterian Synod convened at Charlotte; opening sermon preached by Rev. Jacob Henry Smith, of Greensboro.....9th. Second annual fair opened at Warrenton.....14th. State Fair formally opened at Raleigh; it was a most complete success, both as to attendance and exhibits; addresses delivered by Gov. Fowle, Mayor Thompson and others.....Fair of Eastern Carolina Association opened under favorable auspices.....Robert Berrier, who murdered his mother in-law at Lexington, taken from jail at Concord by a mob and hung, creating the most intense excitement.....15th. Farmers' State Institute opened at Raleigh and continued four days; addresses by Commissioner Robinson and others .....16th. The foundry of Luke Bros., at Lockville, destroyed by fire; loss $5,000; no insurance.....18th. Ex-Judge Geo. W. Logan died at his home near Rutherfordton. .....Gin house of John H. Morrison, with contents, burned in Cabarrus county; loss $4,000; no insurance.....21st. Dwelling of C. M. Smith, near Shelby, burned; loss $1,000; no insurance.....22d. Goldsboro Fair opened with a highly creditable exhibition.....23d. Colored Industrial Fair opened at Raleigh; the attendance was light, but the exhibits were over the average; Gov. Fowle delivered an address.....Elizabeth City Fair commenced.....Archie Johnson, a highly respected young man, killed at Dunn, by becoming entangled in the machinery of planing mill.....28th. Edenton Agricultural and Fish Fair commenced. .....29th. A three-year-old son of J. Hilliard, at Apex, burned to death by his clothing taking fire.....30th. Weldon Fair opened under most favorable auspices; attendance large and exhibits numerous.

November.—7th. A colored man named Tom Holton found dead in a road near Eagle Rock, Wake county; he had fallen from a wagon, breaking his neck.....9th. Mrs Celia Brown, an old white lady, and a little grandson found murdered near Selma; John Starling, a son in law of the murdered woman, arrested as the murderer. .....11th. George P. Smith, a fireman on the Carolina Central Railroad, killed by a collision near Wilmington.....12th. The Durham *Globe* announces its suspension for want of patronage..... Floral show for benefit of St. John's Hospital, in Raleigh, opened, and proved a great success..... 13th. Baptist State Convention met at Henderson; large attendance; L. L. Polk, of Raleigh, chosen permanent President.....14th. Hon. W. N. H. Smith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died at Raleigh, aged 77.... United Lutheran Synod met in St. Paul's Church,

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Wilmington.....19th. Gov. Fowle appointed Hon. A. S. Merrimon Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in place of Hon. W. N. H Smith, deceased.....N. C. Conference of the Christian Church met in Hawks' Chapel. Chatham county; opening sermon by Rev. J. L. Foster, of Raleigh.....20th. Centennial celebration, in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States by North Carolina, opened at Fayetteville; it lasted three days, and was a grand success; Julian S. Carr was chief marshal, and a large number of prominent persons were present from this and other States..... 21st. Methodist Protestant Conference assembled at Mt. Zion Church, Surry county; Rev. Walter A. Bunch was chosen President for the ensuing year.....22d. Governor's Guard, of Raleigh, won first prize at Fayetteville Centennial, in competitive drill.....27th. Methodist Episcopal Convention met at Greensboro.....29th. Matthew Banks, colored, hung at Elizabeth City for rape.....30th. A. E Posey, a prominent young lawyer of Hendersonville, shot and killed Furman Forest, a young man of the same place; the difficulty occurred in a bar-room.

December.—1st. Mordecai Hudson shot and killed Capt. C. Waistcoat in a bar-room fight at Trenton.....Gen. Collet Leventhorpe, of the Confederate army, died suddenly at his home in Lenoir, Caldwell county.....4th. Board of Agriculture, in session at Raleigh, appropriated $200 to aid in paying indebtedness of the Colored Industrial Association.....7th. Barn belonging to Henry C. Whitehead, Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, burned with contents..... 8th. Cotton gin of Chas. King, near Apex, Wake county, burnt; loss $300; no insurance.....9th. Gov. Fowle and daughters left Raleigh for New Orleans, to attend the funeral of Jefferson Davis. .....10th, Will Grey, colored, drowned in a creek near Monroe.....11th. Grand Lodge of colored Masons met at Winston; large attendance..... Memorial services in Metropolitan Hall, Raleigh, in respect to the memory of Jefferson Davis; a tremendous crowd in attendance; address by Rev. John S. Watkins, of the First Presbyterian Church.....12th. J. W. Brown and Chas. S. Henderson, both colored, convicted in the United States Court at Charlotte, for rifling mails; sentenced to three years imprisonment and $100 fine each.....16th. Two small colored children burned to death in a house near Toisnot.....Col. T. L. Hargrove, former Attorney General of North Carolina, died at his home in Oxford, aged 60..... 18th. Julius Crewbro killed at a cotton factory in Randolph county by being caught in a card cylinder.....19th. Destructive fire in Franklinton; nearly all the business portion of the town destroyed; loss very heavy above insurance.....21st. Gasometer of gas works at Asheville exploded, killing Wm. Gates and Lewis Guthrie, and wounding several others.....Herbert Walker, two years old, killed in Wilmington by being run over by a street car.....25th. Convention of National Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity opened at Charlotte.....0th. Miss Lula Womble, 22 years of age, daughter of Lewis Womble, of Raleigh, committed suicide in her father's house, by shooting with a pistol.

1890.—January.—1st. Market House and several stores at Wadesboro burned; very little insurance.....2d. Elizabethtown, Bladen county-connected by telegraph with outside world..... Stables of Farley & Carter, at Concord, burned; loss $500.....3d. Boiler explosion at Quinnerly's Mills, Bell's Ferry, Pitt county; Richard Butts killed and several wounded.....7th. Sidney Owen shot by an unknown assassin as he was leaving a hotel in Greenville.....B. O. Jenkins, owner of a distillery near Earl's Station, Cleveland county, shot and mortally wounded by J. H. MacNeilly,

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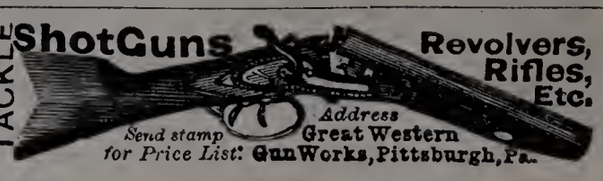

storekeeper and gauger; MacNeilly escaped..... 9th. Mrs. Sherrin, a widow lady residing in Tally Ho Township, Granville county, dragged from her premises and outraged by two unknown men.....Stables of J. W. Granger, at Kinston, burned; total loss.....10th. J. C. Parrish, white, hung in the enclosure of the jail at Raleigh, for criminally assaulting his little daughter.....J. L. Hanner killed at Greensboro by a plank striking him in the stomach, at a saw mill..... 14th. Grand Lodge of Mason's met in Annual Communication at Raleigh; a large attendance.....15th. The sewerage system at Raleigh, turned over by the contractors to the city..... 16th. The Supreme Court of North Carolina decided that there was error in the court below in the case of the State *v.* Boyle, the Catholic Priest, for rape; new trial granted; opinion delivered by Chief Justice Merrimon ..... 21st, Ransom E. Gill, a well-to-do farmer, of Franklin county, shot by an assassin and killed, from ambush, while on his way home from court at Louisburg; the crime was committed about six miles from Franklinton.....25th. Coach shops of P. M. Hardy, at Aurora, burned, with contents.....29th. Stock in the cotton factory at Raleigh increased from $100,000 to $125,000.....31st. Lige Moore, colored, under sentence of death, in Greensboro jail, made his escape but was afterwards captured.....Dwelling and store of J. A. Temple, near western limits of the city of Raleigh, destroyed by fire; loss $4,500; insurance $3,000.

February.—1st. W. J. Sparrow, a young white man, killed in Williams Township, Chatham county, by a tree falling on him.....Destructive fire in Goldsboro; six buildings destroyed..... Residence of Robert Henderson, near Gastonia, burnt; no insurance.....2d. Ruth Swaim, aged six years, daughter of J. M. Swaim, burned to death in Reidsville by her clothes taking fire .... 4th. State Board of Education met in Raleigh and transacted much routine business .... 6th. J. J. Robeson, of Newberne, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.....7th. Lige Moore, colored, hung at Greensboro for murder.....Manly Panckney hung at Graham and John Wilson hung in Yancey county.....12th. Board of Trustees of the Baptist Female Seminary decide to locate the institution at Raleigh.....14th. Albemarle Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church at Raleigh; there was a large attendance .....Twenty-fifth anniversary of the two Literary Societies of Wake Forest College.....16th. John E. Starling, on trial in Smithfield, Johnston county, for the murder of Mrs. Cecil Brown and grandson, acquitted.....17th. Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad opened for business from Fayetteville to Wilmington.....24th. Fish and Oyster Fair opened at Newberne by Gov. Fowle; there was a large attendance and the exhibition was a perfect success.....25th. State Sunday-school Convention commenced at Wilmington; there was a very large crowd in attendance.....29th White caps surrounded a boarding-house ten miles from Rockingham and whipped three women, two colored and one white; they also whipped one white and one colored man.

March.—2d. Capt. W. H. Tyson committed suicide with a shot gun.....3d. Supreme Court at Raleigh rendered a decision that cities and towns have power to tax solvent credits ... .4th. Destructive fire at Henderson; livery stable of Richard Sutherland burnt, with ten horses; loss $1,500 .....6th. Officer Kirkpatrick, of the revenue service, shot and dangerously wounded by illicit distillers near Hillsboro. ....7th. Two negro infants found dead near Weldon.....9th. Destructive fire in Greensboro; job printing establishment of Thomas Bros., and several other buildings totally destroyed; loss about $30,000.....12th. Three colored children burned to death in a house near Morganton.....Banquet at Henderson on occasion of opening of Burgwynn & Co.'s new

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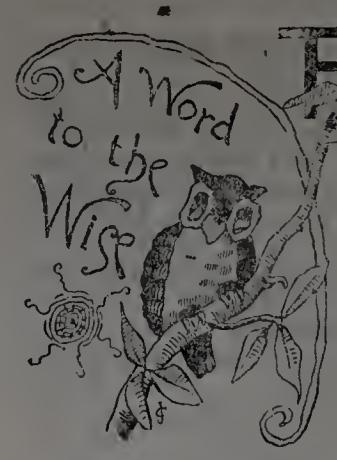

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tobacco factory; large attendance of prominent business men and members of the press.....13th. Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Goldsboro; over two hundred delegates present.....15th. A twelve-year-old son of S. D. Chambers, residing near Hot Springs, Madison county, accidentally shot and killed his mother with his father's pistol..... H H. McCall, of Monroe, killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting.....18th. North Carolina Board of Pharmacy met at Raleigh.....19th. Destructive fire at Aurora; several stores burned; loss $15,000; insurance only $1,000.....20th. Residence of D. P. Wright, near Gibson's Station, entirely consumed by fire; no insurance..... 21st. B. M. Upchurch, son of Alfred Upchurch, of Raleigh, killed at Wilson's Mills by being crushed between cars.....Trustees of Trinity College decided to locate the institution at Durham.....22d. Heavy storm of wind and rain, accompanied by lightning, in Raleigh and vicinity; switch-board of Western Union Telegraph office destroyed, and considerable other damage done.....28th. James P. Davis, *alias* Shackelford, hung at Pittsboro for the murder of John D. Horton; the execution was public, and attended by an immense crowd .....29th. Father Boyle, the Catholic Priest, acquitted at Raleigh of the charge of criminally assaulting Miss Geneva Whitaker; there was considerable cheering in the court-house at the result, which was promptly rebuked by the presiding judge.....31st. Col. John L. McDowell, a prominent farmer of Rutherford county, died, aged 70.....Frank Broadaway killed Lee Carver at Lexington; cause jealousy.....County jail at Wentworth burned; all the prisoners rescued .....First passenger train crossed railroad bridge over Tar river into Greenville; great rejoicing among the people.

April.—4th. Sam Kerns, a negro burglar, shot and killed by Miss Alice Kinney, of Sampson county, while he was in the act of robbing the house.....Miss Mary House, a white lady, aged 80, killed by a train between Littleton and Gaston .....7th. Federal Court commenced at Greensboro .....A little daughter of C. Houston burned to death near Goldsboro.....8th. Cadet Cowles, son of Congressman Cowles, suicided by shooting himself through the head with a pistol at Horner's School, in Oxford..... Executive Committee of the Agricultural and Mechanical College met in Raleigh and transacted much routine business.....Destructive forest fires in the vicinity of Holly Springs, Wake county, doing much damage to property.....9th. Steam saw mills of Walling Bros., at Washington, burned, loss $3,000..... Miss Julia Campbell, of Washington, suicided by shooting with a pistol.....11th. Steam flour and grist mill of Joseph T. Bostwick, at Asheville, destroyed by fire; about one hundred bushels of wheat burned; loss $2,500; insurance $1,500..... 13th. Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, of Greensboro, killed herself by accidentally taking a dose of *nux vomica*, mistaking it for quinine.....15th. Residence of C. E. Crabtree, in Durham, burnt; covered by insurance.....16th. Celebration at Wilmington of the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to that city; a large crowd was in attendance, including many prominent persons from different sections of North Carolina.....Railroad tax investigating committee in session at Raleigh.....18th. Board of Internal Improvement, in session at Raleigh, adopted a resolution asking the Attorney General to institute suit against the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal and the Newberne and Beaufort Canal Companies, upon bond of $80,000, executed by them to the State for the performance of certain agreements..... 22d. John Julian, a young man employed at the depot in Salisbury, killed by a train.....24th. Much excitement in Durham over the right of way of the

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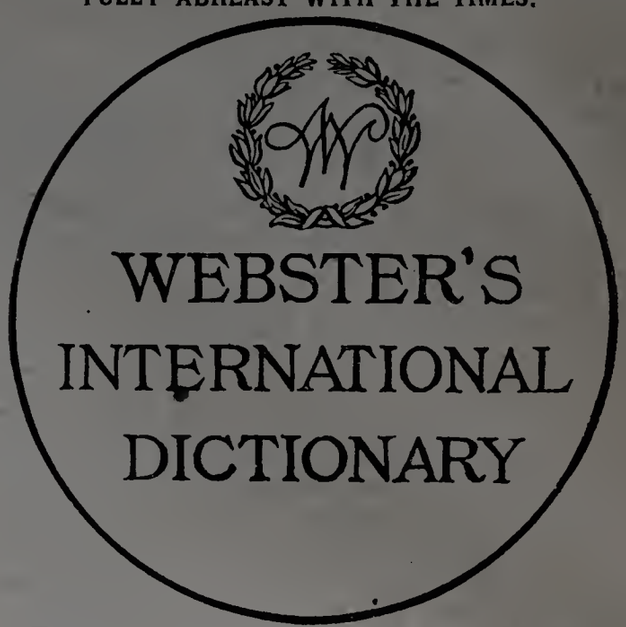

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Durham and Northern and R. & D. Railroads; the track of the former was torn up, and it was with difficulty that a mob was prevented.....25th. An old colored man, named Bob Moore, aged 85, run over by a train at Reidsville and killed ..... 29th. Grand banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at Raleigh; large attendance of State and city officers and prominent business men.

May.—1st. A one-year-old child of Mrs. Stockton, near Lexington, drowned by falling into a well.....3d. Mrs. Graham, relict of the Hon. W. A. Graham, died in Raleigh.....5th. W. P. Richardson, aged 80 years, drowned by accidentally falling into a creek near Burlington.....12th. Memorial services in Raleigh, interesting exercises and large attendance.....13th. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. met in Wilmington; large attendance; Dr. John H. Pool, of Camden, chosen Grand Master .....15th. Annual show of Wake County Cattle Club at Raleigh; a large crowd in attendance, and the display of cattle unusually fine.....16th. N. C. Diocese of the Episcopal Church assembled at Tarboro.....20th. Celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte; over five thousand visitors present, among them Gov. Fowle, Senator Vance, Auditor Sanderlin and other distinguished persons; a fine display of fireworks and exercises by military and firemen from different sections of the State.....21st. Col. W. E. Anderson, President of the Citizens National Bank, at Raleigh, died suddenly in his office 24th. Lemuel Bryan shot and killed by some unknown person, on the bank of Neuse river, a few miles from Raleigh.....John Starling, who was tried and acquitted for the murder of Mrs. Celia Brown, in Johnston county, dragged from a wagon on the road near Selma and hung by a mob; his body was riddled with bullets..... 25th. A sixteen-year-old son of F. J. Hoge, of Greensboro, drowned while bathing in Neuse river.....27th. Medical Association of North Carolina met at Oxford; Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, chosen president for the ensuing year.....Commencement exercises at Greensboro Female College began, with large attendance..... Grand Council of Royal Arcanum organized at Raleigh; Jno. A. Ramsay, of Salisbury, chosen Past Grand Regent.....Jennie Edwards, on trial at Greensboro for infanticide, acquitted.....28th. Ike Williams, charged with killing Lemuel Bryan, near Raleigh, discharged by Justice J. J. Davis, on a writ of *habeas corpus*..... 30th. Opening exercises of Commencement at Salem Female Academy; large crowd in attendance.....31st. Destructive wind and rain storm in Northampton county; much property injured; no loss of life.

June.—2d. Willie Potter and Johnnie Davis, aged respectively 16 and 17, drowned while bathing near Beaufort .....3d. Chapel Hill Commencement; usual interesting exercises and large attendance.....6th. Tobacco prize-house of Green & Yarboro, at Louisburg, struck by lightning and considerably damaged.....9th. Commencement exercises at Wake Forest College; tremendous crowd present; address by Rev. Thos. Dixon..... 12th. Commencement at Trinity College; very large attendance; annual sermon by Rev. M. V. Tudor, of Norfolk, Va.; Alumni address by Rev. W. K. Gibbs, of Reidsville.....Davidson College Commencement; address by Rev. Dr. John S. Watkins; sermon by Rev. G. B. Strickler, of Atlanta, Ga.....13th. Annual meeting of Commandery, Knights Templar, at Asheville; Wm. W. Allen, of Greensboro, chosen Right Eminent Grand Commander.....14th. Serious railroad accident near Asheville; eleven persons seriously injured, and Mrs. John H. Scarbrough, of Knoxville, Tenn., killed.....Eddie Miller, aged 16, drowned while bathing in a pond near Statesville .....17th. Jacob Thompson, a young salesman in the store of Capt. London, at Pittsboro, struck

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July.—1st. Meeting of the Southern Educational Association at Morehead; Hon. J. H. Shinn, of Arkansas, permanent chairman; E. G. Harrell, of Raleigh, Secretary; address of welcome delivered by Gov. D. G. Fowle; ex-Gov. Jarvis, Hon. S. M. Finger and others delivered addresses.....2d. Soldier's Home Fair formally opened at Raleigh, with an address by Col. Thos. C. Fuller.....Duncan McLean, a young white man, killed near Lillington by lightning.....4th. Independence Day celebrated with unusual eclat in Raleigh; splendid display of fireworks, &c., and a large crowd in attendance; Senator Vance delivered an address on Capitol Square, and speeches were made also by Gov. Fowle and others; A. D. Jones read the Declaration of Independence .....7th. Trustees of Greensboro Female College elected Dr. B. F. Dixon, president, in place of Rev. Dr T. M. Jones, deceased.....8th. N. C. Pharmaceutical Association met at Morehead.....9th. John B. Satterwhite killed by being caught in the shafting at the mills of the Neuse River Lumber Company, near Goldsboro...11th Mitchell Greene killed Stokes Burleson, by stabbing, near Bakersville, in a fight..... D. A. Reeves, a well known farmer, killed by lightning near Clayton.....15th. S. J. Ferrell drowned in Freeman's pond near the Durham and Wake county line.....Residence of John S. Wray, near Shelby, destroyed by fire; loss $1,500; insurance $900.....16th. Dwelling and kitchen of W. G. Allen, Superintendent of the County Poor house, near Raleigh, burned; total loss.....E. S. Edwards, postmaster at Purgatory, Onslow county, arrested and committed to jail for robbing the mails..... 18th. Sam Porter, a white man, shot and killed by masked men in Greene county.....20th Mattie Steele, aged 18, suicided by shooting, in Steele Creek Township, Mecklenburg county .....21st. Kitchen of J. F. White, at Oxford, burned.....John Millister and Bunk McIntyre shot and killed in a bar-room fight at Asheville.....22d. Women's Christian Temperance Union met at Asheville; large attendance from various States.....Annual encampment of the State Guard opened at Wrightsville; large number of troops present; Gov. Fowle in attendance as Commander in-Chief .... 23d. Grand rally of the Farmer's Alliance at Greensboro; over five thousand visitors present; speeches by Col. L. L. Polk and others; a large procession paraded the streets and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed .....Tabernacle meetings opened at Rutherford College; much interest manifested.....Meeting of the N. C. Press Association at Durham; brilliant reception by the Chamber of Commerce; after the session, the editors went on a free excursion to Morehead, and a most delightful time was experienced.....24th. Methodist District Conference met at Fayetteville; Rev. J. T. Gibbs presided;

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August.--2d. Policeman Hogue, of Raleigh, shot and killed a negro man named Julius Jones, while attempting to arrest him on the street..... Barn belonging to Wm. Davis, residing three miles from Durham, struck by lightning and burned.....7th. Annual meeting of the Chatham County Confederate Veterans at Pittsboro; addresses by Maj. R. W. York and others..... Rutherford College, together with valuable papers, books, &c., burned; loss estimated at $20,000.....11th. Fountain Hotel at Winston burned; loss heavy; insurance $4,000.....12th. Julia Morgan, a white woman, aged 35, shot and killed by an assassin, from behind the chimney of her house, about ten miles from Kinston.....13th. Bank of Hickory made an assignment.....15th. Lumber River Industrial and Live Stock Association Fair; tremendous gathering; address by Senator Vance .....18th. Clara New shot and killed by Julius Bloodworth, at Wilmington, both colored.....20th. Albemarle Presbytery met at Oakwood church, in Johnston county.....Democratic State Nominating Convention met at Raleigh and nominated A. S Merrimon for Chief Justice, and Walter Clark for Associate Justice; the Convention ratified the nominations made in the different districts for Judges of the Superior Court.....21st. House and contents belonging to Geo. Beck, at Hannersville, Davidson county, burned.....22d. An oil well discovered on the premises of J. J. Phoenix, near Greensboro, causing much excitement.....26th. F. L. Bond, an old and respected citizen of Tarboro, disappeared from his home; he was afterwards found drowned in Tar River ..... A convention of colored people met in Raleigh to consider matters pertaining to the condition of their race, politically and otherwise; a large attendance.....27th. Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad at Morehead; all the old Board of Directors re-elected, with exception of A. C. Davis, who declined, and W. L. Kennedy chosen in his stead .....28th. Republican State Convention assembled at Raleigh and nominated Chas. Price, of Rowan, for Chief Justice, and W. T. Faircloth, of Wayne, for Associate Justice; eighty-five counties were represented.

September.--2d. Thos. R. Folsom, a middle-aged painter, suicided by shooting in the head at his boarding-house in Wilmington..... 6th. Engineer Adams, of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, killed at High Point by striking his head against a post as he looked out of the window of a cab on a freight train.....8th. A. M. Lovelace, surveyor of Cleveland county, killed by lightning .....10th. Lowell Whitley and son, shot at and killed from ambush while riding in a buggy one mile from Wilson.....Dr. James E. Rogers fatally shot by William F. Boyd, near Alexander, in Buncombe county; the cause of the killing was a dispute over an account due to Rogers by Boyd .....11th. Residence of B. F. Taylor, in Oxford, burned, together with most of the furniture..... A white woman by the name of Driver, killed by a train on Atlantic Coast Line, near Wilson..... 14th. St. Paul's Methodist church, at Goldsboro, dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.....16th. Geo. L. Robinson, of Anson county, died from having an arm lacerated in a cotton gin.....18th. William Boyce instantly killed by the explosion of a gin house boiler in Sharon Township, Mecklenburg county; three other men were badly wounded; engine house blown to pieces.....Warehouse of Burlington Coffin Company, at Burlington, burned, together with contents.....19th. A white man, named Solomon Carpenter, run over and killed near Morrisville, Wake county, by a train on the Raleigh and Keysville road.....Benjamin McLaughlin, a prominent farmer of Richmond county, fell from a wagon and killed by the wheels passing over him.....22d. A German tailor, named F. Kuba, killed by a train on the Western North Carolina Railroad, near Statesville.....24th. Meeting of the Democratic clubs of the State in Raleigh; a large attendance; meeting called to order by J. S. Carr, of Durham, President; address of welcome by Governor Fowle, responded to by Richard N. Hackett, of Wilkes county; Gov. Vance addressed the meeting amid much enthusiasm.....25th. Democratic barbecue and public speaking at Brookside Park, Raleigh; Senators Vance and Ransom delivered speeches, as did also other distinguished gentlemen.

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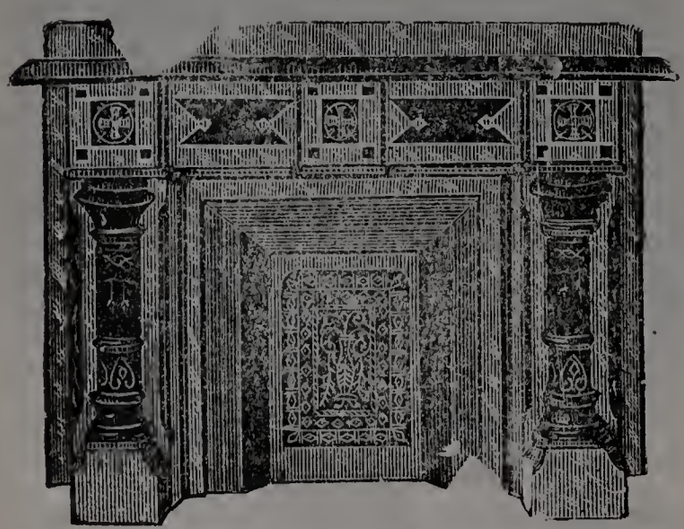

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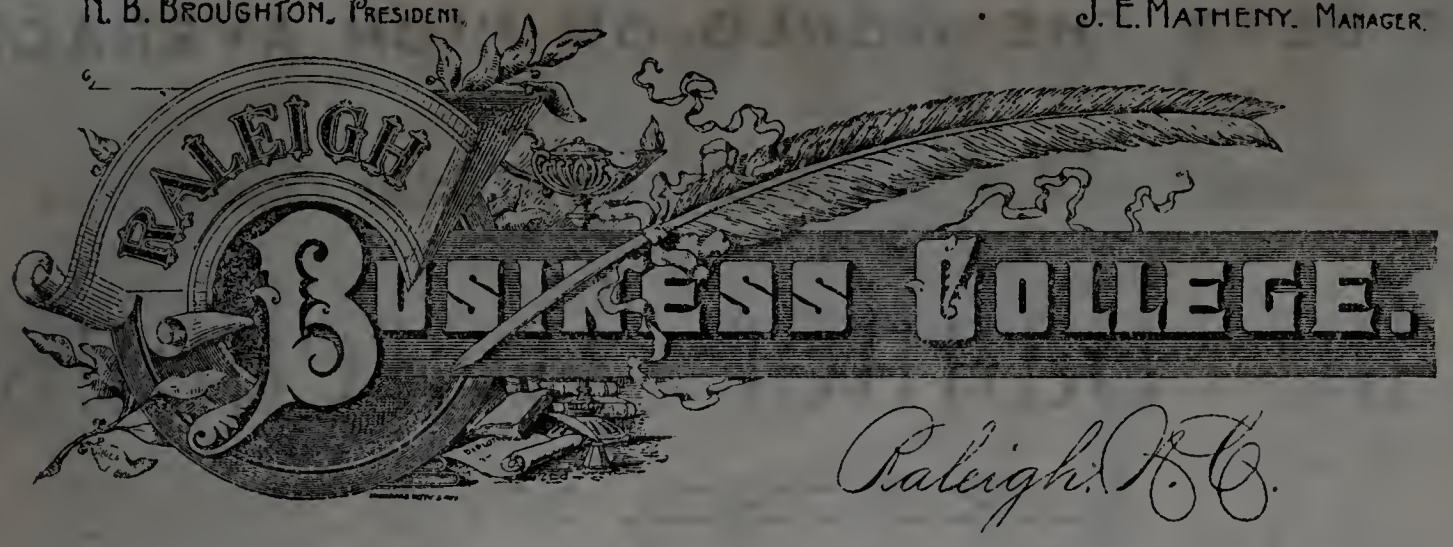

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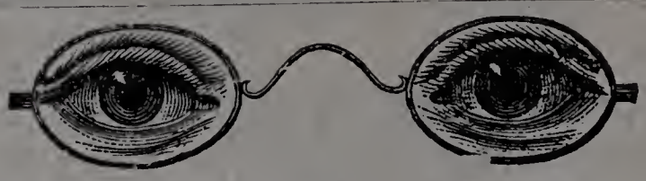

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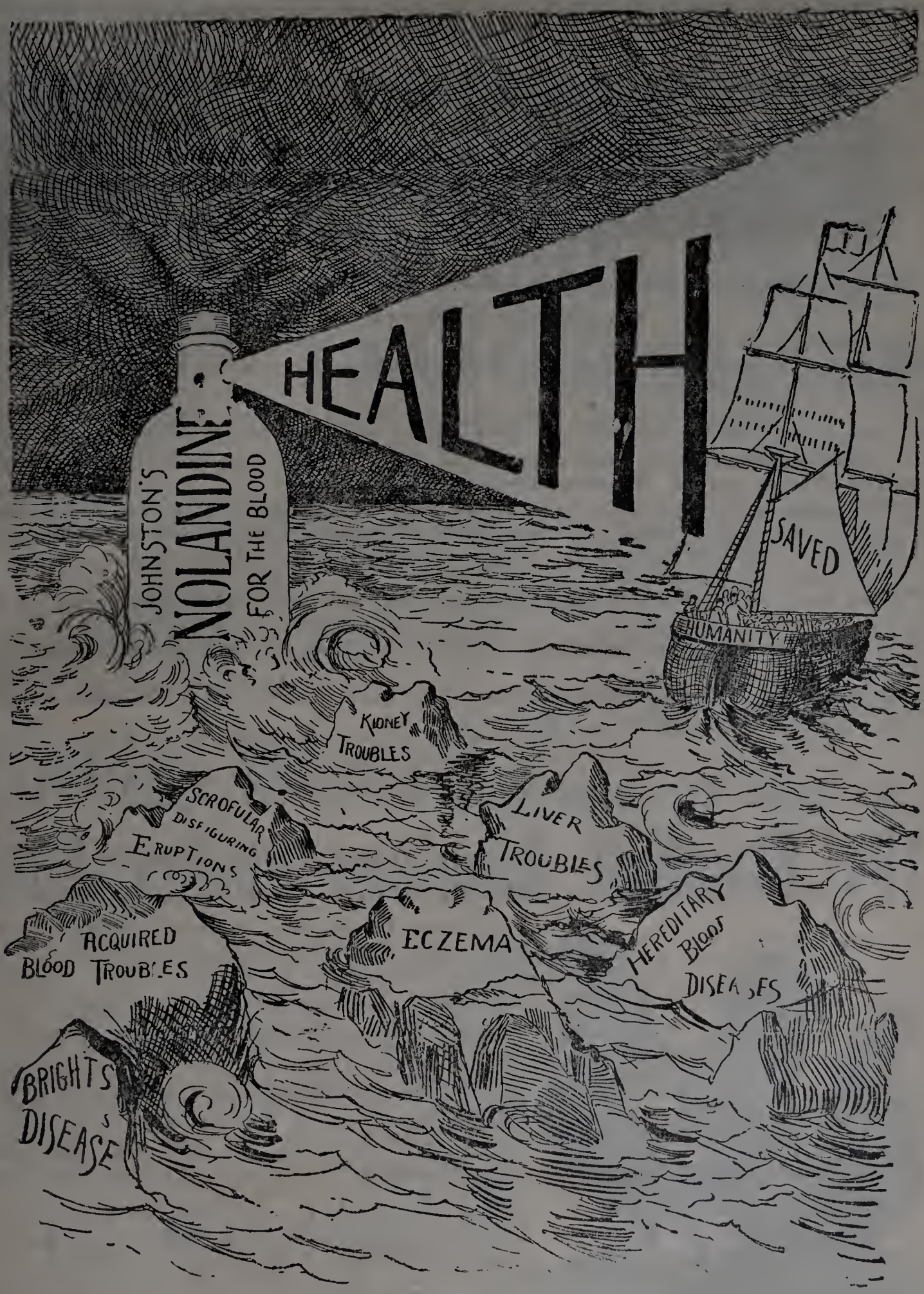

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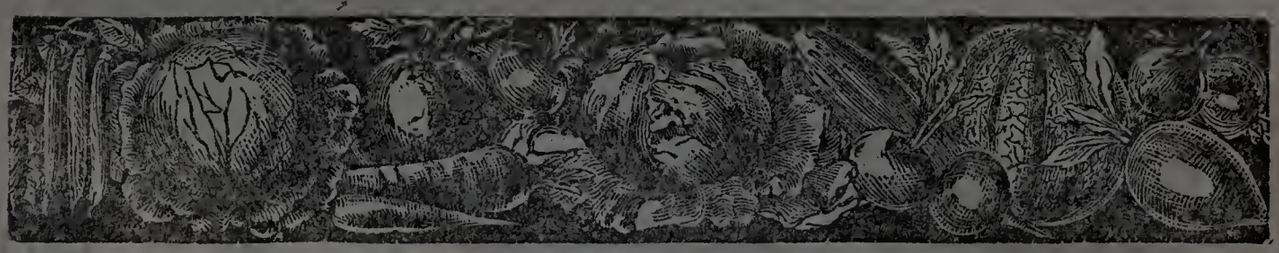

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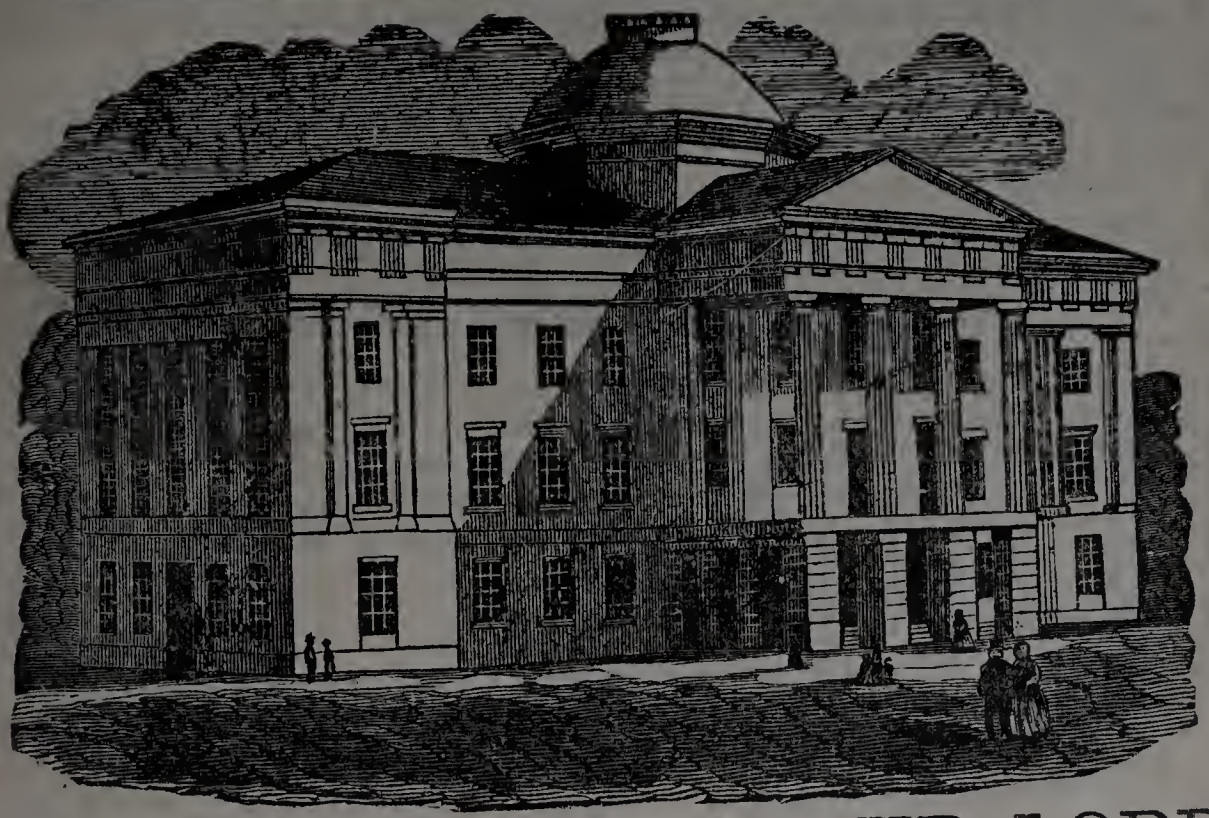

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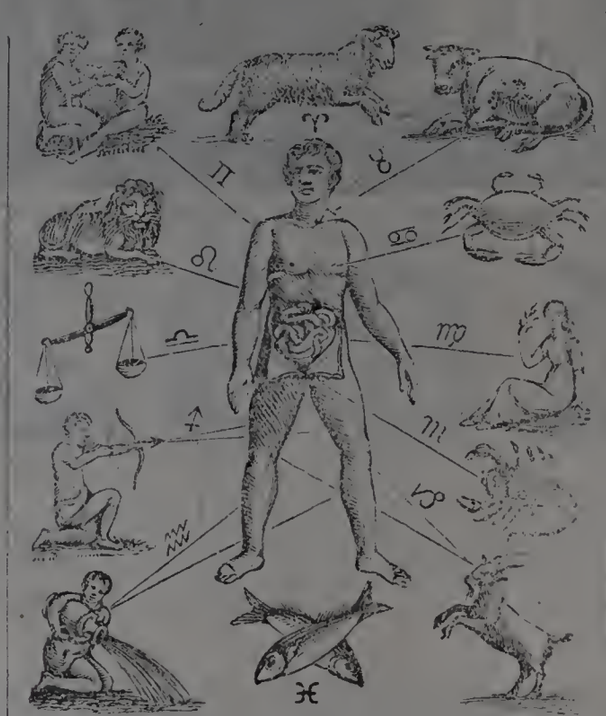

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☉ Sun.
♂ Mars.
☽ Moon.
♃ Jupiter.
♀ Venus.
♄ Saturn.
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Moon's Phases.

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Summer commences	June	20	6	10	p. m.	Winter commences	Dec.	21	3	5 a. m.

Evening Star.

Venus will be Evening Star from January 1 to July 8.

Morning Star.

Venus will be Morning Star from July 8 to December 31.

Eclipses.

In the year 1892 there will be four eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A total Eclipse of the Sun. April 26, invisible at Washington.

II. A partial Eclipse of the Moon, May 11, partly visible at Washington, the moon rising eclipsed.

III. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, October 20, visible at Washington. At Raleigh, mean time, the eclipse will begin about 11h. 54m. a. m., and end about 2h. 55m. p. m.

IV. A total Eclipse of the Moon, Nov. 3d and 4th, invisible at Washington.

Tides.

The time of high tide can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to which the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is South is given in the calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

	H.	M.		H.	M
Boston	11	12	New York	8	13
Sandy Hook	7	29	Old Point.,	8	17
Baltimore	6	33	Washington City	7	53
Richmond	4	32	Hatteras Inlet	7	04
Beaufort	7	26	Bald Head	7	26
Southport (changed from Smithville)	7	19	Wilmington	1	60
Charleston	7	26	Savannah	9	83

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

For foretelling the Weather throughout all the Lunations of the Year, Forever.

IF THE NEW MOON, FIRST QUARTER, FULL MOON OR LAST QUARTER HAPPENS	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 o'clock	Fair	Frost unless wind Southwest.
" 2 and 4 morning	Cold and Showers	Snow and stormy.
" 4 and 6 "	Rain	Rain.
" 6 and 8 "	Wind and rain	Stormy.
" 8 and 10 "	Changeable	Cold & rain if wind W; snow if E.
" 10 and 12 "	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
" 12 and 2 afternoon	Very rainy	Snow and rain.
" 2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair and mild.
" 4 and 6 "	Fair	Fair.
" 6 and 8 "	Fair if wind Northwest	Fair & frosty if wind N. or E.
" 8 and 10 "	Rainy if South or Southwest	Rain and snow if S. or Southwest.
" 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and Frosty.

Observations.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.
2. The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning,
3. The nearer midday or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.
4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they effect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.
5. The Moon's change first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hour's i. e., from four to ten. may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind as is noted in the table.

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1st Month. **JANUARY, 1892.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quar.	6	7	5	p. m.	Last Quar.,	21	10	28	p. m.
Full Moon	13	10	12	p. m.	New Moon,	29	11	24	a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's Signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Fri.	7 10	4 59	4	23 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR.		sets.	1 37	8 43
2	Sat.	7 10	5 0	4	22 56	⊕ in perihelion.		7 44	2 33	9 39
1.	**Sunday after Christmas.**								**Day's length 9h. 51 m.**	
3	C.	7 10	5 1	5	22 50	♀ greatest Hel. Lat. S.		8 53	3 27	10 30
4	Mon	7 10	5 1	5	22 44	Penelope Eden died 1716.		10 3	4 19	11 22
5	Tue	7 10	5 2	5	22 37	Moon in Perigee. *Fair*		11 11	5 8	morn
6	We	7 10	5 3	6	22 30	EPIPHANY. *and frosty.*		morn	5 57	0 12
7	Thu	7 10	5 4	6	22 23	Dr. Alex. Gaston d. 1781.		0 19	6 45	1 6
8	Fri	7 10	5 5	7	22 15	Battle New Orleans 1815.		1 26	7 35	2 0
9	Sat	7 10	5 6	7	22 7	Elisha Battle born 1723.		2 36	8 28	2 58
2.	**First Sunday after Epiphany.**								**Day's length 9h. 56m.**	
10	C.	7 10	5 6	8	21 58	♄ stationary.		3 47	9 24	4 1
11	Mon	7 9	5 7	8	21 49	Alex. Hamilton born 1757.		4 57	10 22	5 3
12	Tue	7 9	5 8	8	21 39	John Hancock born 1737.		6 4	11 20	6 10
13	We	7 9	5 9	9	21 29	*Fair and frosty.*		rises	morn	6 50
14	Thu	7 9	5 10	9	21 19			5 42	0 17	7 38
15	Fri.	7 9	5 11	10	21 8	Ex. Gov. Jas. Turner d. '24.		6 46	1 11	8 27
16	Sat	7 9	5 12	10	20 57	Senator Ransom re-el. '84.		7 48	2 0	9 9
3.	**Second Sunday after Epiphany.**								**Day's length 10h. 5m.**	
17	C.	7 8	5 13	10	20 45	Chang & Eng Bunker d. '74		8 48	2 46	9 50
18	Mon	7 8	5 14	11	20 33	Legislat're at Halifax 1781.		9 45	3 29	10 32
19	Tue	7 8	5 15	11	20 21	Gen. Ass. at Halifax 1779.		10 42	4 10	11 12
20	We	7 8	5 15	11	20 8	Moon in Apogee. *Cold*		11 37	4 49	11 53
21	Thu	7 7	5 16	11	19 55	Vance el. U.S.Sen. 1879		morn	5 29	0 35
22	Fri	7 7	5 17	12	19 41	Henry VIII born 1547.		0 31	6 10	1 19
23	Sat	7 6	5 18	12	19 27	Ex-Judge W. J. Clark d. '86		1 31	6 53	2 10
4.	**Third Sunday after Epiphany.**								**Day's length 10h. 13m.**	
24	C.	7 6	5 19	12	19 13	☌ ☽ ☾ Ed. Hyde Gov. 1711		2 31	7 39	3 2
25	Mon	7 5	5 20	12	18 58	Fayetteville settled 1749.		3 34	8 30	4 3
26	Tue	7 4	5 21	13	18 43	Michigan adm. State 1837.		4 36	9 24	5 3
27	We	7 3	5 22	13	18 28	R. R. comp. Paint Rock '62.		5 39	10 22	6 2
28	Thu	7 3	5 23	13	18 12	Bat. with Ind. Craven 1712.		6 32	11 22	6 52
29	Fri	7 2	5 24	13	17 56	*Cold and high winds.*		sets.	0 20	7 41
30	Sat	7 2	5 25	13	17 40	R. Henderson d. 1785.		6 35	1 18	8 31
5.	**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.**								**Day's length 10h. 24m.**	
31	C.	7 2	5 26	14	17 23	Battle Cowan's Ford 1781.		7 44	2 12	9 21

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair and frosty; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, fair and frosty; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, fair and frosty; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, cold; 29, 30, 31, cold and high wind.

We must patronize and sustain our own home institutions of every name and kind. It is the expenditure abroad of our money, sending it beyond the reach of home circulation that makes it so scarce and causes hard times.

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER.—Butcher—"How would you like, madam, for me to cut up the pig?"

Young Housekeeper—"Oh, it is all one to me, as long as you cut a great deal of ham."

PRACTICAL SIDE OF SCRIPTURE.—Buz—"Mama, is grandma my sin?" "Your sin? Why, no." "Yes she is, for the Bible says: 'Be sure your sin will find you out,' and she always finds me out."

WIT.—A Quaker received a box on the ear with a request that he would put his religion into practice by turning the other cheek. He replied, "Nay, friend, but it is also written that with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again," and then returned what he had received with interest, knocking down his assailant.

CHANGED HER MIND.—"Fanny, don't you think that Mr. Bold is a handsome man?" "Oh! no—I can't endure his looks. He is homely enough." Well, he's fortunate, at all events, for an old aunt has just died and left him fifty thousand dollars." "Indeed! is it true? Well, now, since I come to recollect, there is a certain noble air about him, and he has a fine eye—that can't be denied."

A TRUE SOLDIER.—"Yes, gentlemen," said the Colonel, as he returned his glass to the counter, "the true soldier is never averse to discipline. No matter how objectionable orders from a superior officer may be, they must be obeyed promptly and without question. The true soldier never—"

"Pa," said the Colonel's little boy, opening the door, "ma says to come home right away."

"Gentlemen," said the Colonel, "good day."

State Standard Weights of Grain.

The following is the standard weight of a bushel of wheat, corn, meal and other grains in this State, as amended by the General Assembly, acts 1885, chapter 26:

Wheat	60 pounds.
Rice	44 "
Rye	56 "
Indian Corn	56 "
Buckwheat	50 "
Barley	48 "
Oats	32 "
Flax Seed	55 "
Clover Seed	60 "
Peas	60 "
Corn meal, unbolted	48 "
Corn meal, bolted	46 "
Peanuts	22 "

Garden Calendar for January.

Prepare hotbeds. Asparagus beds give heavy dressings with compost and salt. Radishes sow sparsely from time to time. Horse Radish cuttings put out. Onions may still be planted, also Garlic and Shallots. Lettuce plants from fall sowing transplant. Spinach may be sown for early spring use. Onions hoe, and all other hardy crops planted in autumn. Peas sow at intervals, some may be frosted, but try again. Turnips for early crop sow. Trees and Shrubbery may be transplanted and pruned. Early Flat Dutch Cabbage Seed sow in hot beds. Collect plenty of manure.

FARM NOTES.

Determine upon a plan of farm operations for the year and stick to it.

Prepare for a good garden. It will give comfort and health to your family.

By all means keep an account of expenses and live within your means.

Remember that a mortgage upon your farm binds you as a slave to your bondholder.

Pork is better than politics, so don't fail to raise your meat while saving the country.

Begin the year hopefully. "While the earth remaineth seed time and harvest shall not fail."

Make an earnest effort to raise more per acre than you have ever done, though you may have to cultivate less.

The manure heap is your bank. If there is no shelter over it erect one at once, for there is no more important thing to be done for successful farming.

Join the Alliance if you have not done so. It is organized for you; it is fighting the battle for your interest; it is making its sacrifices for your welfare.

THE CASH PLAN.—"Mr. Speaker," said John Randolph on the floor of Congress, "I have found the philosopher's stone. It is pay as you go." Practice Mr. Randolph's advice this year.

Education does more for a poor farm than fertilizers. It grows better crops and breeds better stock. What many a poor farm, with its scrawny cattle and foul acres wants, is a heavy application of brains.

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
First Quar.,	5	4	25 a. m.	Last Quar.,	20	7	0 p. m.
Full Moon,	12	2	24 p. m.	New Moon,	27	10	33 p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	7 1	5 27	14	17 6	Moon in Perigee.	♑	8 59	3 3	10 7
2	Tue	7 1	5 28	14	16 49	Imp. trial Gov. Holden '71	♒	10 11	3 53	10 55
3	We	7 0	5 28	14	16 31	Horace Greeley born 1811.	♓	11 19	4 42	11 45
4	Thu	6 59	5 29	14	16 14	Judge Thos. S. Ashe d. '87.	♈	morn	5 33	morn
5	Fri	6 58	5 30	14	15 56	Gov. Jarvis in. '79 *Rain.*	♈	0 29	6 25	0 39
6	Sat	6 58	5 31	14	15 37	Mendelssohn b. 1809.	♈	1 38	7 19	1 38
6.		**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.**							**Day's length 10h. 35m.**	
7	C.	6 57	5 32	14	15 19	Ashe county formed 1799.	♉	2 47	8 15	2 42
8	Mon	6 56	5 33	14	15 0	Peter the Great died 1725.	♉	3 54	9 12	3 48
9	Tue	6 55	5 34	14	14 41	Hon. Calvin Graves d. 1878.	♊	4 54	10 9	4 49
10	We	6 54	5 35	14	14 21	Queen Victoria marr'd 1840	♊	5 45	11 3	5 49
11	Thu	6 53	5 36	14	14 2	J. J. Davis ap. Sup. Ct. '87	♋	6 30	11 53	6 39
12	Fri	6 53	5 37	14	13 42	*Fair and mild.*	♋	rises.	morn	7 19
13	Sat	6 52	5 38	14	13 22	Pub. instruction com. 1795	♋	6 35	0 40	8 1
7.		**Septuagesima Sunday.**							**Day's length 10h. 48m.**	
14	C.	6 51	5 39	14	13 1	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.	♌	7 33	1 24	8 37
15	Mon	6 50	5 40	14	12 41	Judge R. H. Cannon d. '86.	♌	8 29	2 6	9 15
16	Tue	6 49	5 41	14	12 20	Halifax Co. formed 1758.	♍	9 26	2 46	9 50
17	We	6 48	5 42	14	11 59	Moon in Apogee.	♍	10 22	3 25	10 28
18	Thu	6 47	5 43	14	11 36	Col. Rob't. T. Paine b. 1812.	♎	11 21	4 5	11 7
19	Fri	6 46	5 44	14	11 17	A. W. Venable d. 1876.	♎	morn	4 47	11 51
20	Sat	6 45	5 45	14	10 55	*Fair and frosty.*	♎	0 18	5 31	0 37
8.		**Sexagesima Sunday.**							**Day's length 11h. 3m.**	
21	C.	6 43	5 46	14	10 34	Rev. R. S. Mason d. 1874.	♏	1 19	6 19	1 32
22	Mon	6 42	5 47	14	10 12	WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.	♏	2 22	7 11	2 28
23	Tue	6 41	5 48	14	9 50	Orange Co. formed 1751.	♐	3 24	8 6	3 34
24	We	6 40	5 48	13	9 28	Col. Jas. W. Hinton d. 1875.	♐	4 22	9 4	4 41
25	Thu	6 39	5 49	13	9 6	LaFayette in Murfre'b'o '25.	♑	5 13	10 3	5 43
26	Fri	6 38	5 50	13	8 43	Grant made Lt-Gen. '64	♑	5 58	11 1	6 37
27	Sat	6 37	5 51	13	8 21	♂ ☿ ☾. *Rain or snow.*	♑	sets.	11 57	7 23
9.		**Quinquagesima Sunday.**							**Day's length 11h. 16m.**	
28	C.	6 36	5 52	13	7 56	Prov. Coun. Newbern 1776.	♒	6 40	0 51	8 7
29	Mon	6 35	5 53	13	7 35	Moon in Perigee.	♓	7 53	1 43	8 52

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In a truly Christian community—a community in which the principle of doing to others as we would have them do to us, the principle of equal rights and equal freedom, permeated laws and institutions—there would be no poverty, no prisons, no almshouses, no paupers and no tramps, no monstrously rich and monstrously poor.

WHERE WOMAN OFTEN GOVERNS.—Mrs. Tangle—"Did any State of the Union ever have a woman for Governor?"

Mr. Tangle—"No, I think not; but there's one state of union which frequently has."

Mrs. Tangle—"What is that?"

Mr. Tangle—"Matrimony."

A PAYING ESTIMATE.—"Yes, sah," said an old colored man, "de fus year I give fifty dollars to de church, dey call me Mistah Richa'd Johnson, Esquah; de secon' year times was bad an' I couldn't give no moah than twenty-five dollars, an' dey call me Bruddah Johnson; de next year I didn't give nuffin, an' dey all call me dat ole niggah Johnson."

"MY SMOKE HOUSE."—A man whose business is that of a clerk, said that he had lately built a house that cost him $5,000.

His friends expressed their wonder that he could afford to build so fine a dwelling.

"Why," said he, "that is my smoke house."

"Your smoke house! What do you mean?"

"I mean that twenty years ago I left off smoking, and I have put the money saved from smoke, with interest, into my house. So I call it my smoke house."

NO REAL LOSS.—A traveler who happened to be stopping at a little Texas town overheard the following:

"Did you hear about the accident?"

"No."

"Sam Jones was running a cotton gin yesterday, and he lost three fingers."

"Is that Sam Jones, the son of old Judge Jones?"

"Yes."

"Then he did not lose any fingers. He may have had them cut off, but he never loses any, because he always puts three fingers inside before he goes to work on the cotton gin.

Remedy for Cuts and Wounds.

An excellent application for wounds on animals is an ointment made as follows: Four ounces of lard or vaseline (the latter is the best), two ounces of venice turpentine, and one ounce of spirits of turpentine, mixed by melting; in this is stirred one ounce of acetate of copper (verdigris) in fine powder, until the mixture is cool. It is applied by means of a feather. Carbolated vaseline is kept at the drug stores for this use, and is also useful.—*New York Times.*

Garden Calendar for February.

If not done last month, prepare heating materials for hot beds; for which select situation protected by a fence or wall. Asparagus beds redress, grafting execute. Fruit trees and shrubbery transplant. Plant early Potatoes, Spinach sow, also Radishes, Carrots, Parsnips, Salsify, Beets, Cabbage plants from the different sowings, transplant also Lettuce plants. Peas plant—the extra early is the best. In hot beds sow Cabbage, Tomato, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Radish, etc. Don't be deterred in your operations for fear of loss by change of temperature, but have at hand the means of protection against hard weather, or you will be behind your enterprising neighbor.

FARM NOTES.

Procure stock of farm and garden seeds.

Scrape your fruit trees and wash them with soapsuds.

Pure ground bone is one of the best fertilizers for fruit trees and grape vines.

Poultry and eggs can be produced so as to pay a good profit. There is no branch of farming industry which will pay a better one on the outlay.

Always have a lock of nice hay or lick of meal in the manger each night and morning for the cows, and there will be no need of sending a dog or tired and cross hired hand after them.

From experiments made with blue grass by the Iowa Experiment Station, it appears that this grass is richer in albuminoids and crude protein than timothy, red top, orchard grass or low meadow hay.

It is common to sow plaster only in spring. Good farmers who have used plaster long say that it can be sown with advantage at any time. A dressing at midsummer on clover increases the fall growth, and on potatoes it often keeps the tops alive when those unplastered have died down from heat and drought.

Manure loses considerably, not only from "fire-fanging," but by exposure. A bulk of 4,000 pounds of horse manure was reduced by exposure for five months to 1,730 pounds of its bulk, or 57 per cent. The loss of fertilizing material was 60 per cent. of nitrogen, 47 per cent. of phosphoric acid and 76 per cent. of potash, or over 60 per cent. of the real value of the manure as plant food.

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3d Month. **MARCH, 1892.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
☽ First Quar.,	5	2	0	p. m.	☾ Last Quar.,	21	0	2 p. m
○ Full Moon,	13	7	41	a. m.	● New Moon,	28	8	4 a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c. — Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Tue	6 34	5 55	12	7 13	♂ ♀ ☾. Czar Nicholas d.'58.	♓	9 5	2 34	9 40
2	We	6 32	5 56	12	6 50	ASH WEDNESDAY.	♓	10 18	3 26	10 29
3	Thu	6 30	5 57	12	6 27	Freedman's Bureau est. '63	♈	11 29	4 19	11 22
4	Fri	6 28	5 58	12	6 3	Mon.er.to Hon.J.Kerr.	♈	morn	5 14	morn
5	Sat	6 26	5 59	12	5 40	1880.] *Snow and rain.*	♈	0 42	6 10	0 18
10.		**First Sunday in Lent.**							**Day's length 11h. 36m.**	
6	B.	6 24	6 0	11	5 17	♂ ☿ ☉ superior.	♉	1 48	7 8	1 19
7	Mon	6 23	6 1	11	4 54	Indig. meet'g Salisb'y 1771	♊	2 49	8 5	2 25
8	Tue	6 22	6 1	11	4 30	Geo. Fox visits N. C. 1672.	♊	3 43	8 59	3 33
9	We	6 20	6 2	11	4 7	1st Pres. Harrison b. 1773.	♋	4 30	9 50	4 36
10	Thu	6 18	6 3	10	3 43	Bertie Co. formed 1722.	♋	5 8	10 37	5 30
11	Fri	6 17	6 4	10	3 20	Sherman took Fay'ttv'le '65	♌	5 38	11 22	6 17
12	Sat	6 16	6 5	10	2 56	Calvin Joyner died 1874.	♌	6 8	morn	6 52
11.		**Second Sunday in Lent.**							**Day's length 11h. 52m.**	
13	B.	6 14	6 6	9	2 32	♂ ♄ ☾. *Stormy.*	♌	rises	0 4	7 30
14	Mon	6 13	6 6	9	2 9	Bat. Newb'rn Plains'62	♍	7 19	0 44	8 5
15	Tue	6 12	6 7	9	1 45	Moon in Apogee.	♍	8 15	1 23	8 36
16	We	6 11	6 8	9	1 21	Pres. Madison born 1753.	♍	9 13	2 3	9 12
17	Thu	6 9	6 9	8	0 58	Cape Fear Nav.Co.inc.1796	♎	10 10	2 44	9 50
18	Fri	6 8	6 10	8	0 34	G.Swain P.M.Ashev'le 1807	♎	11 10	3 27	10 30
19	Sat	6 6	6 11	8	north	☉ enters ♈. SPRING COM.	♏	morn	4 13	11 15
12.		**Third Sunday in Lent.**							**Day's length 12h. 8m.**	
20	B.	6 4	6 12	7	0 14	♂ ♃ ☉.	♏	0 12	5 2	0 6
21	Mon	6 3	6 12	7	0 37	♂ ♂ ☾ *Snow and rain*	♏	1 12	5 55	1 4
22	Tue	6 2	6 13	7	1 1	☿ in perihelion.	♐	2 9	6 50	2 7
23	We	6 0	6 14	6	1 25	F. B. Satterwaite died 1875	♐	3 2	7 47	3 15
24	Thu	5 59	6 15	6	1 48	Queen Elizabeth died 1603	♑	3 49	8 44	4 17
25	Fri	5 58	6 16	6	2 12	Tryon's Pal. finished 1770.	♑	4 27	9 40	5 19
26	Sat	5 57	6 17	6	2 35	Bethoven died 1827.	♒	5 5	10 34	6 14
13.		**Fourth Sunday in Lent.**							**Day's length 12h. 23m.**	
27	B.	5 55	6 18	5	2 59	♂ ♃ ☾. *Changeable*	♒	5 39	11 27	6 57
28	Mon	5 53	6 19	5	3 22	Moon in perigee.	♓	sets.	0 19	7 40
29	Tue	5 51	6 20	5	3 45	Gen. Geo. Graham d. 1826.	♓	7 48	1 12	8 28
30	We	5 50	6 20	4	4 9	15th Am'd'mt procl. 1870.	♈	9 6	2 6	9 15
31	Thu	5 48	6 21	4	4 32	♂ ♀ ☾. Calhoun d. 1850.	♈	10 21	3 2	10 6

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, rain or snow; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, snow and rain; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, stormy; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, snow and rain; 28, 29, 30, 31, changeable.

A firm trust in the assistance of an Almigthy Being naturally produces patience, hope, cheerfulness, and all other dispositions of mind that alleviate those calamities which we are not able to remove.

MISUNDERSTOOD.—Lawyer (who has posted witness)—"Now, Pete, tell the court and jury all you know about those stolen chickens."

Pete—"I don't reckon I will, boss. If I did that I'd go to jail sure."

A PARENT'S GROWL.—"How's your family?"

"Pretty well; thank you."

"Any of your daughters married yet?"

"No; and I can't understand why they don't go off; tbey use powder enough, goodness knows."

KNEW WHERE HE WAS.—"And mamma," sobbed the unhappy wife, "he—he threw his slippers across the r-room, and t-told me to go to the dud-dud-devil." "You did right, my poor, dear child, to come straight home to me."

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Young Doctor—"I performed my first surgical operation to-day. A man shot himself and I attended him."

Old Doctor—"Ah! did you save him?"

Young Doctor—"No, he died. I had to cut him all to pieces—but I got the bullet."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.—"Uncle Ben, your son was following around my hen coop last night and I came very near catching him. He had his hand on a chicken, but let it go when he heard me."

"Boss, did yer say he had a hand on a chicken and den let it go?"

"I did."

"Den 'twarn't none of my son. Dat nigger warn't none of my raisin'."

A COMBINE.—Time—leap year. Scene—a tete-a-tete.

Lady Angela—"What, can you tell me, are these 'trusts' one reads so much about lately?"

Adolphus—"A 'trust' is a combination for mutual advantages, so to speak."

Angela (confusedly)—"Adolphus—er—that is—Mr. ——"

Adolphus—"Yes?"

Angela—"Why may we not form a trust?"

They combine. Tableau.

A Brain Puzzle.

A country woman having gone to market to sell chickens, met with a cook who bought the half of what she had and a half of one more without killing any of them. She then sold to a second cook the half of those remaining and a half a chicken more, also without killing any; and afterwards to the third cook the half of the remainder and half a chicken more, still without killing any. By these means the country woman sold all her chickens. How many had she?

Garden Calendar for March.

Transplant hardy Lettuce, also Cabbage plants from winter beds, especially the large York. Fresh beds of Asparagus, Artichokes, Sea Kale and Rhubarb and Strawberry set out; plant peas, Potatoes, Onion Sets and early Corn; sow Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Beets, Egg Plants, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Melons in hot beds, Okra, Parsnip; Pumpkin, Pepper, at the close of the month. Radish, Salsify, Spinach. Turnips and Tomatoes sow in warm situation.

FARM NOTES.

Potash fertilizers are especially valuable for all fruit trees and plants, and for this purpose few things are equal to unleached wood ashes.

It is a bad practice to follow corn with corn or wheat with wheat for year after year. This will soon run out the best land, and clover should come in at least once in every five years.

HOW TO GET RID OF MOLES.—Soak grains of corn in Fowler's solution of arsenic and drop into the runs of moles. Inside of forty-eight hours the mole will cease operations.

Separate crops of broadcast peas or pea fallow, to prepare and manure the land for a succeeding wheat crop, furnish the most valuable use to which the pea crop can be applied.

A writer in *Our Dumb Animals* says that whenever a horse driven by himself has balked he has got out of his carriage and gone to its fore foot, lifted it from the ground and struck the shoe a few blows with a stone. He has never failed to start a horse in that simple way.

MILK FEVER.—William Hartley, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, writes to the *Breeder's Gazette*, that he has used a remedy for milk fever which ought not to remain a secret. It is one pint and a half of lard and one-half pint of kerosene, given in new milk, warm, repeating the dose every two or three hours.

GRAFTING WAX.—A good grafting wax is made by melting together one pound of common resin, one pound of beeswax and one quarter of a pound of tallow. The mixture is stirred until it is cool, when it is moulded by the hand in warm water until it is soft and plastic, and formed into sticks for use. A common way of using it is to dip narrow strips of cotton cloth in the melted wax, wind these into a ball, and use them for wrapping the grafts.

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4th Month. **APRIL, 1892.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quar.,	4	1	9	a. m.	Last Quar.,	20	0	46	a. m.
Full Moon,	12	1	12	a. m.	New Moon,	26	4	32	p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri	5 47	6 22	4	4 55	ALL FOOL'S DAY.	♓	11 36	4 1	11 3
2	Sat	5 46	6 23	3	5 18	♀ in perihelion.	♓	morn	5 0	morn
14.		**Fifth Sunday in Lent.**							**Day's length 12h. 39m.**	
3	B.	5 44	6 23	3	5 41	Wash'gt'n Irvi'g.b 1783	♈	0 43	5 59	0 4
4	Mon	5 42	6 24	3	6 4	*Very rainy.*	♈	1 40	6 55	1 8
5	Tue	5 41	6 25	3	6 27	Tories tried at Salisbury.	♉	2 31	7 47	2 12
6	We	5 39	6 26	2	6 49	Beaufort Co. formed 1741.	♉	3 10	8 36	3 15
7	Thu	5 38	6 27	2	7 12	Rowan Co. formed 1753.	♉	3 46	9 21	4 9
8	Fri	5 36	6 28	2	7 34	1st State Leg. Newbern 1787	♌	4 12	10 3	5 0
9	Sat	5 35	6 29	1	7 56	♂ ☍ ☾. Lee surren'd 1865.	♌	4 37	10 43	5 43
15.		**Palm Sunday.**							**Day's length 12h. 55m.**	
10	B.	5 34	6 29	1	8 18	PALM SUNDAY.	♍	5 1	11 23	6 23
11	Mon	5 33	6 30	1	8 40	Moon in Apogee.	♍	5 24	morn	6 53
12	Tue	5 31	6 31	1	9 2	*Rainy.*	♍	rises	0 2	7 28
13	We	5 30	6 32	fast	9 24	Legislat. at Hillsboro 1782.	♎	8 2	0 43	8 4
14	Thu	5 28	6 33	fast	9 45	Ex-Gov. H.T.Clark d. 1874.	♎	9 3	1 25	8 38
15	Fri	5 27	6 34	0	10 7	GOOD FRIDAY.	♎	10 5	2 10	9 19
16	Sat	5 25	6 34	0	10 28	Buffon died 1783.	♏	11 6	2 58	10 2
16.		**Easter Sunday.**							**Day's length 13h. 11m.**	
17	B.	5 24	6 35	1	10 49	EASTER DAY.	♏	morn	3 49	10 51
18	Mon	5 23	6 36	1	11 10	Cumberland Co. for'd 1754	♐	0 2	4 43	11 46
19	Tue	5 22	6 37	1	11 30	Ex-Gov. D. S. Reid b. 1813.	♐	0 57	5 38	0 44
20	We	5 21	6 38	1	11 51	*Changeable.*	♐	1 45	6 34	1 47
21	Thu	5 20	6 39	1	12 11	Hon. H.G.Burton d.'36.	♑	2 36	7 28	2 51
22	Fri	5 18	6 40	2	12 31	Mad. de Stael born 1766.	♑	3 3	8 21	3 54
23	Sat	5 17	6 41	2	12 51	Shakespeare born 1564.	♑	3 26	0 12	4 49
17.		**First Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 13h. 26m.**	
24	B.	5 15	6 41	2	13 11	1st per. settl'mt State 1663.	♒	4 6	10 4	5 44
25	Mon	5 14	6 42	2	13 30	Rev. Aldert Smedes d. 1877.	♒	4 36	10 55	6 31
26	Tue	5 13	6 43	2	13 50	Sun ecl. invis. at Washingt'n	♒	sets	11 48	7 14
27	We	5 12	6 43	3	14 9	Emmerson d. '82. *Fair.*	♈	7 55	0 44	8 5
28	Thu	5 11	6 44	3	14 27	Moon in Perigee.	♈	9 13	1 43	8 56
29	Fri	5 10	6 45	3	14 46	Gr hurricane in Ral. 1877.	♉	10 26	2 44	9 50
30	Sat	5 9	6 46	3	15 4	Gr. fire in Washingt'n 1844	♉	11 30	3 46	10 48

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The last best fruit which comes late to perfection, even in the kindliest soul, is tenderness toward the hard, forbearance toward the unforbearing, warmth of heart toward the misanthropic.

THE VOX POPULI.—"I tell you, sir," said Dr. —— one morning to a village apothecary, "I tell you, sir, the vox populi should not, must not be disregarded." "What, doctor!" exclaimed the apothecary, rubbing his hands, "you don't say that's broken out in town, too, has it? Lord help us."

A PRACTICAL BUSINESS EDUCATION.—Judge Peterby—"Where is your son now?"

"Colonel Yerger—"He is with Successful-failure."

"Isn't that the merchant who has failed several times and been burnt out a time or too?"

"Yes, that's the man. I want my son to get a practical business education."

SEEING THE EDITOR.—Irate Subscriber.—"I demand to see the editor. Where is he?"

Printer—"He's in the loft. The citizens tarred and feathered him last night."

I. S.—"Yes, and that's just what I want to see him about. The tar belonged to me and I want the editor to pay for it."

IN GOOD COMPANY, ANYHOW.—On a certain occasion a drunken Irishman got up at the wrong time in prayer-meeting. The parson asked all those who loved the Lord to please stand. Everybody in the house stood up except this Irishman, who was asleep. The minister's eye caught the unlucky man.

"Now," he thundered, "I want those who don't love the Lord to stand."

The Irishman had partly come to his senses, and not fully grasping the situation, sprung to his feet, thinking the others in the congregation would follow, But, staring about him and seeing every man and woman seated but himself, he looked at the minister and exclaimed. "Parson (hic) you and I are in a (hic) small minority, ain't we?"

Cure for Diphtheria.

We clip the following from the *Scientific American*, and think our readers would do well to post it in a conspicuous place in their household: "At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child make the room close. Then take a tin cup and pour in a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with the fumes. The patient on inhaling the fumes will cough, spit out the membraneous matter and the diphtheria will pass off. The fumes of tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat, and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of the physicians."

Garden Calendar for April.

If not done last month, plant Cabbage, Peas, Potatoes, Beets, Corn, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Cucumber, Squashes, Pumpkin, Radish, Tomato, Okra, Carrots, Parsnips, Celery, Salsify, Pepper, Lettuce, Egg Plants. Plants set out in February and March will require culture. Sow Leeks for winter use. Sow Drumhead, Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy Cabbage seed for plants to be set out in June. Beans may now be planted; drill Lettuce if intended to head; draw up earth to Potato vines. Turnips sowed last month should be hoed and thinned. Transplant spring sown Cabbage, and manure well if you expect fine heads. Citron and Watermelons plant; small Onions set out in autumn will now be fit for use. Asparagus is now in season; hoe beds to exterminate weeds. Additional root crops may now be sown. Transplant all kinds of Perennial herbs. Remember to keep down the weeds.

FARM NOTES.

If the soil is dry, plant deep; if it contains plenty of moisture, plant shallow.

Sink-holes and puddles are more injurious in summer than in the winter. Fill them up.

Remember, pasturing takes five acres to each cow for six months; soiling feeds a cow on one acre for six months; ensilage feeds a cow on one acre for a whole year.

When you set hens scatter sulphur, snuff, tobacco, or insect powder in the nests, and again about ten days before the chicks are due, dust the feathers of the hen well with sulphur or insect powder, and the chicks will come from the nest free from lice.

A certain remedy for the Colorado Beetle, commonly called the Potato Bug, is arsenic in the form of Paris Green or London Purple—a tablespoonful stirred in a pail of water, and applied in any convenient manner; either by use of syringe, the watering pot, or even sprinkling with a whisk-broom.

CAKED UDDER.—A good remedy for a caked udder is to give the cow 20 drops of the tincture of aconite. Putting it on an ear of corn is a good way to get the cow to take it. Then take half a bushel of bran, put it into an old horse blanket, steam it and then wrap it around the cow's udder, over the abdomen and under the loins. Three doses of aconite not oftener than one and a half hours apart with this treatment will generally be successful.

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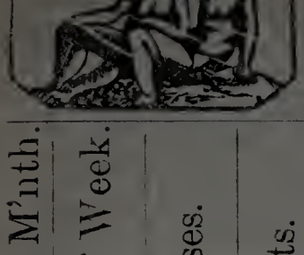
5th Month. **MAY, 1892.** **31 Days**



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quar.,	3	1	57	p. m.	Last Quar.,	19	9	38	a. m
Full Moon,	11	5	45	p. m.	New Moon,	26	0	35	a. m

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
18.		**Second Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 13h. 39m**	
1	B.	5 8	6 47	3	15 22	☿ Stationary.	♊	morn	4 45	11 4
2	Mon	5 7	6 48	3	15 40	*Very rainy.*	♊	0 26	5 41	morn
3	Tue	5 6	6 49	3	15 58	Ass. at Wilmi'gt'n 1765	♋	1 10	6 32	0 4
4	We	5 4	6 49	3	16 15	Jas. T. Morehead d. 1875.	♋	1 45	7 19	1 4
5	Thu	5 4	6 50	3	16 32	Gen. Clinton's procl. 1776.	♌	2 17	8 2	2 4
6	Fri	5 3	6 51	4	16 48	Gen. Wm. Lenoir d. 1839.	♌	2 43	8 43	3 3
7	Sat	5 2	6 51	4	17 5	Chief Jus. Chase d. 1873.	♍	3 6	9 22	4 1
19.		**Third Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 13h. 51m**	
8	B.	5 1	6 52	4	17 21	Oakes Ames died 1873.	♍	3 29	10 1	5
9	Mon	5 0	6 53	4	17 37	Moon in Apogee.	♍	3 51	10 41	5 4
10	Tue	4 59	6 54	4	17 52	MEMORIAL DAY. *Rain.*	♎	4 16	11 23	6 2
11	We	4 58	6 54	4	18 8	Moon ecl. vis at Wash	♎	rises.	morn	6 5
12	Thu	4 57	6 55	4	18 23	Gen. L. D. Wilson b. 1789	♎	7 57	0 7	7 3
13	Fri	4 56	6 56	4	18 37	Gov. Carroll inaug'td 1785	♏	8 59	0 55	8 1
14	Sat	4 55	6 57	4	18 52	Ral. Sav. Bank open'd 1887	♏	9 58	1 45	8 5
20.		**Fourth Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 14h. 4m**	
15	B.	4 54	6 58	4	19 6	Dan'l O'Connell d, 1847.	♐	10 53	2 39	9 4
16	Mon	4 53	6 59	4	19 19	Bat. Alamance Creek 1771.	♐	11 42	3 34	10 3
17	Tue	4 53	7 0	4	19 33	Hon. Jno. H. Bryan d. 1870.	♑	morn	4 29	11 3
18	We	4 52	7 1	4	19 46	Lincoln nom. Pres. '60	♑	0 24	5 22	0 2
19	Thu	4 52	7 1	4	19 59	*Changeable.*	♒	1 00	6 14	1 2
20	Fri	4 51	7 2	4	20 11	MECKLENB'RG INDP. 1775.	♒	1 34	7 4	2 2
21	Sat	4 50	7 3	4	20 23	Regulators peti. Tryon 1768	♒	2 4	7 54	3 2
21.		**Fifth Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 14h. 14m**	
22	B.	4 49	7 3	4	20 35	Dr. H. Williamson d. 1819.	♓	2 34	8 43	4 1
23	Mon	4 48	7 4	3	20 46	Fed. tr'ps at Murfr'boro '62.	♓	3 4	9 34	5 1
24	Tue	4 48	7 5	3	20 57	Moon in Per. ST. JOHN'S DAY	♈	3 35	10 27	6
25	We	4 48	7 5	3	21 8	Emerson b. 1803.	♈	4 11	11 24	6 3
26	Thu	4 47	7 6	3	21 18	*Cold and showers.*	♉	sets	0 24	7 4
27	Fri	4 47	7 7	3	21 28	Ex-Gov. J.M.Morehe'd d.'66	♉	9 9	1 27	8 4
28	Sat	4 46	7 8	3	21 37	Agassiz born 1807.	♊	10 12	2 29	9 3
22.		**Sixth Sunday after Easter.**							**Day's length 14h. 23m**	
29	B.	4 46	7 9	3	21 46	Gr.fire in Fayetteville 1831	♊	11 3	3 28	10 3
30	Mon	4 45	7 10	3	21 55	FED. DECORATION DAY.	♋	11 43	4 23	11 2
31	Tue	4 45	7 11	2	22 3	Mecklb'g Resolutions 1775.	♋	morn	5 13	mor

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If we wish our children to revere high things—things simple, and pure and lovely, and of good report—we must set them the example.

PINING FOR SYMPATHY.—Dying Benedict—"I bequeath every dollar to my wife. Have you got that down?"

Lawyer—"Yes."

Dying Benedict—"On condition that she marries within a year."

Lawyer—"But why insist on that?"

Dying Benedict—"Because I want somebody to be sorry that I died."

COMMON METER.—He (meeting her at the church door to escort her home)—"That was a beautiful hymn the service closed with."

She—"Yes."

He—"Are you fond of hymns?"

She—"Well, there's one I may say I'm particularly fond of."

He—"Indeed! What kind of meter is it?"

She—"It's a come an' meet-er him."

Then they linked arms and strolled away with their heads close together.

AN ECONOMICAL WIFE.—"I want an egg plant," said a young married woman to the grocer. "I'm sorry, but I haven't one in the store just now." "Well, I must get one somewhere and raise my own eggs, for I'm resolved not to pay such high prices for them."

A FIERCE SUBSCRIBER.—"Sir, cuss your paper! send it to h—l."

Editor—"Thomas, change the gentleman's address. If Uncle Sam makes connection he'll get it."

HE DID HIS BEST.—Scene First, Country School-room—Young Lady Teacher.—"Tommy, you had better go out and wash your face."

Second Scene, the room two minutes and a half later—Young Lady Teacher—"Tommy, you've washed your face well, but you've not wiped it nicely: your forehead is all wet."

Tommy (loudly, being aggravated at unappreciated efforts)—"Wiped it as high as my shirt'ud reach."

Young lady teacher's attention is suddenly demanded elsewhere.

Weather Indications.

A rosy sunset presages good weather; ruddy sunrise bad weather. A bright yellow sky in the evening indicates wind; pale yellow sky in the evening indicates wet. A neutral gray color at evening is a favorable sign; in the morning an unfavorable one. Soft and feathery clouds betoken fine weather. A morning rainbow indicates rain, a noon bow slight and heavy rain, and an evening bow fair weather. An easterly bow indicates clear weather the next day; one in the west means more rain the same day. A rainbow in spring precedes fair weather for forty-two hours.

Garden Calendar for May.

Attend to plantations of Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc,; hoe them frequently and draw earth to the stems; thin out early plantings of Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify, and sow all kinds omitted last month. Transplant Cabbage, Beets. Lettuce, Tomato, Egg Plant from hot-beds to warm borders. Plant Beans, bush or bunch, for a succession; Lima, Carolina and other pole beans. Cabbage plants, sow seed if not done last month, also Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Indian Corn crops which have failed first sowing. Repeat Melons, Mustard, Pepper, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkins and Squash. Sow Cabbage for winter; Corn plant for succession. Finish sowing all kinds of Aromatic, Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herbs.

FARM NOTES.

Peas are generally covered too shallow when sown.

Don't cultivate so as to disturb the roots of plants.

Land well cultivated and kept clear year after year has fewer weeds and is easier to cultivate.

Thin the young fruit where it is growing too thickly. A crowded growth means a dwarf growth. Remember that 100 pounds of large fruit is more marketable than the like weight of small fruit.

To prevent sows from crushing their young, nail a board about one foot wide to the sides of the pen. The board is to be put on like a shelf, so that the little pigs can run under it to get out of the way.

The spraying of fruit trees with some emulsion to kill insect enemies is a recent and very great aid to fruit culture. A force pump, or barrel of the prepared fluid in a wagon, and a steady team of horses, enables a man to attend a good many trees in a day, when to do the same effective work by climbing the trees would be impossible.

POULTRY DISEASES.—For cholera, a strong solution of hyposulphite of soda, given three times a day, in teaspoonful doses, is probably the best remedy we have. For gapes, dip a feather in turpentine and insert into the windpipe. For scaly legs dip them in kerosene two or three times. For preventing packing of the crop, a little sulphur should be mixed with the food once a week in winter. This also prevents irregularities of the bowels, caused by over-eating and constant production of eggs.

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6th Month. **JUNE, 1892.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quar.,	2	4	37	a. m.	Last Quar.,	17	3	46	p. m.
Full Moon,	10	8	18	a. m.	New Moon,	24	8	52	a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	We	4 44	7 11	2	22 11	Cape Fear Gazette pub. 1764	♋	0 16	5 58	0 17
2	Thu	4 44	7 11	2	22 19	☽ ☿ great. brilliancy.	♋	0 44	6 40	1 7
3	Fri	4 43	7 12	2	22 26	☽ ☌ ♃. *Rain.*	♋	1 9	7 20	1 53
4	Sat	4 43	7 12	2	22 33	Battle of Magenta 1859.	♌	1 33	8 0	2 43
23.		**Whit Sunday.**							**Day's length 14h. 31m.**	
5	B.	4 42	7 13	2	22 39	Moon in Apo. WHIT SUN	♌	1 55	8 39	3 28
6	Mon	4 41	7 13	1	22 45	Owen Holmes died 1841.	♌	2 20	9 20	4 12
7	Tue	4 41	7 14	1	22 51	N. C. R. R. completed 1856	♎	2 45	10 4	4 59
8	We	4 41	7 14	1	22 56	Thos. Paine died 1809.	♎	3 15	10 50	5 44
9	Thu	4 41	7 15	1	23 1	John Jenkins ap. Gov. 1680	♏	3 45	11 40	6 26
10	Fri	4 41	7 15	1	23 6	*Changeable.*	♏	rises	morn	7 10
11	Sat	4 41	7 16	1	23 10	Newbern laid out 1709	♐	8 44	0 33	7 54
24.		**Trinity Sunday.**							**Day's length 14h. 35m.**	
12	B.	4 41	7 16	0	23 13	TRINITY SUNDAY.	♐	9 38	1 29	8 42
13	Mon	4 41	7 16	slow	23 16	K. P. Battle re-el. Pr's. Uni'76	♑	10 24	2 24	9 30
14	Tue	4 41	7 17		23 19	Vance and Jarvis nom.'76.	♑	11 3	3 19	10 22
15	We	4 41	7 17	0	23 22	Hon. Jno. D. Eckles d. 1856	♑	11 37	4 11	11 13
16	Thu	4 41	7 18	1	23 24	Maj. B. M. Selby d. 1856.	♒	morn	5 1	0 5
17	Fri	4 41	7 18	1	23 25	*Fair and warm.*	♒	0 7	5 50	0 59
18	Sat	4 42	7 19	1	23 26	☿ stationary.	♓	0 36	6 38	1 51
25.		**First Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 37m.**	
19	B.	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	☌ ♃ ☾.	♓	1 4	7 26	2 49
20	Mon	4 43	7 19	1	23 27	Sun ent. ♋. SUMMER COM.	♈	1 35	8 17	3 40
21	Tue	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	Moon in Perigee.	♈	2 7	9 10	4 47
22	We	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	W. N. C. R. R. sold 1875.	♉	2 47	10 8	5 48
23	Thu	4 43	7 19	2	23 26	Bat. Chickahominy '62	♉	3 32	11 9	6 45
24	Fri	4 43	7 19	2	23 24	*Changeable.*	♊	sets	0 11	7 37
25	Sat	4 43	7 19	2	23 23	Proc. Rep. Stamp Act 1766	♊	8 50	1 12	8 28
26.		**Second Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 35m.**	
26	B.	4 44	7 19	3	23 21	134 Cotton Fac. in State '91.	♋	9 39	2 10	9 19
27	Mon	4 44	7 20	3	23 18	Dr. Elisha Mitchell d. 1857	♋	10 13	3 3	10 7
28	Tue	4 44	7 20	3	23 15	Queen Victoria cr. 1838.	♌	10 44	3 51	10 53
29	We	4 45	7 20	3	23 12	Hon. Nat. Macon d. 1839.	♌	11 11	4 35	11 38
30	Thu	4 45	7 20	3	23 8	Judge J. L. Bailey d. 1877.	♌	11 36	5 17	morn

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Religion in its purity is not so much a pursuit as a temper; or rather it is a temper leading to the pursuit of all that is high and holy. Its foundation is faith; its actions works, its temper, holiness; its aim obedience to God in improvement of self, and benevolence to man.

TRY, TRY AGAIN.—Mrs. Highflyer—"What's the matter, Henry? You look downhearted."

Mr. Highflyer—" I'm almost discouraged. I have failed three times and am not independently rich yet."

Mrs. Highflyer—" Well, dear, fail again. You will succeed eventually.

REV. PLINK PLUNK ON REPENTANCE.—"De man dat puts off his repentance too long, deah, breddern, will fine himself out ob it on de las' day, like de man dat used to set on a keg o' powder to smoke, jes for spite; one day a noise wuz heard, and de man ain't been seen sence. A word to de wise is all dat's necessary."

UNEQUALLY YOKED.—Dr. Emmons once preached a sermon against Universalism. A Universalist minister was sent for to reply to the sermon in the school-house. A call was then made on the doctor for his sermon, that both might be printed together. " It is forbidden by the Bible," said the doctor. " You must not yoke an ox and an ass together."

GOING TO TEXAS.—An old gentleman seeing a boy, who was traveling with father, mother, sisters and brothers for Texas, crying by the roadside, inquired: " What's the matter, my son?" " Matter! Fire and flames, stranger! Don't you see mammy there, shaking with the ager; daddy's gone a fishing; Jim's got every cent of money there is, playing poker at a bitantee; Bob Stokes is gone on ahead with Nance; Sal's so corned she don't know that stick of wood from seven dollars and a half! Every one of the horses is loose! There's no meal in the wagon! The skillet's broke! The baby's in a 'bad fix,' and its half a mile to the creek, and I don't care if I never see Texas! Ba!—a—a—Ba—a—a!"

Facts about the Bible.

The Bible contains 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,692 words and 3,581,489 letters. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times; the word "Lord" 1,855 times; "Reverend" but once; "Girl" but once, in the 3d chapter 3d verse of Joel. The words " Everlasting Punishment" but once, and " Everlasting Fire" but twice. The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters in the alphabet except the letter J. The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The 19th chapter of Second Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther. The shortest is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John, viz.: "Jesus wept." The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike. Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike. There are no words of more than six syllables.

Garden Calendar for June.

Plant Kidney Beans, Peas, Pumpkin seed, Summer Radish, Beets; thin out the latter planted; sow tomatoes for a succession; sow Beets and Carrots; transplant Cabbage, Celery and Cucumber; Melons and Squashes may be planted for a succession, also Corn. As herbs come into flower they should be cut and put in a shady place to dry. The chief labor of the garden had better be directed to what is alrsady in growth.

FARM NOTES.

If you want to check the growth of a tree, trim it when in full leaf or just before.

Take pains to destroy all the caterpillars' nests you see, whether on your own grounds or by the roadside.

Silos and ensilage are engaging the attention of our most prominent and progressive farmers, and are acknowledged by all to be very profitable.

Clover makes excellent silage when it is put up properly, but it requires careful handling and heavy weighting, or it is liable to spoil.

By keeping charcoal in a hog pen there will be but little odor or disagreeable smell, such as is usual. The hogs appear to thrive better and faster.

A tobacco decoction will kill bark lice on fruit trees. And it will also kill the man who uses it for chewing or smoking, though being tougher than lice it takes longer and costs more.

Regular hours as to milking and feeding are very important for successful dairying. The cow takes no note of clocks, but she knows when she ought to be fed and milked.

Do not let the grass get too ripe before cutting. There is very little substance in the dry, woody stems often sold for hay. Cut clover and the grasses as they begin to flower.

In the vegetable garden lime is invaluable. It is the best preventive and check for mildew on cucumbers and diseases of potatoes. As soon as the cucumber vines show signs of the diseases, the powdered lime should be sprinkled over every part of the plants that are affected, and the operation repeated after rain so long as there are any signs of the mildew.

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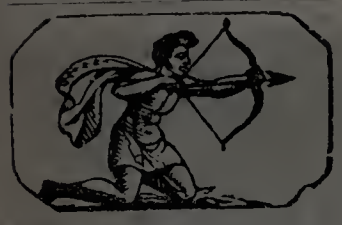
7th Month. **JULY, 1892.** 31 Days.



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quar.,	1	8	59	p. m.	Last Quar.,	16	8	33	p. m.
Full Moon,	9	8	30	p. m.	New Moon,	23	6	16	p. m.
					First Quar.,	31	2	31	p. m.

Day of M'uth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri	4 45	7 20	4	23 4	*Rainy.*	♑	11 58	5 56	0 23
2	Sat	4 46	7 20	4	22 59	Pres. Garfield ass. '81.	♑	morn	6 36	1 5
27.		**Third Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 33m.**	
3	B.	4 47	7 20	4	22 54	Dog Days Begin.	♒	0 22	7 16	1 94
4	Mon	4 47	7 20	4	22 49	Independence Day.	♒	0 46	7 59	2 39
5	Tue	4 48	7 19	4	22 43	B'k State N. C. incor. 1833.	♒	1 14	8 44	3 27
6	We	4 48	7 19	5	22 37	Gen. Dan'l Morgan d. 1802.	♓	1 45	9 32	4 17
7	Thu	4 49	7 19	5	22 30	Legislat're at Newbern 1794	♓	2 25	10 25	5 11
8	Fri	4 50	7 19	5	22 23	W. & R. R. R. incor. 1833.	♓	3 11	11 20	6 5
9	Sat	4 50	7 19	5	22 16	*Rainy.*	♓	rises	morn	6 50
28.		**Fourth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 27m.**	
10	B.	4 51	7 18	5	22 8	Blackstone born 1723.	♈	8 20	0 16	7 37
11	Mon	4 52	7 18	5	22 0	Gov. T. R. Caldwell d. 1874	♈	9 4	1 12	8 28
12	Tue	4 52	7 18	5	21 51	☌ ☿ ☾.	♈	9 39	2 7	9 16
13	We	4 53	7 17	6	21 42	Chas. Eden com'd. Gov. 1713	♉	10 9	2 58	10 2
14	Thu	4 53	7 17	6	21 33	Destruct'n Par. Bastile 1789	♉	10 39	3 49	10 51
15	Fri	4 54	7 16	6	21 24	Ft Johns'n cap. & b. 1775	♊	11 7	4 36	11 39
16	Sat	4 55	7 16	6	21 14	☌ ♃ ☾. *Rainy.*	♊	11 36	5 24	0 30
29.		**Fifth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 20m.**	
17	B.	4 55	7 15	6	21 3	Moon in Perigee.	♊	morn	6 13	1 22
18	Mon	4 56	7 15	6	20 53	Fanning cap. Pittsboro 1791	♋	0 7	7 4	2 21
19	Tue	4 57	7 14	6	20 42	Quebec taken 1629.	♋	0 44	7 58	3 20
20	We	4 57	7 13	6	20 30	Davidson Col. char. 1838.	♋	1 24	8 56	4 33
21	Thu	4 58	7 13	6	20 18	U.S. Const. rej. Hillsbo'o 1788	♋	2 13	9 57	5 37
22	Fri	4 59	7 12	6	20 6	Abram Forney d. 1849	♌	3 12	10 58	6 34
23	Sat	5 0	7 12	6	19 54	☿ in Aphelion. *Fair.*	♌	sets	11 57	7 2
30.		**Sixth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 11m**	
24	B.	5 0	7 11	6	19 41	♃ in Perihelion.	♍	8 9	0 52	8
25	Mon	5 1	7 11	6	19 28	Bat. Lundy's Lane 1814.	♍	8 42	1 42	8 5
26	Tue	5 2	7 10	6	19 14	Morgan captured 1863.	♎	9 11	2 28	9 3
27	We	5 3	7 9	6	19 1	Gen. T. L. Clingman b. 1812.	♎	9 35	3 11	10 1
28	Thu	5 3	7 8	6	18 47	Alfred Moore, Jr., d. 1837.	♏	10 0	3 52	10 5
29	Fri	5 4	7 7	6	18 33	Gen. Phillip Brittain d. 1848	♏	10 22	4 32	11 3
30	Sat	5 5	7 6	6	18 18	Wm. Penn died 1718.	♏	10 46	5 12	mor
31.		**Seventh Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 14h. 0m**	
31	B.	5 6	7 6	6	18 3	Moon in Apogee. *Changeable.*	♎	11 13	5 53	0 1

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EFFECT OF PEA-VINE MANURING ON WHEAT. N. C. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, RALEIGH.

The cut (taken from a photograph) shows the entire plot sown to wheat. The portion on the left is that grown after Pea-vines were plowed under for manure. The portion on the right the part without Peas. In other respects each half has been treated exactly alike. (For description see other side.)

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Increased Yield Per Acre, due to Pea-vine Manuring on same Soil.—(See reproduction of Photograph on reverse of page.)

1889.—Ten bushels, one pound.
1890.—Sixteen bushels, eleven pounds.
1891.—Thirteen bushels, fifty-four pounds.

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No matter how humble the abode, if it be sweetened with kindess and smiles, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumults of the world, and home, if it be ever so homely, will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun.

NO DANGER.—Young Skipjack—"Ah—I would like to cross that field, do you think—ah—that cow would hurt me?"

Farmer—"Did you ever hear of a cow hurtin' a calf?"

MATERNAL LOGIC.—Mamma—"He is rich, distinguished, cultivated. It is absurd, Mabel, to say that you cannot love him."

Mabel—"But, mamma, his teeth are false!"

Mamma—"So are your father's, for that matter. You love your father, don't you?"

NO NEED OF A HUSBAND.—A Western lady who had made a fortune by her own efforts, was asked why she did not marry. She replied that she had a large bank account, a parrot that could swear, and a monkey that chewed tobacco, and she did not see that she needed a husband.

THE SKEPTIC ANSWERED.—A skeptic who was badgering a simple-minded old man about a miracle and Balaam's ass, finally said, "How is it possible for an ass to talk like a man?" "Well," replied the honest old believer, with meaning emphasis: "I don't see why it ain't as easy for an ass to talk like a man as it is for a man to talk like an ass."

PATERNALISM.—Boggs—"Everybody who wants the government to do anything is getting up a new political party, and I'm going to do the same."

Foggs—"What do you want the government to do!"

Boggs—"Heat the Sound with steam pipes so that I can raise oranges on my Island truck farm."

A CAUTIOUS REPLY.—It is told that one day during the war a squad of Confederates, wearing captured blue overcoats, rode up to a house in Tennessee and greeted the owner with: "Well, old man, what are you, reb or Yank?" Puzzled by the blue coats and pants, and not knowing to which army his visitors belonged, Old Caution answered: "Well, gentlemen, I'm nothin', and very little of that."

Preserving the Health.

1. Rise early and never sit up late.
2. Wash the whole body every morning by means of a large sponge, and rub it dry with a rough towel.
3. Drink water.
4. Avoid spirits and fermented liquors of every kind.
5. Keep the head cool and sleep in an airy apartment.
6. Eat no more than enough, and let the food be plain.
7. Let your supper be light.—*Hygiene.*

Garden Calendar for July.

Transplant Cabbage, Endive, Leeks, Pepper Plants, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Sow Carrots and Parsnips if needed; sow Endive for early crop; a few Turnips may be sown; transplant Celery for early supply, and prepare trenches for the main crop. Spinach may be sown towards the last of the month. Irish Potatoes plant, Cucumbers for Pickles; plant Beans; sow Cabbage seed for Collards; sow Summer Radish in drills; sow Turnip-rooted cabbage seed; cut Fennel, Mint, Parsley, Sweet Majoram, Thyme, Winter Savoy. Cut herbs for winter use as they come into flower.

FARM NOTES.

Mixed farming is safest.

Bee-keeping should have more attention from farmers.

Pure blood in chickens should be as much sought for as in any other farm animals.

One cow, horse, mule, sheep or hog well fed is more profitable than two kept on the same amount necessary to keep one well.

The best turnip seed for our climate and the whole South is the Southern Prize Turnip Seed. Sow in July or August.

Every rod of land in your field should produce something. In that vacant row plant pumpkins or turnips. Manure liberally that corner in the potato field that was too wet to plant early, and set it with cabbage.

Some farmers keep but few pigs, and raise only enough meat for home consumption; but where a clover field can be used to advantage for hogs, it will pay to keep a number of them and sell off the surplus when the pigs weigh about 150 pounds each. Small hogs bring better prices and sell more readily than very large ones.

CARBOLIC ACID.—A very good thing to have about the stable at this time of year is a solution of carbolic acid. If the horses have sore backs or sore necks, put a little of it on with a sponge, and then about twenty minutes afterward put on a little vaseline. The acid cleans the sore and keeps away the flies. The vaseline is cooling and healing. Keep the acid well corked and labeled poison.

Turner's N. C. Almanac is the Standard.—*Durham Tobacco Plant.*

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8th Month. **AUGUST, 1892.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	8	6	43	a. m.	New Moon,	22	5	45	a. m.
Last Quar.,	15	1	23	a. m.	First Quar.,	30	8	15	a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	5 6	7 4	6	17 48	Coun. of s'fty held Hal.1776	♎	11 43	6 37	1 2
2	Tue	5 7	7 3	6	17 32	Black Hawk War 1832.	♎	morn	7 24	1 56
3	We	5 8	7 3	6	17 17	Columbus left Spain 1492.	♏	0 17	8 14	2 47
4	Thu	5 9	7 2	6	17 0	Mon.to Gov.Casw'll Kin.'81	♏	0 58	9 8	3 42
5	Fri	5 10	7 1	6	16 44	Maj. G. H. Wilder d. 1873.	♐	1 48	10 4	4 45
6	Sat	5 11	7 1	6	16 27	Judge Brooks is. ha. cor. '70.	♐	2 44	11 1	5 44
32.		**Eighth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 13h. 49m.**	
7	B.	5 11	7 0	5	16 11	☌ ☿ ☾.	♑	3 49	11 57	6 37
8	Mon	5 12	6 58	5	15 53	*Wind and rain.*	♑	rises.	morn	7 23
9	Tue	5 13	6 56	5	15 36	1st Fr.Fair New.Gar.'77	♒	8 10	0 51	8 7
10	We	5 13	6 55	5	15 18	End of Dog Days.	♒	8 40	1 42	8 55
11	Thu	5 14	6 54	5	15 0	Roanoke Nav. Co. inc. 1812.	♓	9 9	2 32	9 38
12	Fri	5 15	6 53	5	14 42	Moon in Perigee.	♓	9 39	3 21	10 24
13	Sat	5 16	6 52	5	14 24	☌ ♃ ☾. *Changeable.*	♓	10 8	4 10	11 12
33.		**Ninth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 13h. 32m.**	
14	B.	5 17	6 51	4	14 5	☾ ☿ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	♈	10 42	5 1	0 5
15	Mon	5 18	6 50	4	13 46	☾ ♀ Gr. Hel.Lat.S. *Fair.*	♈	11 22	5 54	1 3
16	Tue	5 19	6 49	4	13 27	Davidson Co. formed 1822.	♉	morn	6 50	2 7
17	We	5 19	6 48	4	13 8	Tobacco Ass.Greensb'ro '73	♉	0 8	7 49	3 17
18	Thu	5 20	6 46	4	12 49	☌ ♀ ☾.	♊	1 4	8 49	4 26
19	Fri	5 21	6 45	3	12 29	Rev. Wm.Hooper,D.D. d.'76	♊	2 4	9 48	5 28
20	Sat	5 21	6 45	3	12 9	Meeting of Regulators 1767	♋	3 10	10 43	6 23
34.		**Tenth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 13h. 21m.**	
21	B.	5 22	6 43	3	11 49	Cong. held at Hillsb'ro 1775	♋	4 16	11 34	7 4
22	Mon	5 23	6 42	3	12 29	*Rain.*	♌	sets.	0 22	7 43
23	Tue	5 24	6 40	2	11 8	Sev.Con.Jonesb'ro1784	♌	7 37	1 6	8 22
24	We	5 25	6 39	2	10 48	Meck.Mon't Memorial 1842	♌	8 1	1 47	8 56
25	Thu	5 26	6 38	2	10 27	1st Prov.Con.Newbern 1774	♍	8 24	2 28	9 34
26	Fri	5 26	6 36	2	10 6	Buncombe Turnp.inc. 1824	♍	8 49	3 8	10 12
27	Sat	5 27	6 35	1	9 45	Moon in Apogee.	♍	9 13	3 48	10 50
35.		**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 13h. 5m.**	
28	B.	5 28	6 33	1	9 23	2d Battle Bull Run 1862.	♎	9 41	4 31	11 34
29	Mon	5 28	6 32	1	9 2	Board Int. Imp. est.'25.	♎	10 13	5 16	morn
30	Tue	5 29	6 31	fast	8 40	*Changeable.*	♏	10 50	6 4	0 22
31	We	5 30	6 30	fast	8 19	Gr.earthq'ke Charleston '86	♏	11 39	6 56	1 13

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One of the causes of the hard times is the waste of money and time spent in drink. Whatever statue will decrease drunkenness is worthy of consideration upon mere political grounds alone.

NOT UNPREJUDICED.—She—"Oh, yes! I quite believe there's a fool in every family. Don't you?" He—"Well-er-my opinion's rather biased. You see I'm the only member of my family."

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—Mrs. Faddleby—"What a rude woman Mrs. Hiflier is. She always looks back at people who pass her."

Mr. Faddleby—"How do you know?"

Mrs. Faddleby—"Why, I have caught her at it several times."

HE NEVER RETURNED.—Mr. Staylate—"Really, I must be going. I must say those saddest words ever spoken—good-bye.

Miss Laura—"You might say something sadder than that. You might say "au revoir,"

A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.—"Ma," said Bobby, "is it wrong for little boys to tie tin kettles to dogs' tails?" "Decidedly wrong, Bobby. I hope you'll never do such a thing as that." "No indeed, ma," replied Bobby, emphatically, "all I do is to hold the dog."

THE WOMEN.—Mrs. Minks (with an ill-concealed air of triumph)—"Mrs. Winks, I feel it my duty to tell you that your husband tried to flirt with me to-day."

Mrs. Winks (with a well simulated air of truth, although she was lying)—"Yes, my dear, I told him to do it so your husband would take warning and treat you better."

RATHER EMBARRASSING.—"Know that young lady at the piano, Mr. Blunt?"

"Yes, I am slightly acquainted with her."

"Well, I wish I was."

"Why?"

"I'd cultivate her until I knew her well enough to tell her she can't sing. Her voice reminds me of the cry of a fish-hawker. Can't you introduce me?"

"With pleasure. I am her father."

To Explore the Bottom of a Well.

When the sun is shining brightly hold a mirror so that the reflected rays of light will fall into the water. A bright spot will be seen at the bottom, so light as to show the smallest object plainly. By this means may be examined the bottoms of wells fifty feet deep, when half full, or more, of water. If the well or cistern be under cover, shaded by a building so that the sunlight will not fall near the opening, it is only necessary to employ two mirrors, using one to reflect the light to the opening, and another to reflect it down into the water. Light may be thrown fifty or one hundred yards to the precise spot desirable, and then downward.

Garden Calendar for August.

Plant Peas and Beans; prepare ground for Turnips, Spinach, Shallots, and sow cabbage seed to head in November, large York and Early Dwarf and Flat Dutch are excellent varieties at this season. sow collard seed, earth up Celery, Broccoli and Cauliflower sow, and transplant from an early sowing. Onion sets to stand winter. Carrots sow, Squashes sow, Ruta Baga sow. Turnips for table use at intervals. Potatoes plant for winter use, Lettuce drill for heading, sow Lettuce for Autumn use. Radishes sow from time to time. Beets may be sown for winter supply, but as the seed vegetate with difficulty at this season, repeat until successful; cut sage and other herbs, gather seed and prepare ground for late crops.

FARM NOTES.

One of the essentials of the turnip crop is to make the soil as fine as an ash heap.

The best time to cut up corn for the silo is when it is just well glazed.

Those who have silos should now see that they are in proper repair and get them in the best shape to receive the ensilage.

There is money in the Irish potato crop. Two crops can be raised in our climate. Plant the fall crop about August 15th. *Try it.*

This is the month to do ditching and draining in the fields—the best time of the season. Grubbing done this month is more effectual than in any other month of the year.

Do not fail to give the wheat land a thorough working before sowing the seed. There is an old saying that "well planted is half hoed," and it is as applicable to the preparation of land for sowing grain crops as for hoed crops.

No month in the year allows the owner of hogs to keep them well, with so little expense to himself, as does August. Now the garden sweet corn, pea vines, weeds, small potatoes and a thousand other things that would be allowed to waste but for our economical friend, are a daily source of satisfaction to him.

It will pay any farmer to run the mower over the meadows and other fields during August and September to prevent the weeds from maturing seeds. The weeds thus destroyed prevent the after trouble which would result from matured seeds, and lying on the ground during the extreme sunny days act as a mulch and eventually rot and form a manurial element of value.

Turner's N. C. Almanac is a welcome visitor.—*Raleigh Visitor.*

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9th Month. SEPTEMBER, 1892. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
☽ Full Moon	6	3	53	p. m.	☾ New Moon,	20	8	2	p. m.
☾ Last Quar.,	13	7	35	a. m.	☽ First Quar.	29	1	5	a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's Signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Thu	5 31	6 28	0	7 57	Battle McFalls Mill 1781.	♐	morn	7 50	2 13
2	Fri.	5 32	6 27	1	7 35	Charlotte Mint op'd 1835.	♐	0 34	8 46	3 18
3	Sat.	5 33	6 25	1	7 13	☿ stationary.	♑	1 32	9 43	4 23
36.		**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 12h. 50 m.**	
4	B.	5 34	6 24	1	6 51	♂ ♉ ☾ stationary.	♑	2 38	10 37	5 22
5	Mon	5 35	6 22	2	6 28	Speight & Stanley duel 1802	♑	3 48	11 30	6 17
6	Tue	5 35	6 21	2	6 6	*Changeable*	♒	rises.	morn	7 0
7	We	5 36	6 19	2	5 43	HARVEST MOON.	♒	7 8	0 22	7 43
8	Thu	5 36	6 18	3	5 21	Moon in Perigee.	♓	7 36	1 12	8 28
9	Fri	5 37	6 16	3	4 58	♂ ♃ ☾.	♓	8 8	2 4	9 13
10	Sat	5 38	6 15	3	4 35	Hon. D.A. Jenkins d. 1886.	♈	8 42	2 54	9 58
37.		**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 12h. 35m.**	
11	B.	5 39	6 14	4	4 12	1st Gold Mine dis. N.C. 1799	♈	9 25	3 48	10 50
12	Mon	5 39	6 12	4	3 49	Dr. R. I. Gatling b. 1818.	♉	10 6	4 45	11 49
13	Tue	5 40	6 11	4	3 26	*Wind and rain.*	♉	11 2	5 44	0 50
14	We	5 41	6 10	5	3 3	Bat. Lindley's Mill 1781	♊	11 58	6 44	1 57
15	Thu	5 42	6 8	5	2 40	Battle Elizabethtown 1781	♊	morn	7 43	3 6
16	Fri.	5 43	6 6	5	2 17	♂ ♀ ☾.	♋	1 2	8 39	4 12
17	Sat	5 44	6 5	6	1 54	Const. U. S. formed 1787.	♋	2 8	9 30	5 9
38.		**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 12h. 20m.**	
18	B.	5 44	6 4	6	1 30	Battle of Alma 1754.	♌	3 11	10 18	5 58
19	Mon	5 45	6 2	6	1 7	Pres. Garfield d. 1881.	♌	4 16	11 3	6 39
20	Tue	5 45	6 1	7	0 44	*Rainy.*	♌	sets.	11 45	7 13
21	We	5 46	6 0	7	0 20	C. Hoskins k. Monterey '46.	♍	6 28	0 25	7 46
22	Thu	5 47	5 58	8	south	Sun enters ♎. AUTU'N COM	♍	6 52	1 5	8 21
23	Fri	5 48	5 56	8	0 26	New Inlet formed 1761.	♍	7 15	1 45	8 58
24	Sat	5 49	5 54	8	0 50	Moon in Apogee.	♎	7 43	2 27	9 33
39.		**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 12h. 3m.**	
25	B.	5 50	5 53	9	1 13	♂ ♄ ☉.	♎	8 12	3 11	10 15
26	Mon	5 50	5 52	9	1 37	Brit. army en. Charl'tte 1780	♏	8 45	3 57	10 59
27	Tue	5 51	5 50	9	2 0	Ashe county settled 1755.	♏	9 28	4 47	11 51
28	We	5 51	5 49	10	2 24	Col. P. Hawkins, Sr., b. 1717	♏	10 18	5 40	morn
29	Thu	5 52	5 47	10	2 47	*Fair.*	♐	11 13	6 34	0 46
30	Fri	5 53	5 46	10	3 10	Yel. Fever in Wilm.'62	♐	morn	7 29	1 47

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A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One surly glance casts a gloom over the household while a smile, like a gleam of sunshine, may light up the darkest and dreariest hours.

WANTED IT CHANGED.—Small Boy—"There's one thing in the Bible sis says she'd like to change."

Minister—"Impossible! What can it be, my young man?"

Small Boy—"Her age, sir."

HE WANTED LARGE LETTERS.—A man went to a marble shop to order a tombstone for his brother, who had died.

"Do you wish large or small letters upon the stone?" asked the man of tombstones.

"Oh, large, by all means; my brother was very near-sighted," was the reply.

A SEPTEMBER IDYL.—"May I kiss you?"

It was in the orchard. She answered him not. Picking a leaf from a pear tree near by, she handed it to him. He thought he read her answer—"Leave."

Turning, he went his way.

She gazed at him in astonishment, for she meant her answer to be, "You have leaf."

Alas! and so it all ended.

HE WAS TAKEN.—Judge—"You are a freeholder?"

Prospective Juryman—"Yes, sir."

Judge—"Married or single?"

Prospective Juryman—"Married three years ago last month."

Judge—"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?"

Prospective Juryman—"Not since I was married, three years ago."

BABIES FROM HEAVEN.—Little Mamie Peterby attracted considerable attention at a social gathering by asking where Mrs. Yerger got her new baby.

"It came down from heaven on a rainbow," said Col. Yerger, somewhat embarrassed.

"I know that," replied Mamie, "but how did it get in the house?"

"Through the window, I guess."

"So that's the way it got into the house? Grandma, is that the reason you goes around every night to see that the windows are all shut?"

Five Ways to cure a Cold.

1. Bathe the feet in hot water and take a pint of hot lemonade. Then sponge with salt water and remain in a warm room. 2. Bathe the face in very hot water every five minutes for an hour. 3. Snuff up the nostrils hot salt water every three hours. 4. Inhale ammonia or menthel. 5. Take four hours active exercise in the air. A ten-grain dose of quinine will usually break up a cold in the beginning. Anything that will usually set the blood in active circulation will do it, whether it be drugs or the use of a bucksaw.

Garden Calendar for September.

The work in the garden is again commenced in earnest. Draw up earth to the pea vines and stick as they advance. It is not too late to plant Beans; transplant Cabbage sown last month. Early York and large York Cabbage may be sown, towards the end of this month sow Flat Dulib and Drumhead and Early Large cabbage seed to come up in the spring, and to secure a good supply sow liberally; transplant Cauliflower and Broccoli; sow Turnips. Potatoes planted last month will require culture. Onions may be sown for a general crop if buttons to plant are not on hand. Carrots sown will be fit for use in December. Spinach may be sown from time to time. Celery plants need tillage. Lettuce may be transplanted. Sow Radishes frequently.

FARM NOTES.

Pedigree is well enough, but a good milk record is better.

Do not set the vineyard on a clayey soil if you can get a sandy soil.

Shelter for the flock should be provided now against the cold of the fall months.

In preparing ground for seed the condition sought is fine tilth, and there is no rule of time or cost.

Seeding down land to grass may be done this month, but the earlier it is done the better will be the chance of a good catch in time to be well rooted before winter.

It does not need any more capital to have two of the three horses brood mares. Judiciously managed, you need not lose a week's work of either of them on the farm in the year because of their foaling a colt.

SOW GERMAN OR CRIMSON CLOVER.—Prof. W. F. Massey, of the A. & M. College, says: "It is one of the most valuable plants ever introduced for winter pasture or for hay." He also recommends it in the highest terms as an improver of the soil.

GREEN CROPS.—In the South, where a protection is needed on the ground in winter, oats may be sown in the fall, plowed under in the spring and the land planted to corn or cotton. The cow-pea here takes the place of clover at the North, but unlike it, will grow on poor soils. The peas are sown in the spring in drills, and may be harvested for a fodder crop in the summer. or be turned under as a green manure when well up, or allowed to rot on the land.

Everybody needs one, and everybody will buy Turner's N. C. Almanac.—*News-Observer.*

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10th Month. OCTOBER, 1892. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	6	0	57	a. m.	New Moon,	20	1	10	p. m.
Last Quar.,	12	4	23	p. m.	First Quar.,	28	4	12	p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c. — Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Sat	5 54	5 44	11	3 33	☌ ♄ ☾.	♌	0 17	8 23	2 52
40.	**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 11h. 48m.**	
2	B.	5 55	5 43	11	3 57	Ass. met at Edenton 1722.	♌	1 25	9 16	3 56
3	Mon	5 56	5 41	11	4 20	First Toll Gate in N.C.1827	♍	2 35	10 7	4 55
4	Tue	5 57	5 40	11	4 43	Col. Ed. Buncombe k. 1777	♍	3 47	10 58	5 47
5	We	5 58	5 39	12	5 6	Cornwallis died 1805.	♎	4 58	11 49	6 34
6	Thu	5 59	5 38	12	5 29	Moon in Perigee. *Fair.*	♎	rises.	morn	7 15
7	Fri	5 59	5 36	12	5 52	Col. Pat. Furguson k. 1780.	♏	6 36	0 41	8 2
8	Sat	6 0	5 35	13	6 15	Twenty Tories hung 1780.	♏	7 13	1 36	8 49
41.	**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 11h. 33m.**	
9	B.	6 1	5 34	13	6 38	Great Chicago fire 1871.	♐	7 58	2 34	9 40
10	Mon	6 2	5 32	13	7 1	Hon. L. Bethune d. 1874.	♐	8 51	3 34	10 37
11	Tue	6 3	5 30	13	7 23	B'k Fayettev'le inc.'49.	♑	9 51	4 36	11 39
12	We	6 4	5 29	14	7 46	*Fair.*	♑	10 54	5 37	0 43
13	Thu	6 5	5 28	14	8 8	Gen. Jos. Graham b. 1759.	♒	11 59	6 35	1 48
14	Fri	6 6	5 27	14	8 30	Gov. Jno. Owen d. 1841.	♒	morn	7 28	2 51
15	Sat	6 7	5 25	14	8 53	Judge Alf. Moore d. 1810.	♒	1 6	8 17	3 50
42.	**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 11h. 16m.**	
16	B.	6 8	5 24	15	9 15	☌ ♀ ☾.	♓	2 9	9 2	4 39
17	Mon	6 9	5 23	15	9 37	Josiah Turner, Sr., d. 1874.	♓	3 7	9 44	5 23
18	Tue	6 9	5 21	15	9 58	☌ ♄ ☾.	♈	4 7	10 24	6 4
19	We	6 10	5 19	15	10 20	Conv. to revise Cons. 1867.	♈	5 4	11 4	6 40
20	Thu	6 11	5 18	15	10 42	Sun ecl. vis. at Wash'n.	♈	sets.	11 44	7 14
21	Fri	6 12	5 17	15	11 3	Moon in Apogee. *Very*	♉	5 44	0 25	7 46
22	Sat	6 13	5 16	16	11 24	Ass.at Newbern 1784. *rainy*	♉	6 13	1 8	8 24
43.	**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 11h. 1m.**	
23	B.	6 14	5 15	16	11 45	Com.B'k Wilm'tn inc.1847.	♊	6 45	1 54	9 3
24	Mon	6 15	5 14	16	12 6	Webster died 1852.	♊	7 23	2 42	9 48
25	Tue	6 16	5 12	16	12 26	N. C. R. R. chartered 1848.	♋	8 11	3 33	10 36
26	We	6 16	5 11	16	12 47	Hogarth died 1764.	♋	9 5	4 26	11 29
27	Thu	6 17	5 10	16	13 7	Dr. F. L. Hawks d. '66.	♌	10 3	5 20	morn
28	Fri	6 18	5 9	16	13 27	*Fair.*	♌	11 9	6 13	0 26
29	Sat	6 19	5 8	16	13 47	Hon. M. Williams d. 1850.	♌	morn	7 4	1 22
44.	**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.**								**Day's length 10h. 45m.**	
30	B.	6 21	5 6	16	14 7	John Adams born 1735.	♍	0 15	7 54	2 21
31	Mon	6 22	5 5	16	14 26	Hon. C. B. Shepard d. 1843.	♍	1 24	8 44	3 22

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It is as truly a religious work to pass good laws as it is to preach sermons; as holy a work to lead a crusade against filth, vice and disease, as it is to send missionaries to the heathen.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.—"Yes," said a physician, "poor Smith is dead. I did all that medical science could do, but nature had to take its course. In sickness nature is all-powerful; the physician can only assist and direct."

"Well, how is Brown?"

"Brown is all right again, but his was one of the worst cases I ever had to contend with. Nothing but the most skillful treatment saved him from the grave."

SOLICITUDE FOR THE LIVING.—Family Doctor—"I should no longer conceal the truth from you, sir. You have only a few days to live."

Mr. Levelhead (weakly)—"Then, doctor, I wish you would buy me a ticket to Europe and have me placed on board a steamer."

"But you could not live to reach Europe."

"I do not wish to. I want to be buried at sea, so that my family will be saved the ruinous expense of a funeral and have something left to live on."

MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR.—"Well," said the young merchant to the young clerk, whom he had sent out collecting, "did you have any luck?"

"Some."

"I suppose you got the amount Mr. Fatherington owes. You said he was a personal friend of yours."

"No, I didn't get the money; the fact is, I don't know what to make of my experience there."

"How was it?"

"I went in and said: Mr. Fatherington, I called to speak about a matter—. I didn't get any further, when he put in with: 'That's all right, my boy; she is yours, take her and be happy.'"

Postage Stamp Language.

The stamp in the usual place, that is on the top right hand corner of the envelope, means, when upright, "I desire your friendship;" across. "Do you love me?" upside down, "Don't write again," crooked, "Write at once." When the stamp is at the bottom corner on the right hand, it means, if upright, "Your love makes me happy." When it is on the left top corner it means, if upright, "I love you;" across, "My heart is another's;" upside down. "Good-day, my darling." When it is on the bottom left hand corner, it means, upright, "Fidelity will be rewarded;" across, "Do not leave me alone in my sorrow;" upside down, "You have withstood all trials." When the stamp is on the same line as the surname of the address it means, if upright, "Accept my love;" across, "I long to see you;" upside down, "I am engaged."

Garden Calendar for October.

Beets planted last month cultivate. Cabbage transplant, also Cauliflower and Brocoli. Turnips hoe. Onions sown last month will be ready to transplant; small Bulb Onions set out. Spinach for winter use sow. Celery earth up in dry weather and transplant from the bed for further supplies, also Lettuce for spring use. Radishes sow as required; Asparagus beds dress; Strawberries transplant. Take up potatoes and other roots, secure them from wet and frost; collect Pumpkins and Winter Squashes. and expose them to the winds and air on a dry bench before they are stowed away.

FARM NOTES.

A passionate man is not fit to have the care of live stock.

Remember that in the ground is much latent fertility that can be awakened by the upturning of the soils.

Horticulture should be taught, in some form, in all the public schools, even if it be only as reading lessons.

Do not fail to attend the agricultural fairs and exhibitions. They are sociable, educational and entertaining. Sustain them by your presence, your co-operation and your support.

Forest leaves are excellent to supply the stable-yards, and, where straw is scarce also, the cow-stables and hog-pens. They can be most conveniently gathered soon after falling—they can be gathered, too, when other labor about the farm is slack.

To make the plow scour clean even in wet, clayey soils clean and grease the plow at noon and night in wet weather. Dry wood ashes are good to absorb the moisture to prepare the plows for greasing in such weather. Rub the plow with nothing coarser than leather.

The great value of clover in a rotation is that it leaves the land richer and in better mechanical condition than it was before. This is from the fact that the clover roots penetrate very deeply into the subsoil and bring much fertility to the surface.

PEACH YELLOWS.—The muriate of potash and fine ground bone as a preventive against the yellows has come to be generally recognized by peach growers since the results of such treatment at the Massachusetts Agricultural College were made public by Prof. Goessmann and Maynard.

Turner's Almanac is brimming over with wit and humor.—*Danville News.*

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11th Month. NOVEMBER, 1892. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	4	10	35	a. m.	New Moon,	19	8	5	a. m.
Last Quar.,	11	4	48	a. m.	First Quar.,	27	5	14	a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c. — Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Tue	6 22	5 4	16	14 45	ALL SAINTS DAY.		2 34	9 33	4 17
2	We	6 23	5 4	16	15 4	☌ ♃ ☾.		3 45	10 24	5 12
3	Thu	6 24	5 3	16	15 23	Presbyt'n Sy'd Morg'tn 1796		4 58	11 18	6 4
4	Fri	6 25	5 2	16	15 41	Moon in Perigee.		rises.	morn	6 48
5	Sat	6 26	5 1	16	15 59	*Frequent showers.*		5 47	0 15	7 39
45.		**Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 10h. 33m.**	
6	B.	6 27	5 0	16	16 17	Seat of Gov. fix'd Ral. 1788		6 36	1 16	8 29
7	Mon	6 28	4 59	16	16 35	Dismal Sw. Canal inc. 1790.		7 35	2 20	9 26
8	Tue	6 28	4 58	16	16 56	Milton died 1674.		8 37	3 24	10 27
9	We	6 29	4 57	16	17 9	Univ. est. Chapel Hill 1789		9 45	4 25	11 28
10	Thu	6 30	4 56	16	17 26	Ex-Gov. Caswell d. 1789.		10 52	5 22	0 28
11	Fri	6 32	4 55	16	17 42	Nat Turner ex.'31 *Rain*		11 59	6 13	1 22
12	Sat	6 33	4 55	16	17 58	Cong. at Halifax 1776.		morn	7 0	2 17
46.		**Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 10h. 20m.**	
13	B.	6 34	4 54	16	18 14	☿ in Perihelion.		1 2	7 43	3 6
14	Mon	6 35	4 53	15	18 30	☌ ♄ ☾. Changeable.		2 0	8 24	3 57
15	Tue	6 36	4 53	15	18 45	☌ ☿ ☾.		2 59	9 4	4 41
16	We	6 37	4 52	15	19 0	Great fire in Durham 1887.		3 56	9 43	5 22
17	Thu	6 38	4 51	15	19 14	1st Col. Fair at Raleigh '79		4 53	10 29	6 4
18	Fri	6 39	4 51	15	19 28	Moon in Apogee.		5 50	11 6	6 42
19	Sat	6 40	4 50	14	19 42	*Changeable.*		sets.	11 51	7 17
47.		**Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.**							**Day's length 10h. 9m.**	
20	B.	6 41	4 50	14	19 56	Cabarrus Co. formed 1792.		5 24	0 39	8 0
21	Mon	6 42	4 49	14	20 9	Gen. Jos. Graham d. 1836.		6 10	1 29	8 42
22	Tue	6 43	4 49	14	20 21	Mrs. Elizb'th Steele d. 1790		6 59	2 22	9 28
23	We	6 44	4 49	13	20 34	Newbern incorporat'd 1723		7 57	3 15	10 18
24	Thu	6 45	4 48	13	20 46	Thanksgiving day 1881.		8 59	4 7	11 9
25	Fri	6 46	4 47	13	20 57	B'k Cape Fear incor. 1804.		10 4	4 58	morn
26	Sat	6 47	4 47	12	21 8	R. & G. R. R. incor 1835.		11 10	5 48	0 2
48.		**Advent Sunday.**							**Day's length 9h. 58m.**	
27	B.	6 48	4 46	12	21 19	☌ ♄ ☾. *Rain.*		morn	6 35	0 57
28	Mon	6 49	4 46	12	21 30	Judge Ed. Hall d. 1877		0 17	7 23	1 48
29	Tue	6 50	4 46	11	21 39	Goldsmith born 1728.		1 23	8 11	2 46
30	We	6 51	4 46	11	21 49	☌ ♃ ☾.		2 34	9 1	3 39

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, fair; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, frequent showers; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, rain; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, changeable; 27, 28, 29, 30, rain.

Many a true heart that would have come, like the dove to the ark, after its first transgression, has been frightened beyond recall by the savage nature of an unfortunate spirit.

A SUFFICIENT HINT.—Sarcasticus aud his wife were going to the opera. "Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing table?" said Mrs. S. "Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasticus; "what fangle have the women got now?" "I'll show you." snapped the wife, as she sailed away and soon returned putting on her gloves. "Are those what you meant? Why, I should call those kids." "I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcasticus, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer." He took the hint.

BRIGHT IMAGINATION.—Little Imogen's father is a minister, known far and wide for his goodness and benevolence. When Imogen was three years old she ran out of doors one day where her father had been walking through the snow. At once the little maid began trying to put her small feet in the large footprints. Her mother went to the door and exclaimed, "Why, Imogen, what are you trying to do?" "Oh," the little lady made reply, "I'm walking in the steps of righteousness."

MUST HAVE FIRE.—Joe, the colored waiting man, came in early one morning to make a fire for Elisha Carr, a sort of evangelist, who was stopping with Joe's master. It was cold, and the ground covered with snow.

"Have you got religion yet, Joe?" asked Mr. Carr.

"No, sir."

"Well, don't you want to get it?"

"No, sir; I don't know as I does."

"Well, you'd better want to get it. You'd better want to go to heaven, where it will be warm, and you won't have to make fires on cold mornings."

The idea struck Joe with force, and he 'studied' over it for a while; then, looking up with a puzzled expression, he asked, "Tell me, Mr. Carr, is dey any white folks up dar?"

"Yes."

"Well," sighed Joe, "You nee'n't ter tell me, ef dey's any white folks up dar, dat niggers won't have to make fires fer 'em!"

Formula for Compost.

If the stable manure and cotton seed have been protected from waste by exposure to rain and sun, the following formula is recommended:

Stable manure	650 pounds.
Green Cotton Seed	650 pounds.
Superphosphate.	700 pounds.
Making a ton of	2,000 pounds

If the compost is intended for use on soils particularly deficient in potash, the proportions of cotton seed and stable manure may be reduced 50 pounds each, and 100 pounds of kainit used instead.

Garden Calendar for November.

Cabbage may be taken up and laid in rows against a ridge, so as to form a square, compact, close-growing bed, the roots and stems buried up to the lower leaves of the cabbages, the beds may then be covered with straw, or a temporary shed erected over them. Beets dig and store. Carrots dig and store. Celery earth up finally. Onions in store examine. Turnips and salsify dig for convenient access. Now is a good time to transplant fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery, spring is generally a better time for transplanting evergreens.

FARM NOTES.

Grow as far as possible all your grain feed on your own farm.

Breeding too young is a leading cause of both hogs and sheep deteriorating. The offsprings are weak and often sickly.

Whatever will benefit the farming interest will benefit all others. If the reduction of interest will promote the farmer's prosperity, it will also in the long run benefit the whole body politic.

Soil exposed to the elements loses from the upper two or three inches nearly all of its good qualities, but if buried by the plow recovers itself while turned under away from the light and the elements.

There are many farms where it would be a wise move to do away with a great many field division fences and throw several small fields into one. The old fence rows could thus be reclaimed, and would prove to be the richest and best producing portions of the land.

Do not defer any longer the housing of the agricultural implements, such as the mowers, reapers, etc., you are through with. The hot, dry air and alternate rains and sunshine are very damaging to exposed farm implements. Repainting in many cases will be highly beneficial when storing them away.

It is estimated that 125 pounds of ensilage contains as much nutritive matter as 100 pounds of hay. The ensilage can also be produced at much less cost. The proper mode of feeding, however, is to use both hay and ensilage, as a combination of both is better than either of them alone.

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	3	9	3 p. m.	New Moon,	19	2	59 a. m.
Last Quar.,	10	9	15 p. m.	First Quar.,	26	4	8 p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Thu	6 51	4 46	11	21 58	Leg. met at Fayet'v'le 1790	♑	3 45	9 55	4 38
2	Fri	6 52	4 46	10	22 7	Moon in Perigee.	♒	5 3	10 53	5 35
3	Sat	6 53	4 46	10	27 15	*Rainy.*	♓	rises.	11 56	6 29
49.		**Second Sunday in Advent.**							**Day's length 9h. 52m.**	
4	B.	6 54	4 46	9	22 23	♀ in great Hel. Lat N.	♈	5 18	morn	7 22
5	Mon	6 55	4 46	9	22 30	Martin Van Buren b. 1782.	♉	6 20	1 2	8 18
6	Tue	6 56	4 46	9	22 37	Hon. Bedford Brown d. '70	♉	7 26	2 7	9 16
7	We	6 56	4 46	8	22 44	Williamson's His.pub. 1812	♊	8 37	3 8	10 16
8	Thu	6 57	4 46	8	22 50	Mary Queen Scots b. 1542.	♊	9 45	4 4	11 6
9	Fri	6 58	4 46	7	22 56	H.B. Croom shipw. '37	♋	10 51	4 54	11 58
10	Sat	6 59	4 46	7	23 1	*Fair and frosty*	♋	11 53	5 40	0 46
50.		**Third Sunday in Advent.**							**Day's length 9h. 46m.**	
11	B.	7 0	4 46	6	23 6	Gen. Isaac Shelby b. 1750.	♌	morn	6 22	1 35
12	Mon	7 1	4 46	6	23 10	Cons.N.C.for'dHal'f'x 1776.	♌	0 50	7 2	2 19
13	Tue	7 2	4 46	5	23 14	Nath'l Macon b. 1757.	♌	1 49	7 42	3 5
14	We	7 2	4 47	5	23 17	HALCYON DAYS BEG. last 7.	♌	2 44	8 22	3 58
15	Thu	7 3	4 47	4	23 20	Moon in Apogee.	♍	3 43	9 4	4 47
16	Fri	7 4	4 47	4	23 22	Josephine divorced 1809.	♍	4 01	9 48	5 27
17	Sat	7 4	4 47	3	23 24	Sir Humphrey Day b. 1778	♎	4 41	10 35	6 15
51.		**Fourth Sunday in Advent.**							**Day's length 9h. 43m.**	
18	B.	7 5	4 48	3	23 26	Hon W.N.Edw'ds d. '73	♎	5 40	11 25	6 53
19	Mon	7 6	4 48	2	23 27	*Snow and stormy.*	♏	sets.	0 17	7 34
20	Tue	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	3 judges el. Legis't're 1777.	♏	5 50	1 11	8 2
21	We	7 7	4 48	1	23 27	Sun ent. ♑. WINTER COM.	♐	6 52	2 4	9 1
22	Thu	7 8	4 49	1	23 27	Hon. Sam. Lowrie d. 1818.	♐	7 57	2 56	10
23	Fri	7 8	4 50	slow	23 6	Tod R. Caldwell Gov. 1870.	♐	9 3	3 45	10 4
24	Sat	7 8	4 50		23 25	Attack on Ft. Fisher 1864.	♑	10 8	4 33	11 3
52.		**Christmas Sunday.**							**Day's length 9h. 51m.**	
25	B.	7 9	4 51	0	23 23	CHRISTMAS DAY.	♑	11 13	5 19	morn
26	Mon	7 9	4 52	1	23 21	*Rain.*	♒	morn	6 5	0 2
27	Tue	7 10	4 52	2	23 18	ST. JOHN EVANGELIST DAY.	♒	0 20	6 53	1 1
28	We	7 10	4 53	2	23 15	Tay Bridge destroyed 1879	♓	1 27	7 43	2
29	Thu	7 10	4 54	3	23 11	Andrew Johnson b. 1808.	♓	2 42	8 37	3 1
30	Fri	7 11	4 54	3	23 7	1st Leg'l't're in Ral'gh 1794	♓	3 54	9 36	4 1
31	Sat	7 11	4 55	4	32 2	Moon in Perigee.	♈	5 12	10 39	5 1

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It is good, when the week is ended, to look back upon its business and its toils, and mark wherein we have failed of our duties, or come short of what we should have done.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.—An irascible old gentleman who formerly held the position of Justice of the Peace, was recently accosted in the street in a manner that did not come up to his Honor's idea of the respect due to him. "Young man, said he, "I fine you twenty shillings for contempt of court." Why, Judge," said the offender, "you are not in session." "This court," replied the Judge, "is always in session, and consequently always an object of contempt."

A REMARKABLE THING.—Bass—"That was a most remarkable thing that happened to Jones."

Cass—"What was that?"

Bass—"Why, he was as gray as a bagder you know, and seeing the advertisement of some hair restorer or other, he bought a bottle, and in a month's time he hadn't a gray hair in his head,"

Cass—"You don't mean it. Remarkable cure that."

Bass—"No, sir, not a gray hair in his head. He was perfetly bald."

A LEAP YEAR PRIVILEGE.—She sat idly watching the empty oyster shells on her plate, while he finished the last morsel of cracker within reach.

"Mr. Sampson," she said, with a little blush, "do you think that young ladies are justified in taking advantage of their leap year privileges?"

His heart gave one great saddle-rock bound, for she was rich and he was poor, and he loved her with that mad passion so common to this condition of society. He fervently assured her that he did.

"Then, Mr. Sampson," she said shyly, "I think I would like a dozen more on the shell."

THE FULL MOON.—The full moon was held favorable for any undertaking by the Spartans, and the Greeks generally looked upon full moons or the times of conjunction of the Sun and Moon as seasons most favorable to marriage. The strength of moonlight at the full moon, according to the best authority, is 300,000 times less than the light of the sun.

What to do in Case of Fire.

Do not get confused; admit no one to your house except firemen, policemen or neighbors. If a lady's or child's dress takes fire, endeavor to roll the person up in a rug, carpet, or any piece of woolen stuff.

Keep all doors and windows closed until the firemen arrive.

If smoke enters the room and it is difficult to stand erect, get your mouth as close to the floor as possible and breathe easy, as there is always a fresh current of air near the floor. A wet cloth over the mouth will greatly aid breathing.

Garden Calendar for December.

Everything that needs protection should now be attended to. If the weather be open the ground may be plowed or trenched to receive the benefits of the winter frost. Compost prepare; dung prepare for hot beds. Hot beds attend to Radish and Salad sow in frames, also Lettuce. Transplanting trees may still be done. Prune fruit trees, vines, &c. Transplant all hardy plants. Cabbage plants sown in October will be fit to put up. Sow large York to head in January and February. Small Onions may still be planted. Earth up Celery in dry weather. Thin Spinach as you collect for daily use.

FARM NOTES.

Soils of a close, heavy texture require thorough drainage.

Prune when the tree is dormant, if you want to impart vigor to its growth.

We advocate the teaching of rudimentary agricultural science in our common schools.

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More time and labor is lost to farmers from rough or improperly kept roads than from any other source. Agitate for good roads.

The smooth-tongued agent who has a new patent churn or butter worker to sell needs not be encouraged. You can get better evidence of the value of his "patent" through the testimony of persons not so much interested as he is. Let him go.

The principle is well settled that it is a mistake to have a great variety of apple trees in the same orchard. There is even danger that a near neighborhood of many kinds will lead to injurious "crossings" of qualities by the implantation of differing kinds of pollen in the same calyx.

That the cow gives over $36 profit in one year from the manure made by her, and the sheep $5.47½, is sufficient to convince the farmer that both animals are capable of enriching the farm in addition to adding to the cash returns, as every pound of manure on the farm can be converted into some salable product when applied to the soil.

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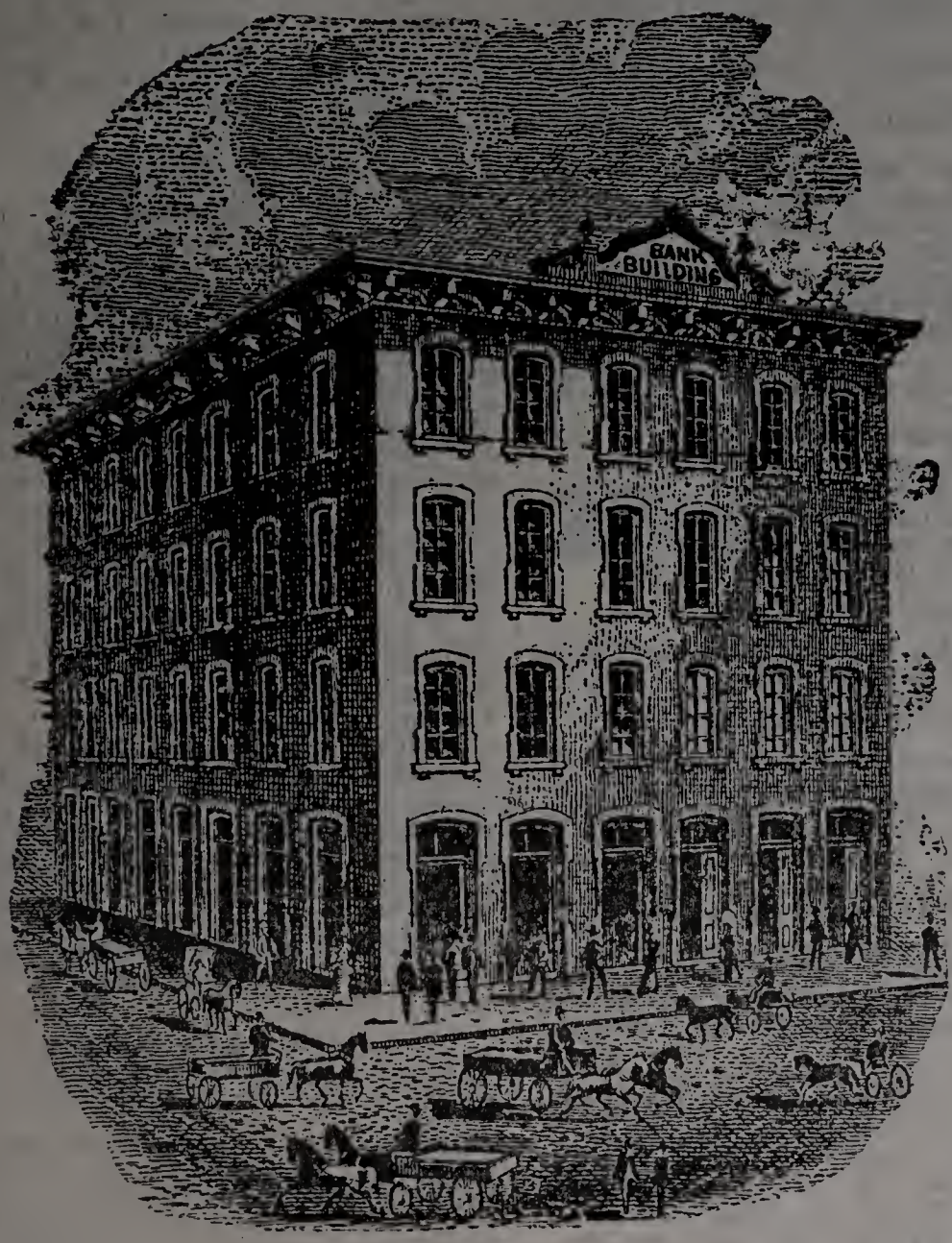

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OFFICERS.—Hon. D. W. Bain, Treasurer *ex officio*. W. T. Smith, Esq., Keeper of Records, salary $100.

RESIDENT OFFICERS.—Dr. William R. Wood, Superintendent, salary $2,800; Dr. Francis T. Fuller, First Assistant Physician, salary $1,650; Dr. William H. Cobb, Jr., Second Assistant Physician, salary $1,000; Wm. R. Crawford, Jr., Steward, salary $1,200; Mrs. O. B Sanders, Matron, salary $600.

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Eastern Hospital, Goldsboro.

J. F. Miller, M. D., Superintendent, salary $2,000, furnished house and board of horse; W. W. Faison, M. D., Assistant Physician and Druggist, salary $900, board of self, wife, two children, servant and horse; Daniel Reid, Steward, salary $400 and board of self and horse; Mrs. E. J. A. Smith, Matron, salary $300 and board of self and child; John W. Wilson, Engineer, salary $300, house, fuel and lights; Mrs. Victoria Bryon, seamstress, salary $150 and board of self and child; John Pate, Watchman, salary $250; Mr. B. V. Smith, salary $200 and board.

DIRECTORS.—Dr. J. W. Vick, Johnston county, Chairman; I. S. D. Sauls and L. H. Castex, Wayne county; J. L. McLean, Robeson county.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—M. M. Katz, New Hanover county; W. F. Rountree, Craven county; Theophilus Edwards, Greene county; Dr. N. M. Culbreth, Columbus county; H. E. Dillon, Lenoir county.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

John C. Scarborough, Johnston county, Commissioner, salary $1,500; W. S. Harris, Franklin county, clerk, salary $1,000. Office in the Agricultural Building, Raleigh.

N. C. Geological Survey.

Jos. A. Holmes, State Geologist; H. B. C. Nitze, Assistant State Geologist; H. L. Harris, Clerk and Special Assistant.

General offices of the Survey, Raleigh, N. C.

North Carolina Board of Railroad Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS.—J. W. Wilson, Burke county, Chairman, term expires April, 1893; E. C. Beddingfield, Wake county, term explres April, 1897; T. W Mason, Northampton county, term expires April, 1895; salary $2,000 each; H. C. Brown, Surry county, clerk, salary $1,200.

Special sessions of the court are held at Raleigh and at such times as the chairman may direct, but the sessions are permanent, being held daily.

Offices of the Commissioners are located in the Agricultural Building.

Medical Board of Examiners of N. C.

Elected every six years by the Medical Fraternity. The members receive $4 per day during the time of their session and their traveling expenses to and from their place of meeting by the most direct route from their respective places of residence.

BOARD —Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Battleboro, President, and Examiner in Surgery; Dr. L. J. Picot, Littleton, Sec'y, and Examiner in Materia Medica and Therapeutics; Dr. George Gillett Thomas, of Wilmington, Examiner in Chemistry; Dr. George W. Long, Graham, Examiner in Practice of Medicine, &c.; Dr. Geo. W. Purefoy, Asheville, Examiner in Obstetrics and Gynæcology; Dr. Robert S. Young, Concord, Anatomy; Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr., Lexington, Physiology, &c. Elected for six years: Drs. L. J. Picot, W. H.

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N. C. Representatives in Congress.

SENATE.

Zebulon B. Vance, of Mecklenburg; re-elected; term expires March 4th, 1897.

Matt. W. Ransom, of Northampton; re-elected; term expires March 4th, 1895.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1st District, W. A. B. Branch. 2d District, H. P. Cheatham. 3d District, B. F. Grady. 4th District, Benj. H. Bunn. 5th District. A. H. A. Williams. 6th District, S. B. Alexander. 7th District, J. S. Henderson. 8th District, W. H. H. Cowles. 9th District, W. T. Crawford.

Criminal Circuit Courts.

Oliver P. Meares, Wilmington, } Judges.
H. B. Carter, Asheville, }

Benj. R. Moore, Wilmington, }
John E. Brown, Charlotte, } Solicitors.
E. D. Carter, Asheville, }

W. R. French, Wilmington, }
J. R. Robertson, Charlotte, } Clerks.
J. R. Patterson, Asheville, }

New Hanover—Jan. 4th, March 21st, May 16th, July 18th, Sept. 19th, Nov. 21st.

Buncombe—Jan. 25th, April 25th, July 25th, Oct 24th.

The Criminal Court of Buncombe is not a *Circuit* Court, simply being a court for Buncombe County, having its own Judge.

Mecklenburg—Feb. 8th, April 11th, Aug. 1st, Oct. 10th, Dec. 15th.

Supreme Court.

Augustus S. Merrimon, of Wake, Chief Justice; Jos. J. Davis, of Franklin; Walter Clark, of Wake; A. C. Avery, Burke; J. E. Shepherd, Beaufort; Associate Justices. Salaries of Chief Justice and Associate Justices, $2,500.

Theodore F. Davidson, Reporter, salary $1,000.

Thos. S. Kenan, Clerk, salary $300 and fees.

R. H. Bradley, Marshal and Librar'n, salary $1,000.

Supreme Court meets in Raleigh the first Monday in February and last Monday in Sept., 1892.

Spring Term—1st. District. Feb. 1st; 2d District, Feb. 8th; 3d District, Feb. 15th; 4th District, Feb. 22d; 5th District, Feb. 29th; 6th District, March 7th; 7th District, March 14th; 8th District, March 21st; 9th District, March 28th; 10th District, April 4th; 11th Dist, April 11th; 12th Dist., April 18th.

Fall Term—1st District, Sept. 26th; 2d District, Oct. 23d; 3d District, Oct. 10th; 4th District, Oct. 17th; 5th District, Oct. 24th; 6th District, Oct. 31st; 7th District, Nov. 7th; 8th District, Nov 14th; 9th District, Nov. 21st; 10th District, Nov. 28th; 11th District, Dec. 5th; 12th District. Dec. 12th.

Applicants for license to practice law are examined on the Fridays and Saturdays preceding both terms of the Court.

United States Courts.

United States Circuit Courts.—Eastern District of North Carolina—Held at Raleigh on the first Monday in June and last Monday in November, and at Wilmington the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October.

Hugh L. Bond, Circuit Judge; residence, Baltimore, Md.; salary, $6,000.

Aug. S. Seymour, District Judge; residence, Newbern, N. C.; salary, $5,000.

Charles A. Cook, United States Attorney; office, Raleigh, N. C.; residence, Warrenton, N. C.

J. B. Hill, U. S. Marshal; office, Raleigh, N. C.

N. J. Riddick, Clerk Circuit Court at Raleigh and Wilmington.

Vitruvius Royster, Deputy Clerk, Raleigh.

W. H. Shaw, Deputy Clerk, Wilmington.

EASTERN DISTRICT COURTS.

Aug. S. Seymour, U. S. District Judge; residence, Newbern.

Held at Elizabeth City third Monday in April and October; W. C. Brooks, Clerk.

Newbern fourth Monday in April and October; George Green, Clerk.

Wilmington first after the fourth Monday in April and October; W. H. Shaw, Clerk.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS, WESTERN DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA.

H. L. Bond, U. S. Circuit Court Judge; residence, Baltimore, Md.

Robert P. Dick, U. S. District Judge, Western District, N. C.; residence, Greensboro, N. C.

Tyre Glenn, U S. Marshal; office, Greensboro, N. C.

Circuit and District Courts in the Western District are held at the same time.

Greensboro, first Monday in April and October; John W. Payne, Clerk.

Statesville, third Monday in April and October; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

Charlotte, second Monday in June and December; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

Asheville, first Monday in May and November; J. E. Reid, Clerk; residence, Asheville.

Charles Price, United States Attorney; residence, Salisbury, N. C.

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Postal notes are issued at all money order offices, and such other offices as may be designated by the Postmaster-General, for sums less than five dollars, and the fee for each note is three cts.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1892.

JUDGES.

Dist.	*Name.*	*Residence.*
1st.	Geo. H. Brown,	Washington, N. C.
2d.	Henry R. Bryan,	Newbern, "
3d.	Henry G. Connor,	Wilson, "
4th.	Spier Whitaker,	Raleigh, "
5th.	Robt. W. Winston,	Oxford, "
6th.	E. T. Boykin,	Clinton, "
7th.	J. D. McIver,	Carthage, "
8th.	R. F. Armfield,	Statesville, "
9th.	Jesse F. Graves,	Mount Airy, "
10th.	John Gray Bynum,	Morganton, "
11th.	W. A. Hoke,	Lincolnton, "
12th.	James H. Merrimon,	Asheville, "

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM.—Judge James H. Merrimon.
FALL TERM.—Judge W. A. Hoke.
Beaufort—‡Feb. 22d, May 30th, Nov. 28th.
Currituck—March 7th, Sept. 5th.
Camden—March 14th, Sept. 12th.
Pasquotank—March 21st, Sept. 19th.
Perquimans—March 28th, Sept. 26th.
Chowan—April 4th, Oct. 3d.
Gates—April 11th, Oct. 10th.
Hertford—April 18th, Oct. 17th.
Washington—April 25th, Oct. 24th.
Tyrrell—May 2d, Oct 31st.
Dare—May 9th, November 7th.
Hyde—May 16th, Nov. 14th.
Pamlico—May 23d, Nov. 21st.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM.—Judge George H. Brown, Jr.
FALL TERM.—Judge James H. Merrimon.
Halifax—†March 7th, May 16th, ‡Nov. 14th.
Northampton—‡Jan. 25th, April 4th, Oct. 3d.
Warren—March 21st, Sept. 19th.
Edgecombe—April 18th, Oct. 17th.
Bertie—Feb. 8th, May 2d, Oct. 31st.
Craven—†Feb. 15th, May 30th, Nov. 28th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM.—Judge Henry R. Bryan.
FALL TERM.—Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr.
Pitt—Jan. 11th, M'ch, 21st, †June 13th, Sept. 19th.
Wilson—†Feb. 8th, June 6th, Oct. 31st.
Vance—Feb. 22d, May 23d, Oct. 3d.
Martin—March 7th, Sept. 5th, Dec. 5th.
Nash—May 2d, Nov. 21st.
Franklin—Jan. 25th, April 18th, Oct. 24th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM.—Judge Henry G. Connor.
FALL TERM.—Judge Henry R. Bryan.
Wake—*Jan. 11th, †February 29th, *March 28th, †April 25th, *Sept. 26th, †Oct. 24.
Wayne—Jan. 25th, Apr. 18th, Sep. 12th, Oct. 17th.
Harnett—Feb. 8th, Aug. 8th, Nov. 28th.
Johnston—Feb. 15th, Aug. 15th, Nov. 14th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM.—Judge Spier Whitaker.
FALL TERM.—Judge Henry G. Connor.
Granville—Feb. 1st, Apr. 25th, July 25th, Nov. 28th.
Chatham—Feb. 15th, May 9th, Sept. 26th.
Guilford—Feb. 22d, May 30th, Dec. 12th.
Alamance—March* 14th, May 23d, Oct. 24th.
Durham—Jan. 18th, Mar. 28th, June 6th, Oct. 10th.
Orange—March 21st, Aug. 8th, Oct. 31st.
Caswell—April 11th, Aug. 15th, Nov. 14th.
Person—April 18th, Aug. 22d, Nov. 21st.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge Robt. W. Winston.
FALL TERM.—Judge Spier Whitaker.
New Hanover—†Jan. 25th, †Apr. 18th, †Sep. 26th.
Green—Jan. 18th, April 11th, Nov. 28th.
Lenoir—May 9th, Nov. 14th.
Duplin—Feb. 15th, Aug. 1st, Nov. 28th.
Sampson—†Feb. 29th, May 2d, Oct. 10th, Dec. 12th.
Pender—Jan. * 18th, Sept. 12th.
Carteret—March 21st, Oct. 24th.
Jones—March 28th, Oct. 31st.
Onslow—April 4th, Nov. 7th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM.—Judge E. T. Boykin.
FALL TERM.—Judge Robt. W. Winston.
Anson—*Jan. 11th, †May 2d, *Sept. 5th, †Nov. 28th.

SOLICITORS.

Dist.	*Name.*	*Residence.*
1st.	John H. Blount,	Hertford, N. C.
2d.	G. H. White.	Halifax, "
3d.	J. E. Woodard,	Wilson, "
4th.	E. W. Pou, Jr.,	Smithfield, "
5th.	E. S. Parker,	Graham, "
6th.	Oliver H. Allen,	Kinston, "
7th.	Frank McNeill,	Rockingham, "
8th.	B. F. Long,	Statesville, "
9th.	Thomas Settle,	Reidsville, "
10th.	W. C. Newland,	Lenoir, "
11th.	Frank I. Osborne,	Charlotte, "
12th.	G. A. Jones,	Franklin, "

Cumberland—Jan. 25th, †May 9th, July 25, †Nov. 14th.
Columbus—Jan. 18th, April 14th, Aug. 1st.
Robeson—Feb. 1st, *May 23d, Oct. 3d.
Richmond—Feb. 15th, June 6th, Sept. 19th, Dec. 5th.
Bladen—March *21st, Oct. 17th.
Brunswick—April 11th, Sept. 12th.
Moore—March 7th, Aug. 15th, Dec. 12th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM.—Judge J. D. McIver.
FALL TERM.—Judge E. T. Boykin.
Iredell—Feb. 8th, May 23d, Aug 8th, Nov. 7th.
Rowan—Feb. 22d, May 9th, Aug. 22d, Nov. 21st.
Davidson—March 7th, Sept. 5th, †Dec. 5th.
Randolph—March 21st, Sept. 19th.
Montgomery—April 4th, Oct. 3d.
Stanly—April 11th, Oct. 17th.
Cabarrus—‡Feb. 1st, May 2d, *Oct. 31st.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM.—Judge R. F. Armfield.
FALL TERM.—Judge J. D. McIver.
Rockingham—Feb. 15th, Aug. 29th.
Forsyth—Feb. 29th, Nov. 28th.
Yadkin—May 9th, Oct. 3d.
Wilkes—March 21st, Sept. 5th.
Alleghany—April 4th, Sept. 19th.
Davie—April 11th, Oct. 31st.
Stokes—April 25th, Oct. 17th.
Surry—March 7th, Aug. 22d.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM.—Judge Jesse F. Graves.
FALL TERM.—Judge R F. Armfield.
Henderson—May 30th, Nov. 14th.
Burke—March 21st, Sept. 5th.
Caldwell—April 4th, Sept. 19th.
Ashe—April 18th, Sept. 26th.
Watauga—May 2d, Oct. 10th.
Mitchell—May 9th, Oct. 17th.
Yancey—May 23d, Oct. 31st,
McDowell—March 7th, Aug. 29th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM.—Judge John Gray Bynum.
FALL TERM.—Judge Jesse F. Graves.
Union—*Feb. 8th, †Sept. 19th.
Mecklenburg—†Feb. 29th, †Aug. 29th.
Gaston—March 21st, Oct. 10th.
Lincoln—April 4th, Oct. 3d.
Cleveland—April 11th, Aug. 8th, Oct. 24th.
Rutherford—April 25th, Oct. 31st.
Polk—May 9th, Nov. 14th.
Catawba—Jan. 18th, July 18th.
Alexander—Feb. 1st, Aug. 1st.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM.—Judge W. A. Hoke.
FALL TERM.—Judge John W. Bynum.
Buncombe—†March 14th, Aug. 15th, †Dec. 5th.
Madison—Feb. 29th, Aug. 1st, †Nov. 21st.
Transylvania—April 4th, Sept. 5th.
Haywood—April 11th, Sept. 12th.
Jackson—April 25th, Sept. 26th.
Macon—May 9th, Oct. 3d.
Clay—May 16th, Oct. 10th.
Cherokee—May 23d, Oct. 17th.
Graham—June 6th, Oct. *24th.
Swain—June 13th, Oct. *31st.

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DR. J. H. McADEN'S OPINION.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15, 1889.

REV. C. J. GIBSON, D. D.,

Minister of the Episcopal Church, Petersburg, Va., says: I have used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy in my own family and it gives me pleasure to say it has proved a valuable Tonic and Purifier of the Blood, and if thoroughly tested, I think will remove many cutaneous disorders.
C. J. GIBSON.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 10, 1888.

JUDGE SHEPHERD'S OPINION.

WASHINGTON, N. C., June 10, 1886.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy has been used by a member of my family, and the result has been very beneficial. I believe it to be a good medicine.
JAS. E. SHEPHERD.

COL. JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM SAYS:

I take great pleasure in recommending Mrs. Joe Person's valuable Remedy. I have known several persons who have suffered from Dyspepsia to have been entirely relieved by taking this excellent Vegetable Tonic. One of my neighbors who was a great sufferer from scrofula used the Remedy, and is now a well man. I believe we should patronize home industries, and especially those which have been so well and favorably known for years, to merit public approval. For her personal reliability, Mrs. Person is indorsed by the best citizens of our State.
JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.

CUNNINGHAM'S, Person Co., N. C., March 15, '91.

SEE THIS—INDIGESTION.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, General Manager of Chattanooga, Marsden and Birmingham Railroad, says he does not belleve there is a case of Rheumatism which Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy will not cure, and it is the finest remedy for Indigestion he has ever used.

A VOICE FROM THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 31, 1889.

MRS. JOE PERSON—*Madam:*—About April, 1887, I treated Sam Privett for Scrofula, affecting the glands of the neck, causing suppuration, which finally terminated in running sores. I had done for him all that I could, and considered his chances for life very small and told you so, and that if you would benefit him with your Remedy, I would give you a certificate of the fact. That you have done your part, the boy is now a living witness, and I shall not hesitate to prescribe in any similar case I may be called upon to treat.
I am, very truly, THOS. HILL, M. D.

AND YET ANOTHER.

CHAPEL HILL, May 4, 1890.

MRS. PERSON:—Since you have made your Formula known to the world, I know the ingredients to be good for the diseases for which your Remedy is recommended, and I shall not hesitate to use it in my practice on any case which may need it, as I have seen good results from its use.
I am, very truly, A. B. ROBERSON, M. D.

NURSE'S SORE MOUTH CURED.

I have used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy for nurse's sore mouth and was perfectly cured, and can recommend it as a good tonic.
MRS. W. S. McNAIR,

MAXTON, N. C., Jan. 13, 1891.

A VOICE FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Va., June 3, 1890.

In '86 I was a severe sufferer from Rheumatic Gout. I was advised to try "Mrs. Person's Remedy." I used 12 bottles, which made a perfect cure of me, and I have not had a return of the trouble since. I also found it a fine nervine, as one of its strong points.
S. S. CADOT.

VALUABLE EVIDENCE.

We have used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy in our family and found it would do everything Mrs. Person claims for it. It is the finest nervine we have ever found, will quiet the nerves and give good natural sleep to those who are restless. It is a home remedy worthy of home patronage.
E. T. PIERCE,
P. E. PIERCE.

NEWS FERRY, Va., May 8th, 1891.

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It is a specific for all blood diseases. All who have used it pronounced it the finest TONIC they ever used; as an ALTERATIVE it is unequaled, and as a PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD it is endorsed by all who have used it. It will cure Cancer in its early stages, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Muscular Rheumatism, Erysipelas, and all diseases arising from impurity of the blood. A good full dose will give instant relief in cases of Colic, and its continued use will cure the worst cases of Chronic Bilious Colic. For ulceration of the womb it is excellent, when used with the Wash. I have never known it to fail in Scrofulous troubles, when the Wash was used in connection with the Bitters. I have never known it to fail to cure INDIGESTION; in such cases the dose may be taken as follows, if preferable, half hour after breakfast, half hour after dinner, and just before retiring. It is a fine NERVINE, and will give good natural sleep to those who are restless. The wash will heal any external sore or eruption when used in connection with the Remedy. Send for pamphlet containing valuable testimonials. The Remedy is for sale by all Druggists. Address,

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A Year's Events from October 1st, 1890, to October 1st, 1891.

1890—October.—1st. Camp Russell at Raleigh purchased for the Soldiers' Home.....3d. Opening exercises of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh; large number of prominent persons present; addresses by Lieut. Governor Holt, President Holladay, W. S. Primrose and others.....4th. Grist mill and box factory of J. H. Walker, at Reidsville, burned; loss, $45,000..... 5th. New Presbyterian Church at Durham dedicated; sermon by Rev. J. T. Fair, of Richmond, Va.....8th. Terrible dynamite explosion at the camp of W. H. Fortune & Son, railroad contractors, near Salisbury; a workman named Will McGee instantly killed.....11th. Mr. James Russell, Union County, thrown from a carriage and fatally injured.....A colored boy killed by being caught in the machinery of John P. Hunter's cotton gin in Mecklenburg County.....14th. State Fair formally opened at Raleigh by Governor Fowle; quite a large procession from the city to the grounds; the exhibits compared very favorably with previous occasions and the attendance was unusually large.....15th. Harris Johnson, a white farmer, waylaid and shot near Charlotte..... United States steam tug, *Easton*, burned opposite Wilmington; loss, $1,200.....16th. Meeting of State Agricultural Society in Raleigh; R. H. Battle chosen President and E. C. Beddingfield, Secretary and Treasurer.....Land Company formed in Winston with capital of $250,000; Hon. F. N. Simmons, President and W. A. Blair, Secretary and Treasurer.....Fearful tornado in Robeson County; several persons killed and great destruction of property.....18th. Mrs. H. T. Morrison, of Anderson, brutally murdered by her husband near Asheville. Morrison was only twenty years old and his wife eighteen.....Residence of Major John F. Jones, near Shelby, burned; loss, $20,000.....20th Cotton Gin of G. B. Alford, near Holly Springs, Wake County, burned; total loss.....21st. Eastern Carolina Fair opened at Goldsboro and continued three days; attendance large and exhibits numerous.....Lizzie Tanksley, the four-year-old daughter of A. Tanksley, an engineer on the Atlanta Air-Line Railroad, burned to death at Charlotte by her dress catching in attempting to make a fire.....Colored Industrial Fair opened at Raleigh; the attendance was good, and the exhibits over the average.....22d. Mrs. Prof. G. W. Greene died at Wake Forest.....Parrish building at Durham burned; loss, $25,000; insurance, $17,000.....Fourth story of the Asheville Female Seminary burned; loss, $10,000.....23d. N. C. Christian Missionary Convention at Hookerton. ....27th. Lemuel Allen, a young man of prominence in Ansonville, shot and killed Julius Tyson in a quarrel about a lady; Allen claimed to act in self-defence, and surrendered to the sheriff.....29th. Opening of the Tarboro Fair; large attendance.....30th. Ex-Lieut. Governor Stedman purchased the Ashland Inn property, near Asheville, for $102,000, and leased it to New York parties.

November.—1st. Little colored child burned to death near Monroe while playing in the fire..... Henry Bain killed by his brother-in-law, Floyd Davis, in Bentonville Township, Johnston County, by waylaying and shooting him with a rifle.....4th. Rev. W. M. Clark, rector of the

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Church of the Good Shepherd, at Raleigh, resigned to take charge of a church in Fredericksburg, Va.....Gin house of R. S. Tyson, near Greenville, burned; loss, $1,500.....8th. The dry kiln and 500,000 feet of lumber burned, belonging to the Turris Lumber Company, loss $10,000.....Land and Improvement Company organized at Raleigh, with Alf A. Thompson President.....9th. Rev. S. D. Franklin thrown from a buggy and killed at Franklin, Rowan County.....11th. Corner-stone of new Trinity College laid at Durham with imposing Masonic ceremonies; State Treasurer Bain and S. M. Finger, Superintendent of Public Instruction were present.....Walter M. Neester, drummer for a house in Baltimore, suicided on a train a few miles from Winston.....12th. Baptist State Convention met at Shelby; Col. L. L. Polk re-elected President; Conventional Sermon by Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard.....13th. Annual meeting of the Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad at Raleigh; large majority of stock represented; John M. Robinson re-elected President.....18th. Christian Conference met near Greensboro; large attendance.....19th. Synod of the Moravian Church met in Salem; large number of delegates present .....21st. Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum met at Raleigh and elected Rev. W. S. Black Superintendent of the Institution, to succeed Rev. J. T. Harris, deceased.....Mrs. W. L. Wall, a most estimable lady, killed in the act of jumping from a carriage at Durham.....23d. Dwelling house of Robert Satterwhite, on the Avent Ferry road, near Raleigh, burned; total loss.....24th. Cotton-seed Oil Mill at Fayetteville burned; loss, $15,000; insurance, $7,500.....25th. Henry Wagoner, colored, crushed to death while coupling cars on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad at Raleigh.....Federal Court convened at Raleigh; large criminal docket.....26th. Clinton Fair opened; address by Gov. Fowle.....Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference met in Concord; Bishop Keener presided.....27th. Thanksgiving day in North Carolina; it was generally observed in the cities and towns of the state.

December. — 3d. Henry Johnson, colored, lynched by being shot to death near Greenville; He was guilty of an assault upon a highly respectable married lady.....8th. A freight train loaded with cotton derailed near Asheville and several men killed.....Thos. N. Sammonds, white, shot and killed Elijah Gilmore, in Sharon Township. Mecklenburg County; the difficulty arose from Gilmore cutting down trees on a farm formerly owned by Sammonds, after being forbidden to do so.....10th. Coleman Strickland, residing near Cherry Grove, killed by an unknown man who called him to the door at night; he was literally butchered with a hatchet and left on the ground within a few yards of his house..... Thad Cherry, son of Mrs. Erastus Cherry. near Coakley, in Edgecombe County, accidently killed by the premature discharge of his gun while hunting.....11th. Barn of T. D. Lattimore, Shelby, burned; loss $600.....Gin and contents belonging to Rev. Jackson Townsend, Robeson County, burned.....13th. Mills belonging to John P. Little, at Little's Mills, burned; loss, $1,200; work of an incendiary.....15th. The old McDougal House near Cameron burned; it was set on fire by a man named Wm. Smith while drunk.....Gin-house of T. L. Little, Gulley Township, Robeson County, burned, with thirty bales of cotton..... Residence of A. J. Draper, in Northampton County, burned.....16th. Wm. Hanks, colored, froze to death on road in Chatham County while lying down in a state of intoxication.....17th. Inter-State Immigration Convention opened at Asheville: speeches by Hon. R. B. Vance, Nat. Atkinson, Gov. Fowle and others; large number of delegates present from all sections of the South; Hon. Mr. Bryant, of Tennessee, perma-

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nent President; D. H. Elliott, of Florida, Secretary.....19th. Cotton gin belonging to W. D. Adams, of Little River Academy, burned; loss $25,000; work of an incendiary.....20th. Cotton gin belonging to John Averett, Robeson County, burned with several bales of cotton; loss $22,000.....27th. The two year old child of Joseph Beckham shot accidently and killed by a five-year old brother in Chatham County.....28th. Round-house of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad at Raleigh burned with 17 locomotives. The loss was very heavy, being variously estimated at from $30,000 to $75,000.....31st. Peoples Bank at Fayetteville closed doors; liabilities $85,000.

1891—January.—2d. Thos. Parker (white), and Brack Mangum (colored), died from drinking whiskey that had been poisoned, at Fradburn, near the Wake County line.....3d. Store of M. B. Lassiter, at Mt. Gilead, Montgomery County, burned; total loss; the same night Mr. Lassiter's saw mill, ten miles off, was burned.....James A. Long accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting in Cabarrus County.....4th. Mrs. Mary Morehead, a lady of much wealth, formerly of Raleigh, died in a private insane asylum in Philadelphia.....5th. Office of the *Argonaut*, newspaper at Rocky Mount, entirely destroyed by fire, together with the fixtures.....6th. Parsonage of Bluff Church, Cleveland County, burned with all the furniture; no insurance.....7th. General Assembly met at Raleigh.....9th. Mattie, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Farmer, residing near Wadesboro, burned to death by her clothing taking fire.....11th. Jury in the case of police officer Hogue, of Raleigh, who shot and killed a negro man in attempting his arrest, brought in a verdict of "not guilty".....13th. 104th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina in Raleigh; Grand Master Samuel H. Smith, of Winston, officiated.....14th. Grand Lodge of Masons, at Raleigh, elected H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, Grand Master.....19th. Collision on the Western N. C. Railroad, between Bridgewater and Glen Alpine; both engines badly smashed and several persons injured, none fatally.....Chas. Williams killed by his brother, Erasmus Williams, in a drunken row near Shelby.....20th. The General Assembly, at Raleigh, re-elected Zebulon B. Vance United States Senator for the term of six years.....22d. Cross and White, President and Cashier of the broken State National Bank at Raleigh, who were serving out their sentence on the public roads of Wake County, pardoned by Gov. Fowle.....24th. Millard Mial, chosen by the Commissioners of Wake County, to succeed S. M. Dunn, deceased, as Register of Deeds.....26th. A thirteen-year-old son of A. C. Munday, of Asheville, killed by being run over by a switch engine.....29th. A child of a colored cook, named Fannie Haskins, burned to death in Durham; it was left alone in the house by its mother.....30th. A colored man, named Henry Jackson, crushed to death while coupling cars at the R. & G. Depot in Raleigh.

February.—A large mass meeting held at Raleigh, at which the full amount necessary to secure the Inter State Exposition was pledged.....10th. A train on the Western North Carolina Railroad wrecked four miles west of Connelly's Springs; one man killed and several others wounded.....11th. Alonzo Rudisill fell from a train on the Carolina Central Railroad, forty miles west of Wilmington, and instantly killed .....12th. Meeting of the Trustees of the State University in Raleigh; Hon. K. P. Battle chosen Professor of History.....16th. A passenger train on the Chester and Lenoir Railroad jumped the track at Newton; several persons killed and wounded.....W. W. Woodward accidentally killed by a falling tree in Brunswick County.....18th. Destructive fire at Wadesboro; three stores burned; loss heavy; insurance light.....22d. Whitehall Female Seminary burned; most of

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the young ladies lost their clothing; loss $3,000..... 23d. Fish and Oyster Fair opened at Newbern and continued one week; splendid exhibits; speeches by Governor Fowle and Auditor Sanderlin.....25th. The large packing and storage barn of C. R. Wilson, in Durham County, burned; loss $1,500.....26th. Barn belonging to W. L. Eagle, Cabarrus County, burned, together with two horses.....R. H. Reddish shot and killed a school teacher named Gorman in a difficulty near a railroad station in Brunswick County.....27th. Chas. Boggan, of Swift Island, Stanly County, drowned while attempting to cross the river..... 28th. Frank Riley, a respected citizen of Gaston County, dropped dead while engaged in saddling a horse at his home.

March.—4th. Messrs. Thos. W. Mason, James W. Wilson and E. C. Beddingfield, appointed Railroad Commissioners under an act of the General Assembly.....5th. Monroe High School burned; two young students, named Albert Bost, of Cabarrus County and Thomas Pemberton, of Arkansas, burned to death.....6th. State Baptist Sunday-school Convention met in Raleigh; N. B. Broughton chosen permanent President; large attendance.....8th. The body of a colored preacher, named Wm. Grant, found dead near the Air-Line railroad in Charlotte.....Dwelling and barn of B. F. Kornegay, in Duplin County, burned; total loss.....10th. Joe Yarboro, a colored boy thirteen years of age, accidentally killed in Franklinton by the premature discharge of a gun.....A son of S. L. Duke, near Franklinton, killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.....Union School house at Wilmington burned; loss $10,000.....Illicit distillery captured near Rockingham, Richmond County.....11th. A six-year-old son of Martin Moore, of Chockowinity, drowned by falling into a pool of water in his father's yard.....Barn and contents belonging to W. A. Foushee, at Hackney's, Chatham County, burned; work of an incendiary.....16th. Large fire in Oxford; loss $10,000.....The four-year-old child of John Flake, a colored drayman of Charlotte, burned to death; it was left alone in the house and fell into the fire.....17th. N. J. Cheek run over and killed by a train on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad at Raleigh.....18th. Mrs. Mary Clark, Charlotte, killed by taking an overdose of morphine..... H. F. Norris, of Boone Hill Township, killed by a falling tree.....19th Young Men's Christian Association Convention met in Durham; very large attendance.....Two barns belonging to Tate Rockley, in Cumberland County, burned with 300 bushels of corn.....25th. John Odion, colored, found dead in the furnace of Capt. Kitchin's grist and saw mill at Scotland Neck. It was thought he was thrown in by two negroes who made their escape.

April.—2d. Reidsville voted by a large majority to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000 for street improvements.....4th. Octavius Coke, of Wake, appointed by Governor Fowle as Secretary of State, to succeed Col. W. L. Saunders, deceased .....5th. An inmate of the county poor-house of Wake killed another inmate named Pleasant Incore by striking him with a chair.....8th. Lieut-Governor Holt sworn in as Governor, at Raleigh, to succeed Gov. Fowle, deceased.....9th, Funeral of Gov. Fowle at Raleigh; there was a very large and imposing procession; great demonstration of sorrow; nearly all the homes in the city draped in mourning.....12th. Wm. Hair, near Spout Spring, Cumberland County, suicided by hanging.....A white man named Joe. Hanes killed a negro named Bud Swinson in a fight near Mt. Airy.....14th. Steam saw mill belonging to J. T. Winfield, Vanceboro, burned; loss $4,009; insurance $1,500.....15th. Wreck on the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad; fireman and a train hand killed.....A man named Freeman Jeffries run over and killed by a freight train in the suburbs of Durham.....18th. A lad named Charley Jordan killed by his brother Doisy in a quarrel

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in Grantham's Township, Wayne County, with a hatchet.....19th. The body of a new born female child found in the river at Edenton; a widow named Sallie Boyce arrested for the murder.. ... 21st. Sim Conely, a highly respected citizen of Robeson County, shot and killed by an unknown man who called him to his door at night enquiring the way to a neighbors; when on the road the assassin shot Conely twice in the head with a pistol; the murderer was evidently a white man disguised as a negro.....Henry W. Brabham, the negro murderer of John R. Mocca, an Italian, in Charlotte, sentenced to be hung.....23d. Thos. Ricks killed by his brother, Calvin Ricks, in a quarrel by striking him with a board.....29th. Farmers Alliance of the tobacco growing counties of North Carolina commenced a session in Henderson; twenty-one counties represented; welcome address by Mayor Hicks; a splendid banquet given by the Henderson Board of Trade.

May.—4th. An old man named Simon Coneby foully murdered in Laurinburg. The murderer, who is supposed to have been his nephew, made his escape.....First Annual Educational Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of North Carolina held in Trinity Church, Durham; there was a very large attendance.....5th. The town of Asheville voted $500,000 for street paving, $100,000 for sewerage and $25,000 for public schools; on the same day Salem voted $50,000 for improvements, and Durham $25,000 for first class public schools.....7th. Cattle Show in Raleigh; an unusual fine display and a large attendance.....Loftin Herring arrested and lodged in Cumberland County jail for the murder of Charles McIntire some time since.....8th. Robt. H. Jones, Bear Creek, Chatham County, suicided by hanging; his father and mother committed suicide a few years ago.....Fire in Williamston; rooms of the Williamston Furniture Factory badly damaged .....11th. Directors of the Soldiers Home in Raleigh met in Raleigh and adopted rules and regulations for the admission of inmates and the government of the Institution.....Memorial day celebrated in Raleigh and other cities with imposing ceremonies; oration on the life and character of General Ramseur delivered by General W. R. Cox.....Destructive fire at Maxton; several buildings burned; loss $10,000.....Baptist church at Jerusalem, Davie County, struck by lightning and burned to the ground.....14th. Destructive hail storm along the line of the Caro-Central Railroad, extending from Lincolnton to Wilmington; great damage to property; no loss of life reported.....23d. Hail storm at Raleigh; trees blow down, window glasses broken and other damage done; no loss of life.....26th. State Medical Convention at Asheville; the body was called to order by M. H. Fletcher, President of the Buncombe Medical Society; Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, delivered an address.

June.—2d. United States Circuit Court convened at Raleigh, Judge A. S. Seymour presiding.....3d. A most destructive storm of wind, rain and hail passed through the northern and central portion of the State; much property damaged, but no loss of life reported.....4th. W. W. Williams, a son of the late John G. Williams, of Raleigh, run over and killed by a train of cars near Abbeville, S. C.; his remains were brought to Raleigh for interment .....Commencement exercises at Chapel Hill; the usual large crowd was in attendance and the ceremonies unusually imposing.....6th. Jury of the Federal Court at Raleigh, in the case of the United States against the Canvassing Board of Warren County, for violating the election laws, returned a verdict of "not guilty".....7th. Mrs. James Stokes burned to death by her clothes taking fire at her house near Warsaw, Duplin County.....13th. Andrew Smith, a prominent farmer of Laurinburg, found dead on the roadside, having been murdered by a blow from a fence rail.....A col-

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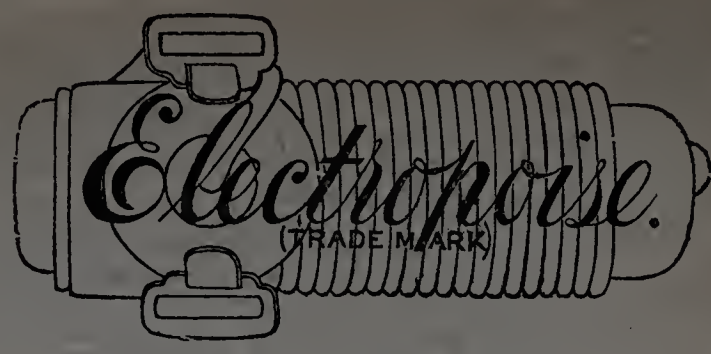

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ored man named Nicholson, killed by being crushed by a train on the R. & G. Railroad at Raleigh.. ...24th. Albemarle Presbytery met in Raleigh; the attendance was considerable; among other business, it was decided to keep up the Lenox Presbyterian Church, of Raleigh, until it becomes self-sustaining.

[During the month commencements were held in various colleges and high schools of the State. All of these were attended by unusually large crowds, evincing great interest in the causes of education. The efficiency of the scholars in the schools generally, as shown by the examinations, showed marked progress.]

July.—2d. Brabham, the negro murderer of the Italian, Mocca, at Charlotte, hung; he confessed his guilt.....3d. Peter Gray, a colored man, run over and killed by a train at High Point..... John Woods run over and killed by a train on the Statesville and Western Railroad.....6th. Destructive fire at Statesville; depot, several warehouses and two loaded freight cars burned; loss estimated at $30,000.....7th. Mlnnie Sutton murdered Lou Smith near the Colored Methodist Church iu Wilson; the excuse given by the murderess was that her victim was a conjurer; both were colored.....8th. North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association met at Morehead; quite a large attendance.....A farmer named J. A. Jones thrown from his buggy and killed near Pigeon River; the horse took fright at a train of cars and ran awgy.....11th. Dwelling and kitchen of J. M. Howell, near Kenly, burned; total loss..... The Locating Committee selected Goldsboro for the site of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage.....Samuel Motz shot and killed by his cousin, named Motz, who also shot and wounded Robt. Michael, whom they alleged to be the betrayer of their sister, Maggie Motz; the affair took took place near Lincolnton.....20th. A little daughter of Minton Jones, in House Creek Township, Wake County, drowned while attempting to cross a creek on a log.....31st. Stephen Smith, a popular farmer near Wilson's Store, Stokes County, killed by a falling tree which he was cutting down.

August.—1st. Buck Lally, colored, run over and killed by a train on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, near Gaston.....2d. Stephen Smith, a prominent farmer of Stokes County, killed by a falling tree.....4th. Annual Fruit Fair opened in the Banner Warehouse at Greensboro; the exhibits were numerous and compared favorably with previous years; there were over five hundred entries; Dr. D. R. Parker, of Trinity College, delivered an address.....5th. The Granite City Land and Improvement Company purchased the Sulphur Springs at Mt. Airy.....8th. A colored man named Mac. McKeaton drowned by falling into the river at Wilmington.....15th. An unknown negro killed another named Chas. Lally in a drunken fight near Jacksonville..... 17th. J. M. Moryer's hotel at Sanford burned; fully insured.....21st. Howard & Hunter's gin, at Apex, burned by being struck by lightning..... 22d. A colored man named Jordan killed another named Jim Best in a fracas at Old Sparta, Edgecombe County.....25th. Grand Firemen's Tournament at Durham; there were present companies from Raleigh, Asheville, Newbern, Monroe, Greensboro and Salisbury, in addition to those from Durham; there was a large parade and much enthusiasm.....27th. One of the most destructive and heart-rending disasters that ever occurred in this State took place on the Western North Carolina Railroad, at what is known as "Bostian's Bridge," over Third creek, a few miles from Statesville; about 3 o'clock in the morning the regular passenger train jumped the track and the engine and all the coaches were precipitated into the creek, a distance of about sixty feet; many of the passengers were asleep in their berths at the time; about twenty-six were killed, either by being crushed or drowned; a large number were wounded; among the latter was State Auditor Sanderlin, of Raleigh, who narrowly escaped death, being rescued by Col. Benehan Cameron; several theories were advanced as to the cause of the disaster; the railroad authorities contend that a rail had been loosened by some person or persons, while others contend that it was caused from a spread of the road, occasioned by the recent heavy rains; a coroner's inquest was held and all the evidence to be obtained was heard; the verdict was rather of an indefinite character, but the theory of a removal of a rail was rather prominent; the railroad was condemned for allowing tools to be left in open places whereby evil disposed persons could tamper with the road.

September.—2d. A negro named Aaron Foster found dead at Gibsonville; supposed to have been killed.....4th. Nahunta Academy, in Wayne County, burned; work of an incendiary.....7th. Mack Bess, a negro, lynched near Garland, on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, for attempted outrage on Mrs. Peterson, a respectable white lady.....14th. A young negro man, named Lee Malone, run over and killed by a shifting engine at Winston.....16th. Frank Brewer, a young white barber, found dead in Dan River, near Madison, shot through the head; a negro named John Johnson arrested for the crime..... 28th. Gin house belonging to J. J. Laughinghouse, near Greenville, burned with a large quantity of cotton and tobacco; loss $10,000; insurance small.

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DEATHS OF AGED AND OFFICIAL PERSONS FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1890, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1891.

October—1890.—10th. Rachael Graham, Alamance County; aged 82.....13th. Mrs. Eldrige Smith, Raleigh; aged 74.....23d. Capt. Hayne Davis, Statesville; aged 57.....LaFayette Leggett, Edgecombe County; aged 58; he was prominent in official circles in his county.....25th. Harper Williams, near Warsaw; aged 95.....26th. Wm. Maxwell, Charlotte; aged 82; he was formerly Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County .....John J. Christophers, Raleigh; aged 87; he was the oldest mason in North Carolina.

November.—5th. Dr. W. I. Busbee, Auburn, Wake County; aged 67.....Mrs. Sidney E. Gerock, Onslow County; aged 82.....9th. N. R. Jones, Warrenton; aged 70; he was for many years Sheriff of Warren County .....22d. Rev. Dr. Bobbitt, Fayetteville; aged 65; he was a prominent member of the North Carolina M. E. Conference .....30th. Col. Geo. W. Collier, Goldsboro; aged 76.

December.—2d. Jordan Womble, Sr., Raleigh; aged 82 .....Thos. S. Howard, ex-Mayor of Newbern; aged 69.....4th. W. M. C. Terry, Raleigh; aged 70.....15th. A. H. Coffield, Martin County; aged 80.....17th. R. G. Lewis, Raleigh; aged 52; he was a prominent lawyer..... Capt. Dallas Ward, Louisburg; aged 84.....Wm. Turner, Iredell; aged 90.

January.—1891.—2d. Gen. P. B. Hawkins, aged 68; he was prominently known throughout North Carolina.....4th. Mrs. Mary Morehead, a lady of much wealth, formerly of Raleigh, died in a private Insane Asylum in Philadelphia..... 6th. Paul C. Cameron, at his residence in Hillsboro; aged 84; he was one of the wealthiest men in the State, and had for a great many years been identified with the University of North Carolina: he was once President of the North Carolina Railroad, and had held other positions of honor .....7th. Rev. Daniel Culbreth, in Raleigh, aged 83; an aged minister of the N. C. Conference ..... 10th. Rev. W. G. Gannon, Winston; aged 60; he was a prominent member of the Western North Carolina Conference.....11th. Col. R. F. Webb, prominent citizen of Durham; aged 66.....13th. Rev. Israel Harding, Kinston; aged 61; he was rector of Christ Church at Kinston.....20th. Sidney M. Dunn, Register of Deeds for Wake County, died at Raleigh.

February.—2d. Britton Sugg, Raleigh; aged 79.....12th. Mrs. Martha H. Harris, Panacea Springs; aged 74.....Hon. L. W. Humphrey, a prominent politician, died in Goldsboro.....18th. Hon. C. R. Thomas, Newbern; aged 72; he was prominent in political circles in North Carolina, having served as Secretary of State, Superior Court Judge, member of Congress and President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad..... 19th. Gen. Thomas F. Drayton, Charlotte; aged 84; he was the last surviving classmate of Jefferson Davis at West Point.....Isaac B. Myatt, Wake County; aged 73.....20th. Wm. Sexton, Sr., Harnett County; aged 82.....22d. Mrs. Samuel B. Lee, Leesville, Wake County; aged 83.

March.—1st. Mrs. Polly Slough, near Lenoir, Caldwell County; aged 101 .....6th. Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Warrenton; aged 80; he was for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Raleigh, and was highly respected by his congregation and the community generally.....9th. Wm. Myers, Salem; aged 98; he was a highly esteemed citizen .....10th. Sylvester Smith, Raleigh; aged 87; he was a prominent citizen and much respected by all who knew him.....13th. Benjamin Caldwell, Robeson County; aged 85..... 15th. S. W. Alexander, Mecklenburg County; aged 65; he was keeper of the Mecklenburg County poor house and much esteemed.....17th. M. Grausman, Raleigh, aged about 72; he was a prominent Hebrew merchant, and one of the highest Masons in North Carolina.....18th. William Foy, Jones County; aged 69; he was a prominent politician.....24th. Wm. Leathers, Durham; aged 84 .....Shade Wooten, Centerville, Pitt County; aged 84.....27th. Gen. W. D. Jones, Wake County; aged 72; he was a prominent Republican politician and represented his county several times in the General Assembly.....Jas. T. Burriss, near Wilmington; aged 66; he was for many years a bar pilot.....30th. Mrs. Nancy Duffy, Craven County; aged 70.

April.—2d. Col. W. L. Saunders, Secretary of State for North Carolina, died at the Yarborough House in Raleigh; he was very prominent in the history of the State, and had been a journalist of much reputation; he was, just prior to his death, engaged in compiling the Colonial Records of North Carolina; he was born in Raleigh June 30th, 1835; he graduated at the University in June, 1854, studied law under Judge Battle, and obtained license; in 1857 he settled in Salisbury, and in April, 1861, he volunteered as a member of the Rowan Rifle Guards and went with that company to Fort Johnson, at Southport; in June, 1861, he was appointed a Lieutenant in Reilly's Battery, and went with it to Virginia; in January, 1862 he became Captain in 46th N. C. Troops, E. D. Hall being the Colonel, and served with Cooke's Brigade, Hoke's Division, A. P. Hill's corps; he was twice wounded, once at Fredericksburg in the right cheek and again at the Wilderness, the ball entering the mouth and passing out at the back of his neck; in 1862 he received his commission as Major, in 1863 as Lieutenant-Colonel; and on the 1st of January, 1864, as Colonel of his regiment; he served till the end of the war, and surrendered at Appomattox; in February, 1864, he married Miss Florence Cotton, a daughter of the late John W. Cotton, of North Carolina, who, however, died in July, 1865; in 1870 he served as Secretary of the Senate, and again in 1872; then for four years he was with Major Engelhard, who was his brother-in-law, on the Wilmington Journal; and in November, 1876, he with Mr. Peter M. Hale, founded the Observer; Major Engelhard was then Secretary of State, and upon his death, Col. Saunders was February 17th, 1879, appointed his successor by Gov. Jarvis; he has since been three times elected to that office.....4th. Mrs. Betsy Wilton, Raleigh; aged 87.....5th. Bennett Holland, near Holly Springs, Wake County; aged 92; he was one of the oldest citizens in the county and highly esteemed.....7th. Moses Rayner, Iredell County; aged 83.....7th. Daniel G. Fowle, Governor of North Carolina, died suddenly at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh; aged 59, from indigestion, causing heart failure; Governor Fowle was fifty-nine years old and a native of Beaufort County; he was of English descent, his father being a native of Massachusetts; he graduated at Princeton College and early in life made his home in Raleigh, where he soon rose to eminence as a lawyer; he served as Lieutenant-Colonel of State troops during the war, and later as Adjutant General. He was appointed Superior Court Judge in 1867; he canvassed the State repeatedly for the Democratic party, and was nominated for Governor in 1888 by one of the largest conventions ever held in the State; he was married twice, first to a daughter of the late Chief Justice Pearson and second to a daughter of Dr. F. G. Haywood, of Raleigh .....10th. Gen. John R. Cooke died in Richmond, Va.; aged 58; he was a distinguished Confederate soldier and did splendid service as Colonel of the 27th N. C. Troops; he was a native of Missouri, ...11th. Hon. Edward Cantwell, of Wilmington, died at Simon's Island, Ga.; aged 74; he was a distinguished ex-Confederate soldier.....13th. Jacob

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Lyon, Wilmington; aged 75.....14th, Julius A. Gray, Greensboro; aged 58; he was President of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and was well known throughout North Carolina..... 16th. Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson, Laurinburg; aged 71.....Miss P. A. E. Bryan Whitakers; aged 82 .....Mrs. Mary Miller, Lenoir County; aged 87 .....18th. H. H. Wiley, Hertford County; aged 91.....19th. Dr. J. W. Alston, Raleigh; aged 74; he was a native of Warren County, and belonged to a well known family in North Carolina..... 20th. Major Lucius Faison, Second Regiment N. C. State Troops, died at his home in Sampson County.....25th. Maj. W. A. Hearne died in Winston; he was one of the best known of the editorial fraternity in this State, with the press of which he has been identified since he published the *North Carolinian* at Wilson immediately after the war; he was recognized as an able writer, boldness and aggressiveness being his characteristics; he was a native of Wilson County, served in the Confederate army during the war, and was about fifty years old; at the time of his death he was associate editor of the *Twin City Sentinel*.....26th. John C. Haigh, Fayetteville; aged 71.....23d. Mrs. Sarah A. Elliott, Oxford; aged about 70; mother of W. G. Elliott, President of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.....30th. Capt. E. R. Stamps, Raleigh, died at Tarboro; aged 47; he was a prominent lawyer and highly respected.....Archibald Andrews, near Hillsboro; aged 107; he was undoubtedly the oldest man in North Carolina; he was a native of Orange County and born in the vicinity of Hillsboro.....Capt. George Herman, Alexander County; aged 96.

May.—15th. Dr. Philip Koonch, Stella, Carteret County; aged 74.....27. Simeon Barger, Hickory; aged 84.....28th. S. H. Dunn, Wake Forest, Wake County; aged 82.....29th. W. W. Wynne, Raleigh; aged 78; he was formerly Treasurer of Wake County, commissioner of the county, and a member of the State Senate.....30th. Henderson Reaves, Raleigh; aged 76.....Colbert Blair, Watauga; aged 91.

June.—1st. A. C. Welks, a prominent Baptist, died in Asheville; in his will he left $25,000 as a ministerial educational fund; $6,000 in aid of infirm ministers, and $500 for the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.....Gen. J. M. Leach died at Lexington; he was one of the most prominent men in North Carolina and a political debater of great ability; he represented his district for several terms in Congress and has held various other positions of honor.....4th. Mrs. Bethenia Vaughan, Walnut Cove; aged 78.....8th. George Keen, near Fair Oaks, Johnston County; aged 70.....9th. Mrs. Elizabeth Parks, Wayne County; aged 75.....10th. Mrs. Nancy Webster, Reidsville; aged 74; she was the mother of John R. Webster, editor of *Webster's Weekly*.....11th. Gen. C. Battle, Rocky Mount; aged 47; he was a prominent farmer.....17th. Henry A. Bond, Edenton; aged 81.....18th. Dr. P. C. Gaston, Franklin, Macon County; aged 60.....19th. ex-Governor David S. Reid died at Reidsville, Rockingham County; he was born in Rockingham County on the 13th of April, 1813, and was in the 76th year of his age; he read law, served in the Legislature, beginning as early as 1835; was elected to the United States House in 1842, and in 1848 ran for Governor, as the Democratic candidate against Gov. Charles Manly, and was defeated; in 1854 he defeated the Whig candidate, the eloquent John Kerr; he was re-elected in 1856; he next entered the United States Senate; he was one of the Commissioners sent to Washington by North Carolina to attend the Peace Congress in 1861; among his associates were Chief Justice Ruffin, Gov. Swain, Hon. George Davis; in 1875 he served in the Constitutional Convention.....25th. John Madison Moring, ex Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, died at his residence in Pittsboro; he was born in Chatham County, March, 1841, and was educated at the University of North Corolina; he was in the Confederate army, a member of Company G, 7th Regiment of N. C. State troops; in 1872 he was chosen to the House of Representatives and served in that body continuously until 1878, when he was honored with the Speakership; he was a highly esteemed citizen of the State and a man of much popularity .....26th. Dr. A. Vandvick Budd; aged 61; he was a prominent member of the North Carolina Medical Society.....29th. Mrs. Nancy E Fort, Falls of Neuse, Wake County; aged 82.....Mrs. C. V. R. Bonney, Hickory; aged 77; she was the widow of Rev. S. W. Bonney, a former missionery to China.....Mrs. Gannaway, wife of Prof. W. T. Gannaway, of Trinity College; aged 57.

July.—6th. Wm. Bost, No. 10 Township, Cabarrus County; aged 80; he was considered a most eccentric man.....9th. Hon. Henry A. Gilliam died in Tarboro; aged 76; he was a native of Gates County, and served during the war between the States as Major in active service; at the fall of Roanoke Island he was taken prisoner; for many years prior to his death he had been a leading lawyer in Eastern North Carolina, and in Raleigh, where he was a partner of the late John Gatling; he was appointed by Gov. Jarvis to fill out an unexpired term on the Supreme Court bench, after which he declined a re-nomination and removed to Tarboro, where he resumed practice.....12th. Mrs. Mary A. Moon, Jamestown, Guilford County; aged 99.....18th. Capt. J. J. Terrell, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh; aged about 60..... 19th. Churchill Harris, Raleigh; aged 74 ..... Henry E. French, Craven County; aged about 70.....29th. James Uzzle, Wilson's Mills; aged 74.....Wm. Smith, near Garner, Wake County; aged 76.

August.—4th. John Beck Headen, Chatham; aged 80; he was a highly respected citizen..... 15th. John B. Wallace, Newbern; aged 84..... 18th John P. Spock, Little Swift Creek, Craven County; aged 65 .....19th. Mrs. L. H. Ceve, Vanceboro; aged 65.....Mrs. Sarah A. Dennis, Newport, Craven County; aged 51.....21st. Dr. S. P. Waldo, Cary, Wake County; aged 50; he was a prominent physician and a popular citizen..... 26th. J. Marshal Betts, Raleigh; aged 72; he was a member of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind... 29th. Mrs. J. Ruffin Williams, Raleigh; aged 65.

September.—1st. B. R. Webster, Madison, Rockingham County; aged 72; he was a prominent physician.....2d. Joseph Commander, Pasquotank County; aged 70.....3d. Mrs. D. J. Ray, near Neuse, Wake County; aged 70.....4th. Col. A. S. Holton, Jamestown; aged 55; he had for two terms represented Guilford County in the State Senate.....Mrs. Lydia Porter, Morehead; aged 80.....5th. Mrs. Rhoda Sturdevant, Raleigh; aged 80.....9th. Mrs. S. W. Caldwell, Princeton; aged 75.....10th. Samuel S. Jones, a prominent citizen of Forsyth County, dropped dead in his yard at Clemmonsville; aged 63; he was a popular citizen.....12th. Henry Hoover, Charlotte; aged 74.....Mrs. Eliza B. Dudley, Winston; aged 81 .....14th. Mrs. Annie Devane, Pender County; aged 99.....15th. John A. Hyman (colored), died in Washington City; he was a native of Warren and had represented the Second N. C. District in Congress; he was 52 years old.....19th. Rev. Father Girard Pilz, O. S. B., died at St. Mary's Abbey, at Belmont.....21st. Mrs. Anna Falkener, Warrenton; aged 75.....22d. Wm. L. Hart, Rocky Mount; aged 61.....25th. Mrs. Elmira Banks, Swift Creek Township, Wake County; aged 50.....26th. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Wilmington; aged 63.....28th. R. W. Lassiter, Oxford; aged 75; he was President of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company in 1866; represented Granville County in the Legislature of 1868-'69, and was Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County in 1882 and 1886.

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Rub your lamp-chimneys after washing with dry salt, and you will be surprised at the new brilliancy of your lights.

To destroy the odor of paint in a newly painted room, put a handful of fresh hay in a bucket of water, and let it stand in the room over night.

Try your kerosene oil by pouring a little of it in a warm saucer or cup, and if you can make it burn with a match or a piece of paper do not use it.

A simple cement for broken china or earthenware is make of powdered quicklime, sifted through a coarse muslin bag over the white of an egg.

Naphtha is the best material for loosening and removing paint. Apply it over the coating to be removed, and let it soak for some time, then scrape off.

If you want your windows to be nice and bright, add a little ammonia to the water and wash thoroughly. Use no soap, as it leaves the glass of a milky color.

A piece of zinc placed on the live coals in a hot stove will effectually clean out a stove-pipe, the vapors produced carrying off soot by chemical decomposition.

There are several effectual means of taking out grease spots. Chloroform will do it. So will salt dissolved in alcohol. Or you can wet the place with ammonia water; then lay white, soft paper over it and iron with a hot iron.

A grocer says if a lamp chimney is washed in coal oil and never even wiped with a damp cloth, it will be practically indestructive, and will smoke jet black before it will crack. He has recommended this remedy to customers for years, and never heard of its failing.

A weak solution of oxalic acid will remove bad mildew stains and iron-rust from white goods; ordinarily, mildew will come out if wet with sour milk and laid in the sun. Use oxalic acid with care, as it is poisonous. Diluted hartshorn takes mildew from woollen goods.

To prevent rust, melt together three parts of lard and one part of rosin in the powder. A very thin coating applied with a brush will preserve stoves and grates from rusting during summer, even in damp situations. For this purpose a portion of black lead may be added.

A very delicate perfume may be made by taking an ounce of the best Florentine orris and putting it in a bottle with two ounces of alcohol. Cork it tight and shake it well. After four or five days a few drops of this on a handkerchief will give just the faint violet odor that is so desirable.

It is said that if lamp chimneys, tumblers, or other glass dishes are placed in cold water, with a half cup of table salt to each quart of water, which is brought slowly to a boil and boiled a half hour, then allowed to cool in the water, they will resist any sudden changes of temperature without cracking.

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BURN.—In case of a burn or scald the best application is to dampen a soft cloth with a solution of baking soda, and lay it on the place. It quickly soothes the pain and reduces the inflammation.

COUGHING.—In severe paroxysms in coughing, either in coughs, colds, or consumption, one or two tablespoonfuls of pure glycerine in pure whiskey or hot, rich cream will afford almost immediate relief.

CROUP.—A strip of flannel or napkin dipped in hot water and wrung out and then applied around the neck of a child that has croup, and then covered over with a larger and thicker towel, will usually bring relief in ten minutes.

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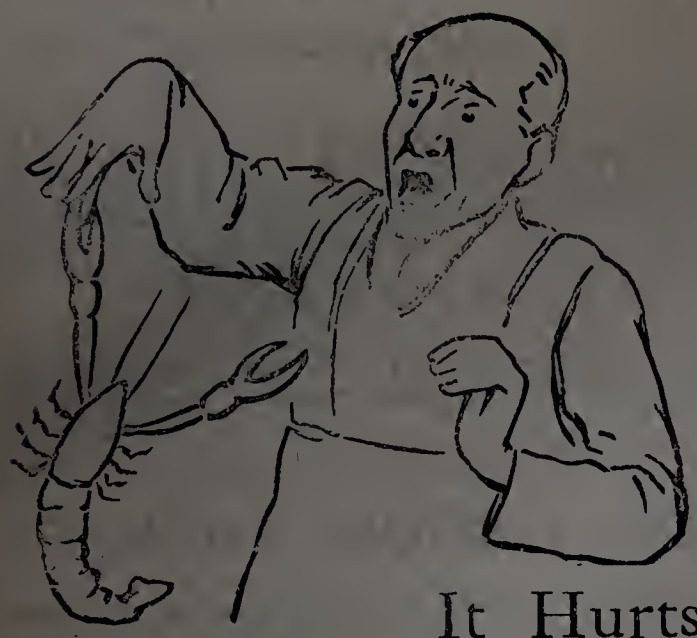

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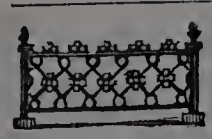

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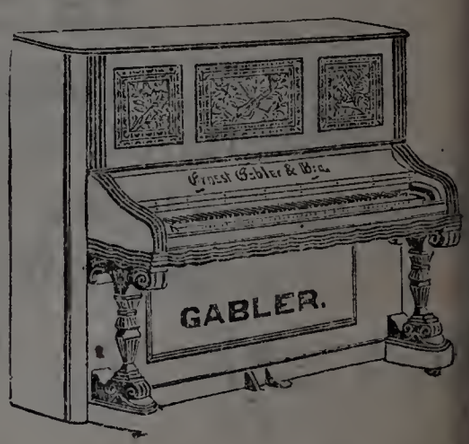

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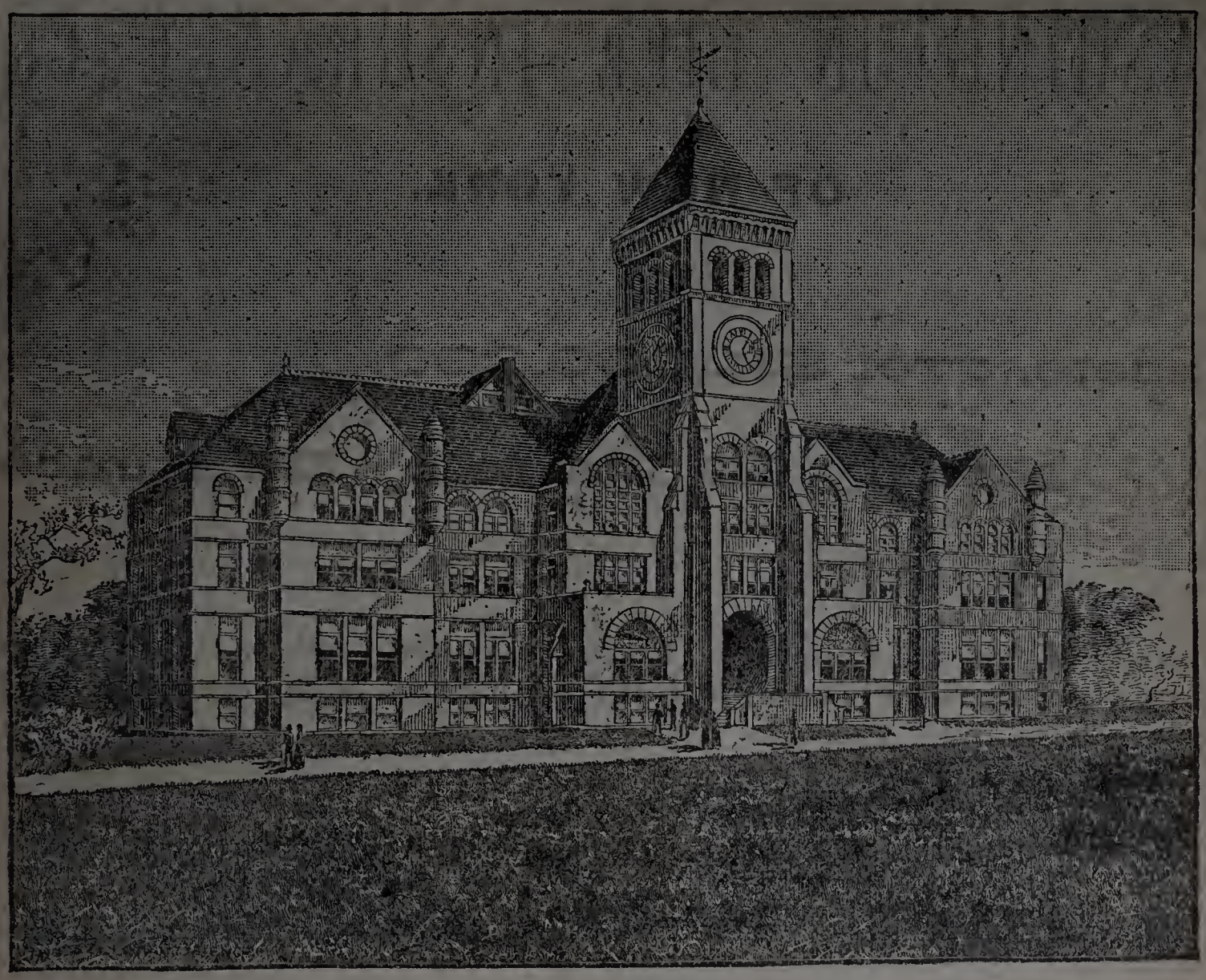

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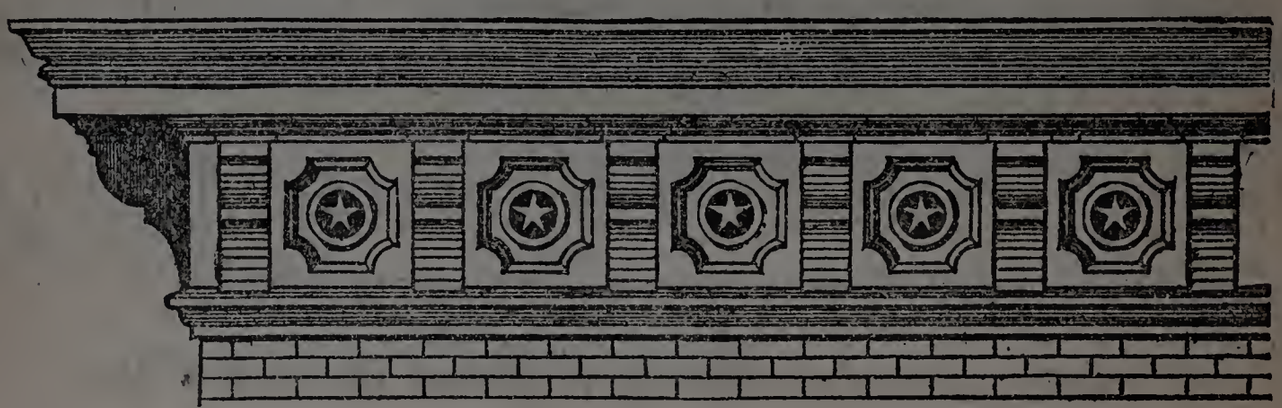

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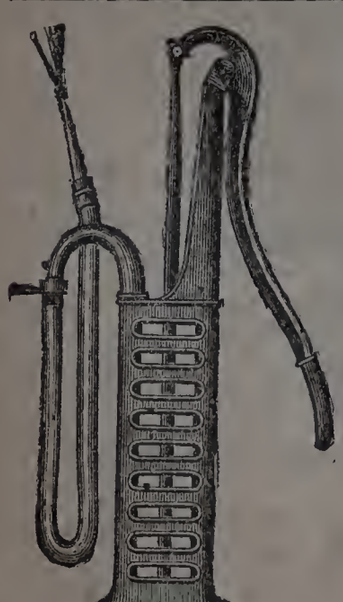

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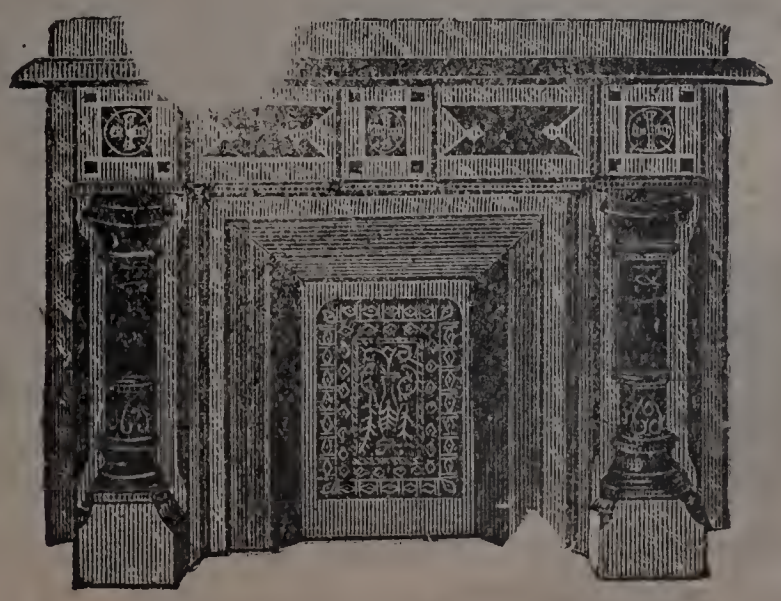

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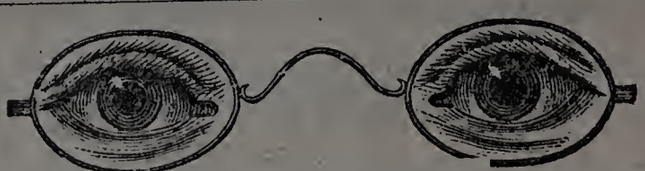
SPECTACLES  BY MAIL.

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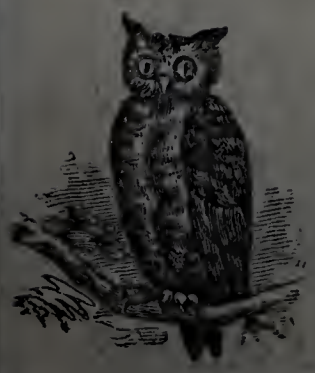

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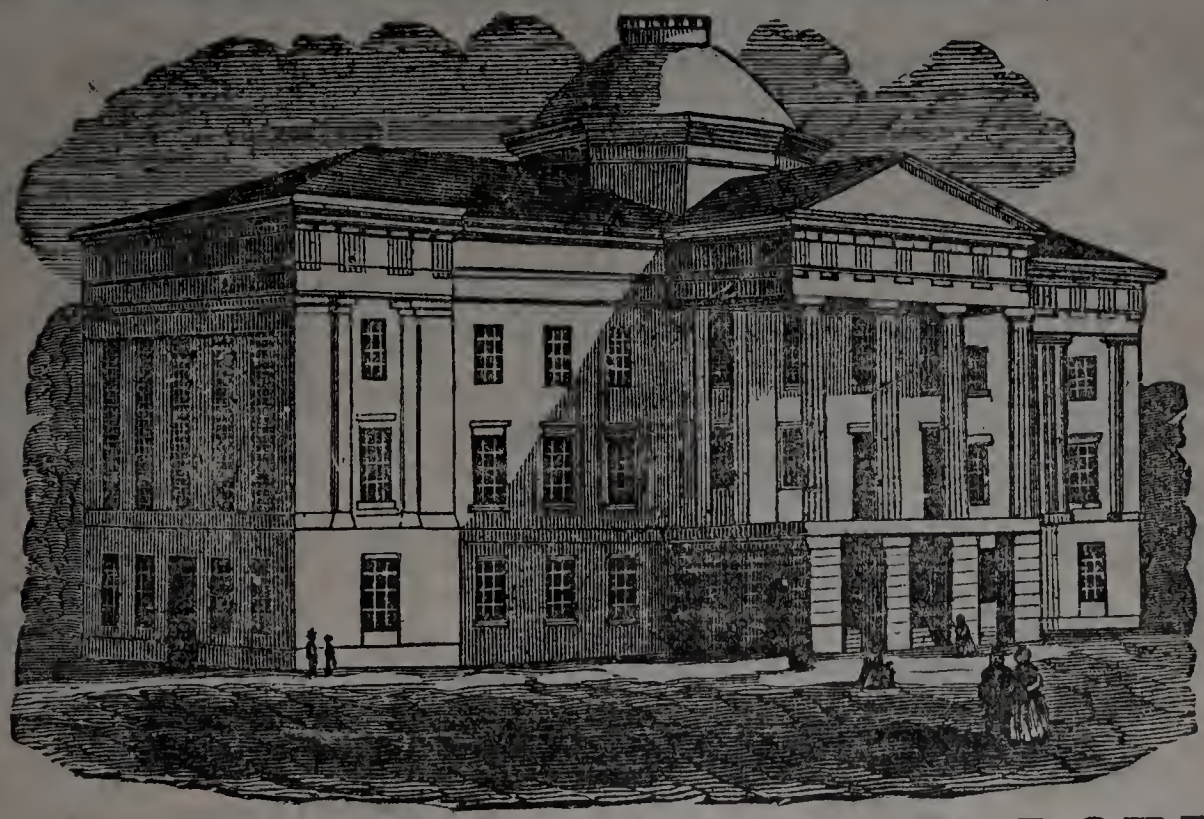

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Movable Feasts of the Church.

Septuagesima Sunday	January 29	Palm Sunday	March 26
Sexagesima Sunday	February 5	Easter Sunday	April 2
Quinquagesima Sunday	February 12	Whit Sunday	May 21
Shrove Tuesday	February 14	Trinity Sunday	May 28
Ash Wednesday	February 15	First Sunday in Advent	December 3

The Twelve Signs in the Zodiac.

♈ Aries or Ram.
♉ Taurus or Bull.
♊ Gemini or Twins.
♋ Cancer or Crab.
♌ Leo or Lion.
♍ Virgo or Virgin.
♎ Libra or Balance.
♏ Scorpio or Scorpion
♐ Sagitarius, Bowman
♑ Capricornus, Goat
♒ Aquarius, Watermn
♓ Pisces or Fishes.

Signs of the Planets

☉ Sun.
♂ Mars.
☽ Moon.
♃ Jupiter.
♀ Venus.
♄ Saturn.
☌ In conjunction.
□ Quadrature.

Moon's Phases.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day of the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign here.

Turner's N. C. Almanac is what an Almanac should be.—WIL. STAR.

The Four Seasons.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Spring commences.....March	20	4	0	a. m.	Autumn commences.....Sept.	22	2	47	p. m.
Summer commenees....June	20	11	56	p. m.	Winter commences.....Dec.	22	8	45	a. m.

Morning Star.

Venus will be Morning Star from January 1 to April 26.

Evening Star.

Venus will be Evening Star from April 26 to Dec. 31.

Eclipses.

In the year 1893 there will be two eclipses, both of the Sun.

I. A total Eclipse of the Sun, April 16, invisible at Washington.

II. An annular Eclipse of the Sun, October 9, invisible at Washington.

Tides.

The time of high tide can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to which the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is South is given in the calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Boston	11	12	New York	8	13
Sandy Hook	7	29	Old Point	8	17
Baltimore	6	33	Washington City	7	53
Richmond	4	32	Hatteras Inlet	7	04
Beaufort	7	26	Bald Head	7	26
Southport (changed from Smithville)	7	19	Wilmington	1	60
Charleston	7	26	Savannah	9	83

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

For foretelling the Weather throughout all the Lunations of the Year, Forever.

IF THE NEW MOON, FIRST QUARTER, FULL MOON OR LAST QUARTER HAPPENS	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 o'clock	Fair	Frost unless wind Southwest.
" 2 and 4 morning	Cold and Showers	Snow and stormy.
" 4 and 6 "	Rain	Rain.
" 6 and 8 "	Wind and rain	Stormy.
" 8 and 10 "	Changeable	Cold & rain if wind W; snow if E.
" 10 and 12 "	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
" 12 and 2 afternoon	Very rainy	Snow and rain.
" 2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair and mild.
" 4 and 6 "	Fair	Fair.
" 6 and 8 "	Fair if wind Northwest	Fair & frosty if wind N. or E.
" 8 and 10 "	Rainy if South or Southwest	Rain and snow if S. or Southwest.
" 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and Frosty.

Observations.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.
2. The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning,
3. The nearer midday or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.
4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they effect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.
5. The Moon's change first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hour's i. e., from four to ten. may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind as is noted in the table.

Everybody needs one, and everybody will buy Turner's North Carolina Almanac.—NEWS-OBSERVER.

ASTRONOMICAL.

THE circumference of the earth's orbit is about 612,309,500 miles, that of the moon about 1,500,493 miles.

THE earth at the equator moves at the rate of a mile in 3.6 seconds, fourteenths of a second slower than the velocity of a cannon ball.

TO FIND the relative distance of the sun and stars, suppose the earth and sun but one inch apart. At the same relative distance the nearest fixed star would be just eleven miles away.

THE largest sun-spot ever photographed at the Royal Observatory at Greenwich was that which was observed about the 15th of February, 1892. This spot was measured and found to be nearly 100,000 miles in length.

THE earth's surface only exceeds the moon's by about thirteen and one half times. The moon's surface is fully as large as Africa and Australia together, and nearly as large as North and South America without the islands.

IN DISTANCE the moon is 240,000 miles away from our earth, around which she gravitates like a satellite. Her diameter is about 2153 miles; she has a solid surface of 14,600,000 miles, and a solid content of about 10,000 cubic miles.

SO STUPENDOUS is the scale on which the visible universe is framed that a ray of light which would travel around the earth in 0.1336 of a second of time does not reach us from Neptune under a period of more than four hours, while from the nearest fixed star (alpha Centaur) it occupies five and one-half years, and from a little star called Ma, in Cassiopeia, its journey occupies ninety years.

NEW MOON—A new moon occurs when the sun and moon meet in the same part of the heavens, but the sun as well as the moon is apparently traveling eastward, and nearly at the rate of one degree a day, and consequently during the twenty-seven days while the moon has been going around the earth the sun has been going forward about the same number of degrees in the same direction. Hence, when the moon comes around to the part of the heavens where she passed the sun last she does not find him there, and must go on more than two days before she comes up with him again.

Mars.

The Diameter of Mars is 4400 miles.

The spectroscope shows air and water on Mars.

Sir W. Herschel discovered the polar ice caps of Mars.

A year on Mars is two years and 49½ days long, earth time.

Mars was so bright in 1719 as to be mistaken for a new star.

Mars is five times as bright now as he will be when on the far side of the sun.

The length of a day on Mars is 24 hours and 37 minutes.

The moons of Mars are named Deimos and Phobos—after the war horses of the Greek god.

The little moons of Mars are only from 5 to 10 miles in diameter. The smaller of the two is the brighter.

SHOOTING STARS — The earth passes through the zone of the shooting stars, if it may be so called, each year on the 10th of August, and on that night and the two following, if the weather is clear, the observer may count them by the hundreds. These all come from the constellation of Perseus, says Camille Flamarion. "The fact that the earth takes three days to pass through the shower of shooting stars affords a measure of the vast space they occupy," he continues; "the more so as they cross an orbit at right angles to the earth's course. Their orbit is a long one and corresponds with that of the great comet 1862."

TOTAL ECLIPSES OF THE SUN—Every year there must be two eclipses of the sun, and there may be five. These are partial eclipses, however, except in the comparatively rare case in which the moon passes nearly centrally over the sun's disk and produces a total obscuration of his light. Since the invention of the spectroscope, in 1860, there have been barely a score of total eclipses, and a number of these could not be observed because the belt of totality fell at the earth's polar regions or upon the oceans. The belt of totality is a narrow strip—never more than 170 miles wide—where the point of the moon's shadow falls upon the earth. Total eclipses rarely occur therefore, at the same point of the earth. At London, for example, there has been no total eclipse since the year 1140, except that of 1715, and there will be none during the next century.—*Professor E. S. Holden in Century.*

METEOROLOGICAL.

Life.

In the beginning God—and all else void.
Starless and still lay an infinity
Of boundless darkness, uncreate, unborn.
Matter and motion co existent next
Gave birth to heat and light: so worlds began.
The firmament lit up its starry lamps
As matter gathered, tending everywhere
Toward the globe-like form and to move off
Forever in great circles Space first filled
Through its vast confines with a radiant film
Grew vacant as each new created sphere
Gathered the star dust, impregnate with life.

THE WIND.—A frequent change of wind, with agitation in the clouds, denotes a storm. If the wind follows the sun's course, expect fair weather.

STORMS.—Clouds continue to form around storms in a continous sheet, thickest near the center of the storm, and thinnest and highest at its outer limits. The temperature is high in front of storms and low in their rear. The first indication of an approaching storm are finely drawn out, fibrous clouds, which may be 100 miles in advance of the storm.

DISTANCE OF THUNDER STORMS.—During a thunder storm any person may calculate his distance from the place where an electric discharge occurs. As sound travels at the rate of 1142 feet to the second, all that is necessary is to estimate 1142 feet of distance for every second of time that elapses between the flash of lightening and the instant one first hears the report of the thunder.

THE COLDNESS OF SPACE.—Way out in space is a cold so intense that we fairly fail to grasp its meaning. Perhaps 300 or 400 degrees below the freezing point of water, some philosophers, think, are the dark recesses beyond our atmosphere. And night and day, Summer and Winter, this insatiate space is robbing us of our heat and fighting with demoniac power to reduce our globe to its bitter chill.—*Harper's Magazine.*

CLOUDS.—When the whole sky is covered with clouds, their further formation and increase in bulk and density is indicated by their descent to a lower level, and their decrease by their ascent. Accordingly, when clouds begin to sit down upon the tops of hills, it prognosticates rain; and when they begin to rise above the hills it prognosticates dry weather.

CYCLONES.—It is asserted by meteorologists that cyclones of great intensity are ascending spiral whirls of wind having a rotary motion in a direction in the northern hemisphere opposite to the movements of the hands of a watch.

THE EARTH AND SUN.—The earth is nearer to the sun in Winter than in Summer, but the cause of the cold weather of the former season is the oblique inclination of the sun's rays. Did the sun shine as directly on the earth's surface in January as in June the Winter would be the hotter season.

THE ATMOSPHERE.—If it were possible to rise above the atmosphere which surrounds the earth, the sun would look like a sharply defined ball of fire, while everything else would be wrapped in total darkness. There could be no diffusion of light without an atmosphere or some similar medium for the sun's rays to act upon.

MIST.—Mist extending upward from the surface of the earth on a summer morning foretells a dry, warm day. The country people call such a mist *heat*, meaning thereby that it bespeaks a hot day. Such mists result from coldness, induced upon the earth's surface by the radiation of caloric during night, being propagated upward to the atmosphere in sufficient intensity to produce atmospheric over-saturation, and the precipitation of moisture in the forms of dew and mist. This only happens during calm, starry, cloudless nights, which are the usual concomitants, and among the most certain prognosticators of dry, settled weather.

THE BLUE SKY.—Every one admires and talks of the blue sky, but how many have observed that the sky is sometimes of a deeper or richer blue than at other times, but that its changes of tint occur in a more or less regular way.

Such is the conclusion of M. Crova, who has reported to the Paris Academy of Science the result of his systematic observations of sky colors from December, 1889, to December, 1890.

He finds that the sky is most intensely blue in December, January, March, and September, and paler in July, August and November. Observing the changes from hour to hour, he found that it was more deeply blue in the morning than during the heat or midday. This indicates that, since the deepest color is seen, generally speaking, in the coldest months and during the cooler part of the day, heat is an important element in determining the depth of the sky color.—*Youth's Companion.*

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1st Month. **JANUARY, 1893.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	7	8	26	a. m.	New Moon,	17	8	14	p. m.
Last Quar.,	2	5	14	p. m.	First Quar.,	25	1	13	a. m.
					Full Moon,	31	8	57	p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's Signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon South.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
Sunday after Christmas.									**Day's length 9 hours 49 m.**	
1	A.	7 10	4 59	4	22 57	NEW YEAR'S DAY.	♑	6 24	11 44	6 9
2	Mon	7 10	5 0	4	22 51	Caswell Gov. 1776.	♒	rises	morn	7 14
3	Tue	7 10	5 1	5	22 45	*Cold and rain.*	♒	6 11	0 48	8 9
4	We	7 10	5 1	5	22 39	Gov. D. L. Swain b. 1801.	♓	7 17	1 48	8 57
5	Thu	7 10	5 2	6	22 39	D. L. Swain elec. Gov. 1832.	♓	8 28	2 42	9 48
6	Fri	7 10	5 3	6	22 25	EPIPHANY.	♈	9 34	3 31	10 34
7	Sat	7 10	5 4	7	22 17	Raleigh burnt 1831.	♈	10 35	4 16	11 18
First Sunday after Epiphany.									**Day's length 9 hours 55 m.**	
8	A.	7 10	5 5	7	22 9	J'dge W. T. Faircloth b. '29.	♉	11 34	4 58	12 2
9	Mon	7 10	5 6	8	22 0	♄ ♂ *Fair.*	♉	morn	5 38	0 44
10	Tue	7 10	5 6	8	21 51	1st print. press in N.C.	♉	0 32	6 18	1 31
11	We	7 9	5 7	8	21 42	Moon in Apogee. [1749.	♊	1 29	7 0	2 17
12	Thu	7 9	5 8	9	21 32	Orange Co. formed 1751.	♊	2 24	7 43	3 6
13	Fri	7 9	5 9	9	21 21	First church in N. C. 1705.	♊	3 25	8 28	4 1
14	Sat	7 9	5 10	9	21 11	Wm. Polk died 1834.	♋	4 24	9 17	4 56
Second Sunday after Epiphany.									**Day's length 10 hours 1 m.**	
15	A.	7 9	5 11	10	20 59	♂ ♀ ☾ Fall of Ft. Fisher, '65	♋	5 23	10 9	5 49
16	Mon	7 9	5 12	10	20 48	♂ ♀ ☾	♌	6 22	11 3	6 39
17	Tue	7 8	5 13	10	20 36	Bat. Cowpens 1781.	♌	sets.	11 57	7 23
18	We	7 8	5 14	11	20 24	*Rain and snow.*	♍	5 45	0 50	8 6
19	Thu	7 8	5 15	11	20 11	Pitt Co. formed 1760.	♍	6 51	1 42	8 55
20	Fri	7 8	5 15	11	19 58	Northampt'n Co. for'd 1741	♎	7 58	2 30	9 36
21	Sat	7 7	5 16	12	19 44	Hon. Jos. W. Holden d. '75.	♎	9 3	3 17	10 20
Third Sunday after Epiphany.									**Day's length 10 hours and 19 m.**	
22	A.	7 7	5 17	12	19 30	♄ Stationary.	♏	10 10	4 4	11 6
23	Mon	7 6	5 18	12	19 16	♂ ♄ ☾ ♂ ♄ ♃ ☾ Judge Gas-	♏	11 16	4 50	11 54
24	Tue	7 6	5 19	12	19 02	☿ in Aphelion. [ton d. '44.	♏	morn	5 38	morn
25	We	7 5	5 20	13	18 47	♂ ♄ ♃ Col. Tarleton d.	♐	0 25	6 30	0 44
26	Thu	7 4	4 21	13	18 31	1833] *Frost.*	♐	1 36	7 25	1 43
27	Fri	7 3	5 22	13	18 16	Halifax Co. formed 1758.	♑	2 50	8 24	2 48
28	Sat	7 3	5 23	13	18 0	Moon in Perigee.	♑	4 3	9 27	3 57
Septuagesima Sunday.									**Day's length 10 hours 22 m.**	
29	A.	7 2	5 24	13	17 44	John Rex died 1839.	♒	5 15	10 30	5 6
30	Mon	7 2	5 25	14	17 27	Gov. Tyron's p. at New.	♒	6 39	11 31	6 16
31	Tue	7 2	5 26	14	17 10	fin. 1770.] *Rain & snow.*	♓	rises	morn	7 1

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4. 5, 6, 7, 8, cold and rain : 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 fair ; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, rain and snow; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, frosts; 31, rain and snow.

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will revolutionize the world—Franklin.

POT AND KETTLE.—Two old friends meet after a separation of many years.

"Time flies," says one, "but after all you are not so bald as I expected to find you."

"Bald! I should say not. Look in the glass yourself. I've more hair than you have."

"More than I have! That's absurd, perfectly absurd! Let's count 'em.

A COLORED SAM JONES.—"Uncle" Jason is a negro preacher who, in his way, is as original as Sam Jones. He recently preached a sermon in which he said that during a trance he was taken to heaven, and while there he saw the Methodists, the Presbyterians, and the Episcopalians "way off to one side."

"And whar wur de Baptis'?" asked a brother in the congregation.

"Dey wus rite at de throne," said uncle Jason.

"How dey cum dare?"

"Well, de Lawd say de Baptis' am such oureliable raskals he had to keep 'em wha' he kin git hands on 'em!"

THE GAR EN OF EDEN.—"I know you will like the house," remarked the real estate agent; "the country is perfectly healthy."

"Indeed!" replied the prospective purchaser.

"Oh yes; and no flies."

"So?"

"Good water."

"Ah!"

"Gas."

"Oh!"

"No electric lights."

"Um—m!"

"Trains every 20 minutes, and always on time."

"Ha!"

"Low taxes."

"Ho!"

"No unpleasant neighbors"

"Humph!"

"No mosquitoes. But why do you weep?"

"Be-because," sobbed the man, "I-I didn't know I was dead—and I suddenly f-find I've got to h-heaven."

Garden Calendar for January.

Prepare hotbeds. Asparagus beds give heavy dressings with compost and salt. Radishes sow sparsely from time to time. Horse Radish cuttings put out. Onions may still be planted, also Garlic and Shallots. Lettuce plants from fall sowing transplant. Spinach may be sown for early spring use. Onions hoe and all other hardy crops planted in autumn. Peas sow at intervals, some may be frosted, but try again. Turnips for early crop sow. Trees and Shrubbery may be transplanted and pruned. Early Flat Dutch Cabbage Seed sow in hot beds. Collect plenty of manure.

FARM NOTES.

LAYING OUT A GARDEN.—In laying out the garden run the rows north and south, if possible, and thus give the sun a chance to shine upon both sides of them.

LIME.—If lime is to be applied during the Spring the application should be made as early as possible. It should be air-slaked, and in as fine condition as possible. It benefits both light and heavy soils, and from 20 to 40 bushels per acre may be used.

THE MANURE PILE.—Keep an eye on the manure pile or it will become overheated. If you are too busy to turn the heap over make holes in it with a pole or crowbar and deluge it with water. Do not fail to work the heap over as soon as it can be done, and when so doing add more absorbing material.

GENERAL FERTILIZER.—A fertilizer composed of superphosphate and wood ashes is one of the best for general purposes that can be used. About 20 bushels of wood ashes and one bag of superphosphate per acre will give good results, as the superphosphate usualy contains a fair percentage of ammonia as well as phosphoric acid. If manure is used also it will be an advantage. If nitrogen is lacking in the soil the best source is nitrate of soda, as it is very soluble, and gives immediate results on all kinds of soils and crops.

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2d Month. **FEBRUARY, 1893.** **28 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
☾ Last Quar.,	8	2	57	p. m.	☽ First Quar.,	23	9	0 a. m.
● New Moon,	16	11	2	p. m.				

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	We	7 1	5 27	14	16 53	Gen. Wm. David'n k. 1781.	♒	6 10	0 27	7 48
2	Thu	7 1	5 28	14	16 36	CANDLEMAS DAY.	♓	7 16	1 19	8 32
3	Fri	7 0	5 28	14	16 18	Buncombe Co. form'd 1791	♓	8 19	2 6	9 15
4	Sat	6 59	5 29	14	16 10	J'dge Tho. S. Ashe d. 1887	♓	9 21	2 50	9 54
Sexagesima Sunday.								**Day's length 10 hours 32 m.**		
5	A.	6 58	5 30	14	15 42	☌ ♄ ☾ *Changeable.*	♈	10 19	3 32	10 35
6	Mon	6 58	5 31	14	15 23	Maj. Gen. W. D. Pender b.	♈	11 17	4 13	11 15
7	Tue	6 57	5 32	14	15 4	Stokes Co. for. 1789. [1834.	♎	morn	4 54	11 58
8	We	6 56	5 33	14	14 45	☾ Moon in apogee.	♎	0 16	5 37	0 43
9	Thu	6 55	5 34	14	14 26	*Fair and mild.*	♎	1 16	6 21	1 34
10	Fri	6 54	5 35	14	14 6	Rockingham Co. for. 1785.	♏	2 16	7 9	2 26
11	Sat	6 53	5 36	14	13 47	Ex. Gov. T.R.C'ldw'll d. '74	♏	3 14	7 59	3 27
Quinquagesima Sunday								**Day's length 10 hours 44 m.**		
12	A.	6 53	5 37	14	13 27	Whitmell Hill born 1783.	♐	4 10	8 52	4 29
13	Mon	6 52	5 38	14	13 6	Public instruc'n com. 1795.	♐	5 6	9 46	5 26
14	Tue	6 51	5 39	14	12 46	☌ ♀ ☾ ST. VALENTINES DAY.	♑	5 54	10 40	6 20
15	We	6 50	5 40	14	12 25	ASH WEDNESDAY.	♑	7 31	11 33	7 3
16	Thu	6 49	5 41	14	12 4	☌ ☿ ☾	♑	sets	0 23	7 44
17	Fri	6 48	5 42	14	11 43	*Cold and high wind.*	♒	6 52	1 12	8 28
18	Sat	6 47	5 43	14	11 22	Hon. R. T. Payne b. 1812.	♒	8 0	2 0	9 9
First Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 10 hours and 58 m.**		
19	A.	6 46	5 44	14	11 1	Gov. T. R. Caldwell b. 1818	♓	9 8	2 47	9 51
20	Mon	6 45	5 45	14	10 39	☌ ♃ ☾ *Changeable.*	♓	10 17	3 36	10 39
21	Tue	6 43	5 46	14	10 17	☌ ♄ ☾ Moon in perigee.	♈	11 28	4 26	11 29
22	We	6 42	5 47	14	9 55	WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.	♈	morn	5 20	morn
23	Thu	6 41	4 48	14	9 33	*Cold and Rain.*	♉	0 42	6 18	0 26
24	Fri	6 40	5 48	13	9 10	☽ Hon. T. R. Jernigan b.	♉	1 54	7 19	1 31
25	Sat	6 39	5 49	13	8 48	[1847.	♊	3 3	8 20	2 42
Second Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 12 m.**		
26	A.	6 38	5 50	13	8 26	James Grant born 1791.	♊	4 3	9 21	3 53
27	Mon	6 37	5 51	13	8 3	Bat. of Moore's Cr'k 1776.	♋	4 56	10 17	5 0
28	Tue	6 36	5 52	13	7 41	Gov. Nathan'l Rice d. 1753.	♋	5 38	11 10	5 57

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, rain or snow; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, fair and mild; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. 21, 22, cool and high winds; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, cold and rain.

It won't do any good to look as solemn as an owl in church, if you are in the habit of skinning people in business.

Paying the Church Debt.—When Deacon Popgram visited the theatre for the first time he was greatly shocked at the ballet for a little while. He thought better of it after a time, however, and whispered to Mrs. P., "Maria, it's awful, I'll allow yer; but my! if we could have suthin' o' the kind down to one o' our parish sociables, wouldn't we draw the folks? We'd wipe out that church debt quicker'n scat."

Worse Than She Thought.—Woman—Was my husband in a state of semi-intoxication when he was in here last night?"

Saloonkeeper—What do you mean by semi-intoxication?"

"Well, did he boast of having made fifty thousand dollars on a real estate deal?"

"Yes, I believe he said something about that, only it was seventy-five thousand dollars he talked about."

(Sotto voce)—"Drunker than I suspected. Thank you. Good morning."

Did He Earn the Stamps.—A gentleman living by his wits inserted an advertisement something like the following in several country weeklies:—"Sure way to kill potato bugs; send twenty two-cent postage stamps to X. Y. Z. ——, for a receipt that cannot fail." Then he hired a dray to bring his mail from the post office, and had ten thousand of his receipts printed. Inside of two weeks something like six or seven thousand farmers had contributed twenty two-cent stamps each for the printed receipts. Then several hundred of them bought clubs and railroad tickets and started out to interview the advertiser. At his office they were informed that he had left to attend to some business in Europe, and that he was not expected back. All he had left was a package of three or four thousand slips of paper, on which was printed the following:—"Put your bug on a shingle. Then hit it with another shingle."

A Durable Whitewash.

The United States Government formula for whitewash, that when properly made and applied, gives a white that does not easily wash or rub off: To ten parts of slacked lime add one part best hydraulic cement. Mix well with salt water, and apply quite thin.

Garden Calendar For February.

If not done last month, prepare heating materials for hot beds; for which select situation protected by a fence or wall. Asparagus beds redress, grafting execute. Fruit trees and Shrubbery transplant. Plant early Potatoes, Spinach sow, also radishes, Carrots, Parsnips, Salsify, Beets, Cabbage plants from the different sowings, transplant also Lettuce plants, Peas plant—the extra early is the best. In hot beds sow Cabbage, Tomato, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Radish, etc. Don't be deterred in your operations for fear of loss by change of temperature, but have at hand the means of protection against hard weather, or you will be behind your enterprising neighbor.

FARM NOTES.

Cutting Seed Potatoes.—The safest plan is to use large, well-matured, healthy potatoes and cut to two and three eyes. A sufficient quantity of flesh to the eyes acts much the same as manure in the hill.

Bone Meal for Crops.—Bone meal is good for any crop, but is especially adapted for fruit trees of all kinds, grape vines and other perennial plants. It is not a very active fertilizer and is not quickly exhausted. If very fine ground it is also excellent for a strawberry bed.

Clay, Sandy Soils.—The experiments of the Connecticut Station show that in general the heavy clay soils are deficient in phosphoric acid, but not in potash, while the light, sandy loams are deficient chiefly in potash. To manure them both alike would be a foolish waste.

Time to Graft.—The proper time for out-door grafting is in the spring before the buds begin to swell, but after the severe freezing is past. The sap is in motion in the cherry and plum first, and they should be grafted early, even before the frost is all out of the ground.

Reducing Sod Land.—If you have a piece of rough sod land, which is to be reduced, plow it and then use the disk harrow over the field. Sow thickly to buckwheat and leave the buckwheat to choke down the grass and weeds. When the buckwheat is in flower cross plow the field, apply lime and sow to rye.

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3d Month. **MARCH, 1893.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	2	10	49	a. m.	New Moon,	17	11	19	p. m.
Last Quar.,	10	11	59	a. m.	First Quar.,	24	4	19	p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	We	6 34	5 55	12 7	17	Ex. Gov. W. W. Holden d.	♑	6 14	11 57	6 46
2	Thu	6 32	5 56	12 6	55	[1892.	♑	rises	morn	7 23
3	Fri	6 30	5 57	12 6	32	*Cold and high wind.*	♒	7 5	0 43	8 4
4	Sat	6 28	5 58	12 6	9	☌ ♄ ☾	♒	8 6	1 25	8 38

Third Sunday in Lent. **Day's length 11 hours 33 m.**

5	A.	6 26	5 59	12 5	46	♀ in Aphelion. *Variable*	♓	9 5	2 7	9 16
6	Mon	6 24	6 0	11 5	23	*temperature.*	♓	10 5	2 48	9 52
7	Tue	6 23	6 1	11 4	59	Univer'ty est. C. Hill 1789.	♈	11 4	3 30	10 33
8	We	6 22	6 1	11 4	36	Davidson Col. op'nd 1837.	♈	morn	4 14	11 16
9	Thu	6 20	6 2	11 4	12	Moon in Apogee.	♉	0 4	5 0	0 4
10	Fri	6 18	6 3	10 3	49	Hon. Chas. M. Cook b.	♉	1 4	5 50	0 59
11	Sat	6 17	6 4	10 3	25	1844.] *Cotd.*	♉	2 0	6 41	1 54

Fourth Sunday in Lent. **Day's length 11 hours 49 m.**

12	A.	6 16	6 5	10 3	2	Raleigh Register est. 1799.	♉	2 57	7 34	2 57
13	Mon	6 14	6 6	10 2	38	Hon. Burton Craig b. 1811.	♊	3 44	8 28	4 01
14	Tue	6 13	6 6	9 2	14	Judge W. H. Battle d. 1879	♊	4 27	9 21	4 58
15	We	6 12	6 7	9 1	51	B'tle of Guilf'd C. H. 1781	♋	5 2	10 2	5 52
16	Thu	6 11	6 8	9 1	27	B'tle of Averasboro 1865.	♋	5 34	11 1	6 37
17	Fri	6 9	6 9	8 1	3	☿ ♂ ☾ *Fair and Frosty.*	♋	sets	11 50	7 16
18	Sat	6 8	6 10	8 0	40	Gold dis. in N. C. 1799	♌	6 52	0 38	7 59

Fifth Sunday in Lent. **Day's length 12 hours 5 m.**

19	A.	6 6	6 11	8 0	16	♂ ☿ ☾ W. F. Col. f'd 1834.	♌	8 3	1 28	8 41
20	Mon	6 4	6 12	7 north		☉ ♈ SPRING COMMENCES.	♌	9 14	2 19	9 25
21	Tue	6 3	6 12	7 0	32	♂ ♃ ☾ Moon in Perigee.	♍	10 29	3 14	10 18
22	We	6 2	6 13	7 0	55	David Caldwell born 1725.	♍	11 43	4 12	11 14
23	Thu	6 0	6 14	7 1	19	Roanoke Nav. Co. in. 1812.	♎	morn	5 13	morn
24	Fri	5 59	6 15	6 1	43	*Fair*	♎	0 55	6 15	0 17
25	Sat	5 58	6 16	6 2	6	Com. Bank Wil. in. '47	♏	2 0	7 15	1 24

Palm Sunday. **Day's length 12 hours 20 m.**

26	A.	5 57	6 17	6 2	30	PALM SUNDAY.	♏	3 5	8 13	2 35
27	Mon	5 55	6 18	5 2	53	N. C. R. R. chartered 1848.	♏	3 40	9 5	3 41
28	Tue	5 53	6 19	5 3	16	Gov. Dobbs died 1765.	♐	4 14	9 54	4 42
29	We	5 51	6 20	5 3	40	Gen. Geo. Graham d. 1826	♐	4 44	10 39	5 34
30	Thu	5 50	6 20	4 4	3	Thos. Pollock Gov. 1722.	♑	5 12	11 22	6 19
31	Fri	5 48	6 21	4 4	26	GOOD FRIDAY.	♑	5 36	morn	6 52

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Conjecture's of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, cold and high winds; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, cold; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, cool and high winds; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair.

God will not force a man to begin a new life, but will give him grace if he asks for it.

His Last Sad Farewell.—"This, then, Miss Grassneck," said the young man as he started for the door, "is your final decision?"

"It is, Mr. Wicklugge," said the young girl firmly.

"Then," he replied, his voice betraying an unnatural calmness, "there is but one more thing to add."

"What is that?" she asked, toying absently with the lobe of her shell-like ear.

"It is this," he muttered. "Shall I return those black satin suspenders by mail or will you have them now?"

Why he was Like a Donkey.—"Brown, do you know why you are like a donkey?"

"Like a donkey!" echoed Brown, opening wide his eyes. "No, I don't."

"Do you give it up?"

"I do."

"Because your better half is stubbornness itself."

"That's not bad. Ha! ha! I'll give that to my wife when I get home."

"Mrs. Brown," he asked, as he sat down to supper, "do you know why I am so much like a donkey?"

He waited a moment, expecting his wife to give it up. She looked at him somewhat commisserating as she answered:

"I suppose because you were born so."

Not a Good Lawyer.—He was a young man. He had studied law in his father's office, and his father finally retired and gave the business to him. One day, less than a week after the old gentleman had retired, the young man came home and proudly said:—"Father, you know that old Gilpin estate case that you have been trying for years and years to settle?" "Yes," answered the father, with a suggestion of a smile. "Well, it didn't take me two days to settle it after I got at it." "What!" shouted the old lawyer. "You have settled the Gilpin estate?" "Yes, and it was just as easy as rolling off a log." "Well, you infernal idiot, you! Why, that estate has paid the living expenses of our family for four generations, and might have paid them for four more if I had not left the business to a niny."

Garden Calendar for March.

Transplant hardy Lettuce, also Cabbage plants from winter beds, especially the large York. Fresh beds of Asparagus, Artichokes, Sea Kale and Rhubarb and Strawberry set out; plant Peas, Potatoes, Onion Sets and early Corn; Sow Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Beets, Egg Plants, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Melons in hot beds, Okra, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Pepper, at the close of the month. Radish, Salsify, Spinach. Turnips and Tomatoes sow in warm situation.

FARM NOTES.

Seed Corn.—A week may be gained in time by steeping seed corn in a solution of four ounces of saltpeter in a gallon of water and having it all soaked up by a peck of seed.

Crows and Wire-Worms.—A half pint of warm pine tar stirred into a bushel of corn until every kernel is lightly coated with it will not only prevent the crows from pulling it but also check the work of the wire-worms.

Land Plaster for Corn.—If you wish land plaster to do the most good, quick, put a small amount on each hill of corn just as it is peeping through the ground. The cheapest way in labor is to sow broadcast at the last harrowing before the cultivator.

Seven Years' Experiments with Corn.—In seven years' experiments at the Ohio agricultural station with deep and shallow planting of corn show an advantage in favor of planting one inch rather than two inches deep, but indicate that in dry seasons it may be better to plant two inches deep.

Tobacco Formula.—The formula used by Mr. Wetherhead, of South Vernon, Vt., says the *Connecticut Courant*, for the growing of tobacco, is as follows: "Two thousand pounds cotton seed meal, 400 pounds sulphate ammonia to the acre. One-half applied broadcast, the other half in the drill or hill." This has been used for four or five years, and with an increased crop. His last crop yielded 2140 pounds of fine tobacco to the acre.

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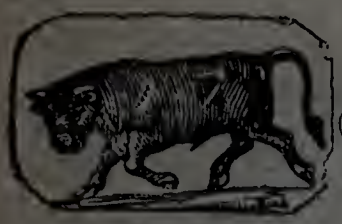
4th Month. **APRIL, 1893.** **30 Days.**



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	1	2	3	a. m.	New Moon,	16	9	20 a. m.
Last Quar.,	9	6	21	a. m.	First Quar.,	23	0	12 a. m.
					Full Moon,	30	6	9 p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c. — Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's Signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport,
1	Sat	5 47	6 22	4	4 49	ALL FOOL'S DAY.	♐	rises.	0 3	7 29
Easter Sunday.								**Day's length 12 hours 37 m.**		
2	A.	5 46	6 23	4	5 12	EASTER DAY. *Cold and*	♑	7 53	0 44	8 5
3	Mon	5 44	6 23	3	5 35	*showers.*	♒	8 54	1 26	8 39
4	Tue	5 42	6 24	3	5 58	Prov. Congress at Halifax	♒	9 53	2 9	9 18
5	We	5 41	6 25	3	6 21	Moon in apogee. [1776.	♒	10 53	2 55	9 59
6	Thu	5 39	6 26	2	6 44	*Look for showers.*	♓	11 53	3 43	10 46
7	Fri	5 38	6 27	2	7 6	R. & G. R. R. incor. 1835.	♓	morn	4 33	11 36
8	Sat	5 36	6 28	2	7 29	Rev. E. E. Freeman d. '54.	♈	0 47	5 25	0 31
First Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 12 hours 54 m.**		
9	A.	5 35	6 29	1	7 51	Geo. Pollok d. 1839.	♈	1 38	6 17	1 30
10	Mon	5 34	6 29	1	8 13	*Wind and rain.*	♉	2 22	7 9	2 26
11	Tue	5 33	6 30	1	8 35	W. F. College founded '34.	♉	2 58	8 0	3 28
12	We	5 31	6 31	1	8 57	In. D. D. and B. at Ral. '47.	♊	3 32	8 49	4 26
13	Thu	5 30	6 32	0	9 19	Judge J. J. Davis b. 1828.	♊	4 2	9 38	5 17
14	Fri	5 28	6 33	fast.	9 40	*Changeable.*	♋	4 30	10 26	6 6
15	Sat	5 27	6 34		10 2	N. C. R. R. comp'ted 1856.	♋	4 58	11 15	6 51
Second Sunday after Easter.								**Days length 13 hours 9 m.**		
16	A.	5 25	6 34	0	10 23	☌ ☿ ☾ Sun eclip. invis.	♋	sets.	0 16	7 37
17	Mon	5 24	6 35	1	10 44	☌ ♄ ☾ Moon in perigee	♌	8 7	1 0	8 16
18	Tue	5 23	6 36	1	11 5	Col. Willie Nelson d. 1735.	♌	9 25	1 59	9 8
19	We	5 22	6 37	1	11 25	☌ ♉ ☾ Leg. at Hillsb'o 1784	♌	10 31	3 1	10 5
20	Thu	5 21	6 38	1	11 46	Richard Henderson b. 1735	♍	11 48	4 5	11 07
21	Fri	5 20	6 39	1	12 6	Dr. Jos. Caldwell b. 1773.	♍	morn	5 8	morn
22	Sat	5 18	6 40	2	12 26	Common schools est. 1840.	♍	51	6 8	0 9
Third Sunday after Easter.								**Days length 13 hours 24 m.**		
23	A.	5 17	6 41	2	12 46	*Fair.*	♎	1 39	7 3	1 17
24	Mon	5 15	6 41	2	13 6	☾ Wilson Co. for. 1854.	♎	2 16	7 52	2 20
25	Tue	5 14	6 42	2	13 26	Cherokee Co. formed 1839.	♎	2 49	8 38	3 20
26	We	5 13	6 43	2	13 45	Sur.Gen.J'h'son at Durham	♏	3 15	9 21	4 11
27	Thu	5 12	6 43	3	14 4	☌ ♃ ☉ [Depot 1865.	♏	3 41	10 2	5 0
28	Fri	5 11	6 44	3	14 23	☌ ♄ ☾	♐	4 3	10 42	5 42
29	Sat	5 10	6 45	3	14 41	Maj. Ben. M. Selby b. 1794.	♐	4 26	11 23	6 22
Fourth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 37 m.**		
30	A.	5 9	6 46	3	15 0	*Fair if wind northwest.*	♎	rises.	morn.	6 53

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, cold and showers; 9,10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, wind and rain; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, changeable; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, fair; 30, fair, if wind northwest.

The love that never speaks until it does it on a gravestone doesn't mean much.

AN OLD MAN'S GALLANTRY.—Fontenelle, when 90 years old, passed before Mme. Helvetius without perceiving her. "Ah!" said the lady, "that is your gallantry, then! To pass before me without ever looking at me!" "If I had looked at you, madame," replied the old beau, "I never could have passed you at all."

A FARMER'S IDEA.—When some celebrated paintings of Adam and Eve were on exhibition, Mr. M'Nab was taken to see them, and was asked his opinion.

"I think no great things of the painter," said the great gardener, "Why, man, Eve's tempting Adam with a pippin of a variety that wana known until about twenty years ago."

REPROVING CHURCH DISTURBERS.—A clergyman was annoyed by people talking and giggling. He paused, looked at the disturbers and said: "I am always afraid to reprove those who misbehave, for this reason. Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking and making uncouth grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the service a gentleman said to me: 'Sir, you have made a great mistake; that young man was an idiot.' Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave themselves in chapel, lest I should repeat that mistake and reprove another idiot." During the rest of the service there was good order.

A Cheap Rain Gauge.

To make a rain gauge for farmers' use, just as good as if it cost $3, take a quart fruit can free from dents, hold the top in the fire until the solder is melted, then knock it off; place the can on a post, with brackets nailed around to keep it in place. Make a rule six inches long, divided into tenths of inches—one made out of a strip of slate is best. Measure the rain every morning after falling. An inch of rain is a good rainfall if it comes gently. This in weight will be 226,875 pounds, or 113 tons 875 pounds to the acre.

Garden Calendar For April.

If not done last month, plant Cabbage, Peas, Potatoes, Beets, Corn, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Cucumber, Squashes, Pumpkin, Radish, Tomato, Okra, Carrots, Parsnips, Celery, Salsify, Pepper, Lettuce, Egg Plants. Plants set out in February and March will require culture. Sow Leeks for winter use. Sow Drumhead, Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy Cabbage seed for plants to be set out in June. Beans may now be planted; drill Lettuce if intended to head; draw up earth to Potato vines. Turnips sowed last month should be hoed and thinned. Transplant spring sown Cabbage, and manure well if you expect fine heads. Citron and Watermelon plant; small Onions set out in Autumn will now be fit for use. Asparagus is now in season; hoe beds to exterminate weeds. Additional root crops may now be sown. Transplant all kinds of Perennial herbs. Remember to keep down the weeds.

FARM NOTES.

STRAWBERRIES.—An annual crop of first class strawberries need never be expected without an abundance of water. The grower must be prepared to supply it when the clouds do not. Water, manure, and clean culture are of the utmost importance in strawberry growing.

CULTIVATING CROPS.—Stir the soil deeply before planting the seed, but cultivate shallow after the seed is in. The object in cultivating the soil with the harrow and cultivating is to destroy the weeds and keep the top soil loose. It is at no time advisable to work the soil so deep as to disturb the roots of the crop, as the first plowing should be sufficient to loosen the soil below.

APPLYING MANURE.—Whether to broadcast the manure or use it in the hills depends on the quantity of manure and the kind of soil. On light sandy soil the best results are gained when the manure is used in the hill. It is more profitable, however, on ordinary loam so ls, to broadcast the manure, even if all of it must be spread on a small surface. Using the manure in the hill allows it to be used to better advantage over more land, but the benefits to the soil are not as lasting as when the manure is broadcasted.

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5th Month. **MAY, 1893.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Last Quar.,	8	9	10 p. m.	First Quar.,	22	9	38 a. m.
New Moon,	15	5	32 p. m.	Full Moon,	30	10	8 a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	5 8	6 47	3	15 18	Gen. Jesse Speight d. 1847	♎	7 45	0 5	7 31
2	Tue	5 7	6 48	3	15 36	Moon in Apogee.	♎	8 45	0 51	8 7
3	We	5 6	6 49	3	15 53	Bertie Co'nty formed 1722.	♏	9 45	1 38	8 51
4	Thu	5 5	6 49	3	16 11	British at Halifax 1781.	♏	10 37	2 27	9 33
5	Fri	5 4	6 50	3	16 28	Person County for. 1791.	♐	11 28	3 19	10 22
6	Sat	5 3	6 50	4	16 44	Gen. Wm. Lenoir d. 1839.	♐	morn	4 11	11 13
Fifth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 49 m.**		
7	A.	5 2	6 51	4	17 01	Hon. Chas. Fisher d. 1849.	♐	0 17	5 2	0 6
8	Mon	5 1	6 52	4	17 17	*Rainy.*	♐	0 56	5 52	1 1
9	Tue	5 0	6 53	4	17 33	Gen. Lincoln d. 1810.	♑	1 29	6 41	1 54
10	We	4 59	6 54	4	17 49	CONFED. MEMORIAL DAY.	♑	1 59	7 28	2 51
11	Thu	4 58	6 54	4	18 04	Council of Safety or. 1776.	♒	2 27	8 15	3 48
12	Fri	4 57	6 55	4	18 19	Hon. Sam. Lowrie b. 1756.	♓	2 55	9 2	4 39
13	Sat	4 56	6 56	4	18 33	Hon. Z. B. Vance b. 1830.	♓	3 23	9 51	5 31
Sixth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 2 m.**		
14	A.	4 55	6 57	4	18 48	☌ ☿ ☾ ☌ ♃ ☾ *Changeable.*	♈	3 52	10 43	6 23
15	Mon	4 54	6 58	4	19 2	Moon in Perigee. *Fair.*	♈	sets	11 40	7 20
16	Tue	4 53	6 59	4	19 16	☌ ♀ ☾ Bat Alamance	♉	8 13	0 41	8 2
17	We	4 53	7 0	4	19 30	John Penn b. 1741. [1771.	♉	9 32	1 47	8 57
18	Thu	4 52	7 1	4	19 43	☌ ♄ ☾ Jos. J. Daniels b. '52	♊	10 37	2 53	9 57
19	Fri	4 52	7 1	4	19 56	Militia con. at Chai. 1775.	♊	11 28	3 57	10 59
20	Sat	4 51	7 2	4	20 8	☌ ☿ ♃ MECK. INDEP. 1775.	♋	morn	4 55	11 59
Whit Sunday.								**Day's length 14 hours 13 m.**		
21	A.	4 50	7 3	4	20 20	WHIT SUNDAY.	♋	0 15	5 48	morn
22	Mon	4 49	7 3	4	20 32	*Changeable.*	♌	0 50	6 36	0 57
23	Tue	4 48	7 4	3	20 44	J'ge Thos. Ruffin Jr. d.	♌	1 20	7 20	1 49
24	We	4 48	7 5	3	20 54	Jos. Gales d. 1842. [1889.	♌	1 46	8 2	2 43
25	Thu	4 48	7 5	3	21 5	Ft. Johnson erected 1744.	♍	2 9	8 42	3 30
26	Fri	4 47	7 6	3	21 15	Beaufort Co. for'm'd 1742.	♍	2 31	9 23	4 12
27	Sat	4 47	7 7	3	21 25	Newbern laid out 1709.	♍	2 54	1 04	5 2
Trinity Sunday.								**Day's length 14 hours 22 m.**		
28	A.	4 46	7 8	3	21 35	TRINITY SUNDAY.	♎	3 20	10 48	5 44
29	Mon	4 46	7 9	3	21 44	Moon in Apogee.	♎	3 49	11 35	6 24
30	Tue	4 45	7 10	3	21 53	*Frequent showers.*	♏	rises	morn	7 5
31	We	4 45	7 11	3	22 1	Gen. Ramseur b. 1837.	♏	8 38	0 23	7 44

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It won't help your own crop any to sit on the fence and count the weeds in your neighbor's field.

A Lesson in Geography.

"How far is it around the world?"
In girlish innocence asked she.
"Ah, I will measure it," he said,
"If you'll permit me, love, to see."
Then when his strong right arm he'd placed
Around her waist so small and trim,
He found it wasn't very far—
For she was all the world to him.

—*Roseleaf.*

PROVIDENCE NOT IN IT.—"How does it happen," inquired the stranger, "that all the improvements are being made on this one street?"

"This is the street I live on. I am president of the town board, sir."

CASTING PEARLS BEFORE SWINE.—A sarcastic lawyer, during the trial of a case, made use of the expression, "Cast not your pearls before swine." Subsequently, as he arose to make the argument, the judge facetiously remarked: "Be careful, Mr. S. not to cast your pearls before swine." "Don't be alarmed your Honor, I am about to address the jury, not the Court."

THE LORD AND HIGH-TEMPERED WOMEN.—A good Methodist asked John Wesley what he thought as to his marrying a certain woman, well known to both. Wesley advised him not to think of it. "Why," said the other, "she is a member of your church, isn't she?" "Yes," was the reply. "And you think she is truly a Christian woman. "Yes," said Wesley, "I believe she is." "Well, then, why not marry her?" "Because," replied Wesley, "because, my friend, the Lord can live with a great many people that you and I can't!"

A POOR EXCUSE WELL ANSWERED.—A Georgia D. D. told the following to a group of delegates at a Southern Convention.

"The mayor of a little town, a Methodist class leader, had been to a circus, and his pastor was remonstrating with him. The mayor replied:

"I go to the circus as the mayor of this town."

The pastor replied:

"When the great Judge turns off the mayor on the left hand for going to the circus, which way will the class leader go?"

Garden Calendar for May.

Attend to plantations of Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.; hoe them frequently and draw earth to the stems, thin out early plantings of Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify, and sow all kinds omitted last month. Transplant; Cabbage, Beets, Lettuce, Tomato, Egg Plant from hot-beds to warm borders. Plant Beans, bush or bunch, for a succession; Lima, Carolina, and other pole Beans. Cabbage plants, sow seed if not done last month, also Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Indian Corn crops which have failed first sowing, Repeat Melons, Mustard, Pepper, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkin and Squash. Sow Cabbage for winter; Corn plant for succession. Finish sowing all kinds of Aromatic, Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herbs.

FARM NOTES.

COLIC IN HORSES—If the horse is subject to colic, give it a little salt and ashes on its grain once a day, and feed more oats and less corn.

MITES IN POULTRY.—A lady who is interested in poultry states that she cleared her crop of mites by sprinkling thoroughly with water in which potatoes had been boiled.

CHARCOAL FOR POULTRY.—Charcoal is a wonderful useful article to feed to poultry. It acts on the blood and tones it up, the results of which are readily noticeable in the bright color of the comb and wattles, and activity displayed by the chicken itself.

REMEDY FOR STRIPED BUG.—For protecting cucumbers, squashes and melons from the common and troublesome stripped bug, the Ohio experiment station had good success by the use of tobacco powder, the refuse of the cigar factories. Aside from its value as an insecticide, the tobacco acts as a mulch and fertilizer.

OAT MEAL FOR HORSES.—One of the best things in the world to give a horse after he has been driven is a quart of oatmeal stirred in a pail of water. It refreshes and strengthens him, relieves his immediate thirst and prepares his stomach for more solid food. So says Joseph Harris, after twenty years, trial of it.

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6th Month. **JUNE, 1893.** 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
☾ Last Quar.,	7	8	29	a. m.	☽ First Quar.,	20	9	23	p. m.
● New Moon,	14	0	37	a. m.	○ Full Moon,	29	1	11	a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Thu	4 44	7 11	3	22 9	Cape F'r Gazette est. 1764.	♑	9 28	1 14	8 30
2	Fri	4 44	7 11	2	22 17	Nath. M. Alston d. 1856.	♑	10 16	2 6	9 16
3	Sat	4 43	7 12	2	22 24	Popula'n N. C. 1729, 10,000	♒	10 57	2 58	10 2
First Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 29 m.**	
4	A.	4 43	7 12	2	22 31	Bo'rd Inter. Improv. est.	♒	11 30	3 48	10 50
5	Mon	4 42	7 13	2	22 38	☿ in perihelion. [1825.	♓	morn.	4 37	11 40
6	Tue	4 41	7 13	2	22 44	Dr. S. B. Everett b. 1791.	♓	0 1	5 23	0 23
7	We	4 41	7 14	1	22 50	*Changeable.*	♈	0 29	6 8	1 17
8	Thu	4 41	7 14	1	22 55	A. W. Graham b. 1849.	♈	0 57	6 54	2 11
9	Fri	4 41	7 15	1	23 0	♄ stationery. *Changeable.*	♈	1 23	7 40	3 3
10	Sat	4 41	7 15	1	23 5	Capitol at Ral. burnt 1831.	♈	1 49	8 29	4 2
Second Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 35 m.**	
11	A.	4 41	7 16	0	23 9	♂ ♁ ☾ *Variable temperature.*	♉	2 21	9 22	5 1
12	Mon	4 41	7 16	fast	23 12	Cherokee Co. formed 1839.	♉	2 57	10 20	6 0
13	Tue	4 41	7 16		23 16	Moon in Perigee.	♊	3 43	11 24	6 54
14	We	4 41	7 17	0	23 19	♂ ☿ ☾ ♂ ♀ ☾ *Fair.*	♊	sets	0 31	7 52
15	Thu	4 41	7 17	0	23 21	♂ ♀ ☾ Jas. K. Polk d. 1849.	♋	9 19	1 3[illegible]	8 51
16	Fri	4 41	7 18	0	23 23	Rev. F. L. Reid b. 1851.	♋	10 6	2 41	9 47
17	Sat	4 41	7 18	1	23 25	Wm. Hooper born 1742.	♋	10 48	3 38	10 41
Third Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 37 m.**	
18	A.	4 42	7 19	1	23 26	Edgecombe Co. for. 1733.	♋	11 21	4 30	11 33
19	Mon	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	Gen. Nath. Green d. 1786.	♌	11 48	5 16	morn
20	Tue	4 43	7 19	1	23 27	☉ enters ♋, SUMMER	♌	morn	5 59	0 22
21	We	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	♂ ♃ ☾ [COMMENCES.	♍	0 10	6 41	1 8
22	Thu	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	Bat. Ramsour's Mills 1780.	♍	0 36	7 22	1 54
23	Fri	4 43	7 19	2	23 26	Yancey Co. formed 1833.	♍	0 10	8 3	2 45
24	Sat	4 43	7 19	2	23 25	ST. JOHN BAPTIST DAY.	♎	1 23	8 46	3 31
Fourth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 36 m**	
25	A.	4 43	7 19	2	23 23	Bank state incorp. 1833.	♎	1 52	9 31	4 23
26	Mon	4 44	7 19	3	23 21	♂ in perihelion.	♏	2 24	10 20	5 10
27	Tue	4 44	7 20	3	23 19	Moon in Apogee.	♏	3 1	11 10	6 0
28	We	4 44	7 20	3	23 16	Currituck Co. formed 1729.	♏	3 46	morn	6 40
29	Thu	4 45	7 20	3	23 12	Ju'ge W. B. Rodman b.	♐	raises	0 2	7 28
30	Fri	4 45	7 20	3	23 9	1817. *Fair.*	♐	8 55	0 54	8 10

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Conjectnres of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, frequent showers; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, changeable; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, fair; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, rainy; 29, 30, fair.

The religion that proposes to sell oyster soup by the dish whenever the church wants money, is not the kind the devil is afraid of.—Ram's Horn.

A Heavy Collection.—"While I was in Arran," said Mr. Spurgeon, "I heard of a minister who preached in a certain church, and at the close of the service was strongly urged to promise for a future supply, the collection after his sermon having been unusually large. 'Dear me,' said the minister, with becoming pride, 'what might your ordinary collections amount to?' 'Last Sunday it was two-pence half-penny.' 'What is it to-day, then?' asked the minister, expecting to hear a large sum. 'Eight pence half penny,' was the reply. 'Woe is me," groaned the minister, 'for I gave the sixpence myself.'"

Equal to the Occasion.—He had never seen a telephone, and his friend was showing him how it worked. He called up his house, and his wife came to the telephone. "My dear, Mr. Jones is here, and I have asked him to come up to dinner." Then he turned to Mr. Jones and said—"Put your ear to that and you will hear the answer." He did, and this was his answer—"Now, John, I told you I would never have that disagreeable wretch in my house again." "What was that?" spoke out Mr Jones. Women are quick. She took in the situation in a second when she heard the strange voice, and quick as a flash came back the sweetest kind of a voice—"Why, Mr. Jones, how do you do? I thought my husband meant another Mr. Jones. Do come up to dinner; I shall be so glad to see you.

To Keep Beef a Year.

The following preparation will keep beef a year: For 100 pounds of beef use 8 lbs. salt, 2 oz. saltpetre, 4 lbs. sugar. Mix thoroughly. Rub each piece of beef with the mixture, and pack it tightly in your barrel. Lay on a stone, and the beef will cover itself with brine. Do not use any water.

Nice pieces of clear muscle or steak can be taken out and dried, after getting salted enough to taste well. It makes nice dried beef.

Garden Calendar for June.

Plant Kidney Beans, Peas, Pumpkin seed, Summer Radish, Beets; thin out the latter planted; sow tomatoes for a succession; sow Beets and Carrots; transplant Cabbage, Celery and Cucumber; Melons and Squashes may be planted for a succession, also Corn. As herbs come into flower they should be cut and put in a shady place to dry. The chief labor of the garden had better be directed to what is already in growth.

FARM NOTES.

Soft Soap for Fruit Trees.—There is no better preventive against bores and insects that infest the trunks and limbs of fruit trees than soft soap, if applied in May and June each year.

Melon Seed.—Some experiments reported last year showed a marked superiority of seeds from the center of a melon, rather than from either end. The melons ripened earlier and were generally larger.

Spraying Fruit Trees.—The time to spray the fruit trees and vines to prevent scab, mildew and other fungus diseases is when the leaves first appear. Spraying is said to prevent the early fall of the leaves and to brighten the color of the fruit. The cost is from ten to fifteen cents per tree.

Fertilizers for Corn.—Following is a brief summary of results of experiments to determine the effects of the leading elements of plant food used in various combinations on the production of corn at the Kentucky station: In those plots where potash was one of the ingredients of the fertilizer used there was a marked increased yield both in corn and fodder. Where a fertilizer was used without potash there was scarcely any increase in corn, but a considerable increase in fodder. The greatest increased yield was made where both nitrogen and potash were applied. Muriate of potash, when applied alone, made a marked increased yield over the plots containing no fertilizer. The same results were obtained last year in a similar experiment.

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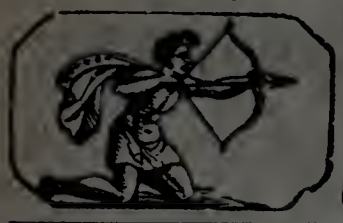
7th Month **JULY, 1893.** **31 Days.**



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Last Quar.,	6	4	51 p. m.	First Quar.,	20	11	48 a. m.
New Moon,	13	7	33 a. m.	Full Moon,	28	2	56 p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon South.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Sat.	4 45	7 20	4	23 5	B'k of Wash. N. C. In. '50.		9 32	1 45	8 54
Fifth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 34 m.**		
2	A.	4 46	7 20	4	23 00	C. F. & D'p River Nav. Co.		10 4	2 34	9 40
3	Mon	4 47	7 20	4	22 55	Dog Days Begin. [In. 1848.		10 32	3 21	10 24
4	Tue	4 47	7 20	4	22 50	Nat Independence Day.		10 58	4 06	11 8
5	We	4 48	7 19	4	22 44	Haywood Co. form'd 1808.		11 24	4 51	11 55
6	Thu	4 48	7 19	5	22 38	Hon. J. S. Henderson		11 51	5 35	0 41
7	Fri	4 49	7 19	5	22 32	born 1846.] *Fair.*		morn	6 22	1 35
8	Sat	4 50	7 19	5	22 25	Fay. & Wes. P. R. char. '48		0 19	7 11	2 28
Sixth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 29 m.**		
9	A.	4 50	7 19	5	22 18	☌ ☿ ♄		0 53	8 5	3 33
10	Mon	4 51	7 18	5	22 10	Buncombe Turnp'k [Incor.		1 32	9 5	4 42
11	Tue	4 52	7 18	5	22 2	Moon in Perigee. [1824.		2 23	10 9	5 49
12	We	4 52	7 18	5	21 53	Gen. Dan. H. Hill b. 1821.		3 22	11 16	6 46
13	Thu	4 53	7 17	6	21 45	C. Eden ap. Gov. 1713.		sets.	0 21	7 42
14	Fri	4 53	7 17	6	21 36	☌ ♄ ☿ ☾ *Wind & rain.*		8 41	1 22	8 35
15	Sat	4 54	7 16	6	21 26	Gov. Thos. M. Holt b. 1831		9 17	2 17	9 23
Seventh Sunday after Trinity.								**Days length 14 hours 21 m.**		
16	A.	4 55	7 16	6	21 16	Rev. Dennis Lennon d. '42.		9 46	3 7	10 11
17	Mon	4 55	7 15	6	21 6	Gen. J. J. Pettigrew k. 1863		10 14	3 53	10 55
18	Tue	4 56	7 15	6	20 55	☌ ♄ ☾ Gen. I. Shelby d. '26		10 38	4 36	11 39
19	We	4 57	7 14	6	20 44	Watauga Co. formed 1849.		11 2	5 18	morn
20	Thu	4 57	7 13	6	20 33	*Frequent showers.*		11 26	6 0	0 24
21	Fri	4 58	7 13	6	20 21	Rev. Wm. J. Parks d.		11 54	6 43	1 9
22	Sat	4 59	7 12	6	20 9	Gaston Co. f'd 1846. [1846.		morn	7 27	1 56
Eighth Sunday after Trinity.								**Days length 14 hours 12 m.**		
23	A.	5 0	7 12	6	19 57	Moon in apogee.		0 19	8 15	2 50
24	Mon	5 0	7 11	6	19 44	B'k Wadesboro In. 1850.		0 40	9 4	3 48
25	Tue	5 1	7 11	6	19 31	Caldwell Co. formed 1841.		1 40	9 56	4 41
26	We	5 2	7 10	6	19 18	Judge Jas. E. Shepherd b.		2 30	10 48	5 36
27	Thu	5 3	7 9	6	19 4	Stanly Co. f'd 1841. [1846.		3 25	11 40	6 24
28	Fri	5 3	7 8	6	18 50	*Changeable.*		rises	morn	7 10
29	Sat	5 4	7 7	6	18 36	McDowell Co. f'd 1842		8 4	0 31	7 52
Ninth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 7 m.**		
30	A.	5 5	7 6	6	18 21	Hon. W. L. Sanders b. 1835		8 36	1 19	8 32
31	Mon	5 6	7 6	6	18 7	Rev. P. C. Browder d. 1854.		9 2	2 5	9 14

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Preach against sins that are unknown this side of China, and the devil will stir around and help you to get a congregation; but turn your guns against any kind of deviltry that your own people are mixed up in, and you will soon begin to smell sulphur.

GOOD FOR THE RAZOR.—A young fop, who had just begun to shave for a beard, stepped into a hair dresser's shop, and after a grand swagger desired to be shaved.

The hairdresser went through the usual movements, and the sprig jumped up with a flourish and exclaimed:

"My fine fellow, what is the charge?"

"Oh, no charge," replied the barber.

"No charge?" How is that?"

"Why, I am always thankful when I can get a soft calf-skin to sharpen my razor on."

NOTHING IF NOT POLITE.—The *Atlanta Constitution* is responsible for the following specimen of Southern wit and humor:

A balloon which went up from a circus near Montgomery several years ago sailed away eight or ten miles and came down in a field where some negroes were plowing. Terrified at the spectacle of a chariot coming down from heaven, they verily believed that the last great day had come, and remembering all their shortcomings, fled away in terror at the approach of the awful judge.

One gray-headed and rheumatic old negro was unable to get away. He could follow the plow, but could not run, and the chariot came down upon him with terrible swiftness.

In that awful moment his whole life rushed upon him, he thought of all the petty sins he had committed, and the ghosts of a hundred chickens seemed to rise up in judgment against him. But in that desperate emergency his mind did not desert him, and remembering that politeness always counted with his earthly master he quickly decided to greet the Lord of heaven and earth in becoming style. As the æronaut touched the earth and began to untangle himself from the meshes about his car, the old darkey, with an air of profound obeisance, removed the wool hat from his shiny pate, bowed low and said with pious unction:

"Mornin', Mars' Jesus, how you lef' your pa?"

Next gentleman!

Garden Calendar for July.

Transplant Cabbage, Endive, Leeks, Pepper Plants, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Sow Carrots and Parsnips if needed; sow Endive for early crop; a few Turnips may be sown; transplant Celery for early supply, and prepare trenches for the main crop. Spinach may be sown towards the last of the month. Irish Potatoes plant, Cucumbers for Pickles; plant Beans; sow Cabbage seed for Collards; sow Summer Radish in drills; sow Turnip-rooted cabbage seed; cut Fennel, Mint, Parsley, Sweet Majoram, Thyme, Winter Savoy. Cut herbs for winter use as they come into flower.

FARM NOTES.

BUTTER RECORD—It is reported that a Jersey Cow in Alabama has broken the yearly record for butter with 1047 pounds and three fourths of an ounce. She gave during the year 10,954 pounds of milk (about 5500 quarts).

ROOT CROPS FOR HOGS.—Both beets and turnips make good feed for store pigs and breeding sows. The beets should be sown on strong land not later than August 1, and may be of the large Globe varieties, mangels or sugar beets, and any sort of the Rutabaga or white turnips may go in early in August. They are easily grown, yield large crops, and, with a little grain, will keep the swine in a thirfty and growing condition without putting on too much fat.

BEST TIME TO KILL GRASS—The best time to cultivate is during a dry spell. The absence of moisture on the surface of the soil, and the warmth of the soil from the direct rays of the sun, will cause every piece of grass, or any weeds that may be loosened, to quickly succumb. If the work is done while the earth is moist, however, some of the weeds may take root again and grow.

REMEDY FOR POTATO BUG.—Take Paris Green or London Purple 1 tablespoonful; wheat flour half pound; water 10 gallons. Make the paste and stir it into the water then add the Paris Green or London Purple and stir thoroughly. It is then ready for use. For garden beds a watering pot will answer. Wet but do not drench the plants. Should be applied early and often.

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8th Month. AUGUST, 1893. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Last Quar.,	4	11	9 p. m.	First Quar.,	19	4	38 a. m.
New Moon, 11	3	36	p. m.	Full Moon,	27	3	29 a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon South.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Tue	5 6	7 4	6	17 52	J'dge Geo. A. Shuford b. '53		9 29	2 50	9 54
2	We	5 7	7 3	6	17 36	Col. J. H. Wheeler b. 1806.		9 53	3 34	10 37
3	Thu	5 8	7 3	6	17 20	Gov. Rich'd Casw'l b. 1729.		10 19	4 19	11 22
4	Fri	5 9	7 2	6	17 4	*Fair.*		10 53	5 7	0 11
5	Sat.	5 10	7 1	6	17 48	Rich'md Co. for. 1779.		11 29	5 58	1 7
Tenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 13 hours 50 m.**	
6	A.	5 11	7 1	6	16 32	☌ ☌ ☾ Gov. Jno. Owen b.		morn	6 54	2 11
7	Mon	5 11	7 0	6	16 15	Jno. Wh'ler d. 1832. [1787.		0 11	7 55	3 23
8	Tue	5 12	6 58	5	16 58	Moon in perigee.		1 5	8 59	4 36
9	We	5 13	6 56	5	15 40	Davidson Co. formed 1822.		2 9	10 04	5 44
10	Thu	5 13	6 55	5	15 23	END OF DOG DAYS.		3 22	11 06	6 42
11	Fri	5 14	6 54	5	15 5	☌ ☿ ☾ *Changeable.*		sets	0 3	7 29
12	Sat	5 15	6 53	5	14 47	☌ ♄ ☾		7 45	0 56	8 12
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 13 hours 36 m.**	
13	A.	5 16	6 52	5	14 28	☾ ♀ ☌		8 12	1 44	8 57
14	Mon	5 17	6 51	4	14 10	Hon. Ed. Deberry b. 1787.		8 37	2 28	9 34
15	Tue	5 18	6 50	4	13 51	☌ ♄ ☾		9 1	3 11	10 15
16	We	5 19	6 49	4	13 32	J'dge Nat'l Boyden b. 1796		9 26	3 54	10 56
17	Thu	5 19	6 48	4	13 13	Chatham Co. formed 1770.		9 53	4 37	11 40
18	Fri	5 20	6 46	4	12 53	*Rain.* [1846.		10 23	5 21	morn
19	Sat	5 21	6 45	3	12 34	Jud'ge Walt'r Clarke b.		10 57	6 8	0 27
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 13 hours 24 m.**	
20	A.	5 21	6 45	3	12 14	Moon in apogee.		11 36	6 57	1 17
21	Mon	5 22	6 43	3	11 53	Rev. H. Hunter d. 1827.		morn	7 48	2 14
22	Tue	5 23	6 42	3	11 33	Brunswick Co. for. 1764.		0 23	8 40	3 16
23	We	5 24	6 40	2	10 13	Char. Charles II sur. 1729.		1 15	9 32	4 13
24	Thu	5 25	6 39	2	10 52	Davie Co. formed 1836.		2 5	10 24	5 11
25	Fri	5 26	5 38	2	10 32	Rev. David Caldwell d. '24.		3 19	11 13	6 04
26	Sat	5 26	5 36	2	10 11	Montgomery Co. for 1779.		4 24	morn	6 49
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 13 hours 8 m.**	
27	A.	5 27	6 35	1	9 50	*Cool and showers.*		rises	0 0	7 26
28	Mon	5 28	6 33	1	9 29	Tea frb'd in N. C 1774		7 30	0 46	8 2
29	Tue	5 28	6 32	1	9 7	T. B. Kingsbury LL. D. b.		7 58	0 32	8 45
30	We	5 29	6 31	0	8 46	Bat. n'r Cen'v'lle '62. [1828.		8 23	2 17	9 23
31	Thu	5 30	6 30	0	8 24	Roberson Co. formed 1786.		8 54	3 5	10 9

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"Blessed are the merciful." Don't forget that when you have a mortgage on the home of a poor widow.

THE OLD DISPUTE SETTLED.—Bridegroom (after the ceremony)—Maud, you and I are one now. It only remains to be decided which is the one. I tried to win you, didn't I?

Bride—Yes, Harold.

"And I won. That seems to settle it."

"Not quite, Harold. You tried to win me. You succeeded. Then you are the winner, are you not?"

"Yes, dear."

"And I'm the won."

THEY SPOKE RIGHT OUT.—"Now, boys, when I ask you a question you mustn't be afraid to speak right out and answer me. When you look around and see all these fine houses, farms and cattle, do you ever think who owns them all, now? Your fathers own them, do they not?"

"Yes, sir," shouted a hundred voices.

"Well, where will your fathers be in twenty years from now?"

"Dead!" shouted the boys.

"That's right. And who will own all this property?"

"Us boys!" shouted the urchins.

"Right. Now, tell me—did you ever, in going along the street, notice the drunkards lounging around the saloon door, waiting for some one to treat them?"

"Yes, sir; lots of them?"

"Well, where will they be in twenty years from now?"

"Dead!" exclaimed the boys.

"And who will be the drunkards then?"

"Us boys!" shouted the unabashed youngsters.

Best Fertilizer for Cotton.

Mr. Stephen Tillman, an old subscriber, writes us that the best he has ever tried is Furman's formula, which is as follows:

400 lbs. Acid Phosphate.
200 lbs. Kainit.
35 bushels Cotton Seed.
35 bushels Stable Manure.

This is composted together and covered over with six inches of good rich soil or woods mould until it has time to heat and ripen.

Garden Calendar for August.

Plant Peas and Beans; prepare ground for Turnips, Spinach, Shallots, and sow Cabbage seed to head in November, Large York and Early Dwarf and Flat Dutch are excellent varieties at this season. Sow Collard seed, earth up Celery, Broccoli and Cauliflower sow, and transplant from an early sowing. Onion sets to stand winter. Carrots sow, Squashes sow, Ruta Baga sow. Turnips for table use at intervals. Potatoes plant for winter use. Lettuce drill for heading, sow Lettuce for Autumn use. Radishes sow from time to time. Beets may be sown for winter supply, but as the seed vegetate with difficulty at this season, repeat until successful; cut sage and other herbs, gather seed and prepare ground for late crops.

FARM NOTES.

MONEY IN POULTRY.—Is there money in poultry? Let Holland answer. In that country there are many farms of not more than 20 or 25 acres on which not only livings have been made, but on which the owners have got rich. Truck farming and breeding of poultry and egg production seem to be the chief sources of money making.

TO DESTROY CUT WORMS.—At a late institute a Mr. Sharp spoke on cut worms. He said: Of late years I have avoided them by plowing my fields late in August, as the fly lays its eggs on the grass in the summer which hatch about the last of August or the first of September. The worms will eat for a few weeks; then go into the ground for winter, and early fall plowing covers these eggs and there will be no trouble with them the following spring.

ENSILAGE.—No food is so cheap as ensilage. It may not be equal to clover and grass, but it provides green food when it is most needed. We have a great advantage in this country in being able to grow it at a low cost, from corn. The silo is simply a great can, which is sealed by the pressure upon its contents. When preparing for corn do not overlook the ensilage. Make a silo, without regard to cost, as it will return every dollar expended in its construction.

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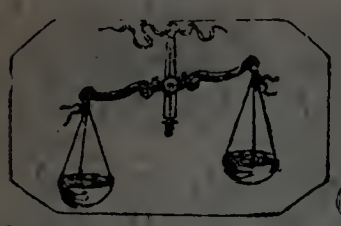
9th Month. SEPTEMBER, 1893. 30 Days.



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Last Quar.,	3	4	27 a. m.	First Quar.,	17	11	5 p. m.
New Moon,	10	1	50 a. m.	Full Moon,	25	3	9 p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's Signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri	5 31	6 28	0	8 2	☌ ☿ ☾ Gen. D. M. Barrin-	♈	9 29	3 55	10 57
2	Sat	5 32	6 27	1	7 40	☌ ♃ ☾ [ger d. 1873.	♈	10 10	4 49	11 53
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 12 hours 52 m.**	
3	A.	5 33	6 25	1	7 18	☾ Moon in perigee.	♉	11 0	5 48	0 57
4	Mon	5 34	6 24	1	6 56	*Rain.*	♉	morn	6 50	2 7
5	Tue	5 35	6 22	2	6 34	Martin Co. formed 1774.	♊	0 3	7 53	3 21
6	We	5 35	6 21	2	6 11	Wake Co. formed 1770.	♊	1 10	8 54	4 31
7	Thu	5 36	6 19	3	5 49	Moore Co. formed 1784.	♋	2 22	9 52	5 32
8	Fri	5 36	6 18	3	5 26	Gov. Hyde d. 1712. [1820.	♋	3 34	10 45	6 25
9	Sat	5 37	6 16	3	5 4	☌ ♉ ☾ Hon. Thos. Ruffin d.	♌	4 44	11 34	7 4
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 12 hours 37 m.**	
10	A.	5 38	6 15	3	4 41	*Fair.*	♌	sets	0 20	7 46
11	Mon	5 38	6 14	3	4 18	J'ge A. C. Avery b. '37.	♍	7 2	1 4	8 20
12	Tue	5 39	6 12	4	3 55	☌ ♄ ☾	♍	7 28	1 47	8 56
13	We	5 40	6 11	4	3 32	Gen. Beverly Daniel d. 1840.	♍	7 52	2 30	9 36
14	Thu	5 41	6 10	5	3 9	Hon. W. P. Mangum d. 1861.	♎	8 21	3 14	10 18
15	Fri	5 42	6 8	5	2 46	C'f Jus. A. S. Merrimon b.	♎	8 52	4 0	11 2
16	Sat	5 43	6 6	5	2 22	A. M. Waddell b. '34. [1830	♏	9 30	4 49	11 53
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 12 hours 21 m.**	
17	A.	5 44	6 5	6	2 0	Moon in apogee. *Fair.*	♏	10 12	5 39	morn
18	Mon	5 44	6 4	6	1 36	Rev. H. G. Lee, D.D. d.	♏	11 3	6 31	0 45
19	Tue	5 45	6 2	6	1 13	J'ge W. Gaston b. 1778 ['53	♐	morn	7 23	1 44
20	We	5 45	6 1	7	0 49	Hon. Rob. Strange b. 1796.	♐	0 1	8 14	2 46
21	Thu	5 46	6 0	7	0 26	Dr. C. Harris died 1825.	♑	1 2	9 4	3 47
22	Fri	5 47	5 58	7	south	Sun enters ♎. AUTU'N COM.	♑	2 8	9 52	4 41
23	Sat	5 48	5 56	8	0 20	N'w inlet C. F. r'v'r f'd 1761	♒	3 14	10 39	5 32
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 12 hours 5 m.**	
24	A.	5 49	5 54	8	0 44	Gen. D'iel H. Hill d. 1889.	♒	4 18	11 25	6 19
25	Mon	5 50	5 50	8	1 8	HARVEST MOON.	♓	rises	morn	6 55
26	Tue	5 50	5 52	9	1 31	*Changeable.*	♓	6 27	0 11	7 37
27	We	5 51	5 50	9	1 54	J'ge Jno. D. Turner d. '56	♓	6 55	0 59	8 15
28	Thu	5 51	5 49	9	2 18	Moon in perigee.	♈	7 30	1 49	8 58
29	Fri	5 52	5 47	10	2 41	☌ ♃ ☾ Rev. W. M'Pheet'rs	♈	8 10	2 43	9 49
30	Sat	5 53	5 46	10	3 4	[b. 1778.	♉	8 55	3 42	10 45

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschell's Table.—1, 2, cool and showers; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, rain; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, fair; 17; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, fair; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, changeable.

The prayers we are proud of never receive any attention in heaven.—Ram's Horn.

PREACHING AND PRACTICING.—That was plain and noble testimony that a young man is reported to have given to the examining committee of a church.

"Under whose preaching were you converted?" they asked,

"Under nobody's preaching," was the reply; "I was converted under my mother's practicing."

Gracious tribute was that to parental example! Mothers, take notice.

NO BUSINESS THERE—There had been a quarrel at a fair in Ireland. One man had been killed in the melee, and another man was brought into court charged with manslaughter.

A doctor who was called as one of the witnesses testified, among other things, that the victim's skull was abnormally thin.

The prisoner was found guilty, and was then asked by the judge whether he had anything to say for himself.

"No, yer Honor," he answered. "Only I should like to ask, Was that a skull for a man to go to a fair wid?"

HER EQUALS IN RANK.—Not long ago two young girls were traveling "out West," says a writer in the New York *World*. As the train stopped at a station two ladies entered and took seats directly in front of them. Just as they were seated a stout lady came forward, greeted them effusively, and the trio kept up a lively conversation until the train started. Then one of them said:

"Sit down near us," and in a little lower tone: "Tell those girls to sit somewhere else." So the stout one turned around and said, in the most freezing of tones:

"I wish to converse with my friends and would like that seat. I am Mrs. President R—, of this road."

The girls stared at her an instant and then one of them drawled:

"Pleased to meet you, I'm sure. I suppose you know I am Mrs. President Harrison, of Washington," and the other girl, settling herself comfortably in her seat, said:

"And I am Mrs Queen Victoria."

There was an audible smile from the other passengers and the stout lady went to her seat in the rear.

Garden Calendar for September.

The work in the garden is again commenced in earnest. Draw up earth to the pea vines and stick as they advance. It is not too late to plant Beans; transplant Cabbage sown last month. Early York and large York Cabbage may be sown, towards the end of this month sow Flat Dutch and Drumhead and Early Large Cobbage seed to come up in the spring, and to secure a good supply sow liberally; transplant Cauliflower and Broccoli; sow Turnips. Potatoes planted last month will require culture. Onions may be sown for a general crop if buttons to plant are not on hand. Carrots sown will be fit for use in December. Spinach may be sown from time to time. Celery plants need tillage. Lettuce may be transplanted. Sow Radishes frequently.

FARM NOTES.

SOWING WHEAT.—In sowing wheat the Indiana experiment station recommends not less than six pecks of seed to the acre, with the probability that in many cases thicker seeding would give better results.

OAT SMUT.—This is a fungus disease and can be entirely prevented by soaking the seed oats in hot water. This treatment appears also to improve the germination of the seed.

SEED WHEAT.—Experiments made in England showed that the larger grains of wheat, obtained by sifting, sprouted sooner, grew more rapidly, made more straw, and on an average 10 bushels of grain more per acre, than did the small seeds sifted out from the same lot. The wheat was also much heavier to the bushel and made better flour.

PLASTER—Plaster is an excellent fertilizer for all kinds of leguminous plants, such as clover, peas, beans, etc It is sulphate of lime, and is slightly soluble in water, thus being immediately available as food for plants. It is said to absorb and retain ammonia from the air. As it is a very cheap fertilizer, and but a small quantity being required for an acre, it should be used on all farms where grass crops are grown.

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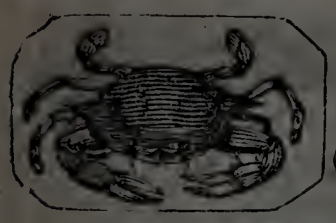
10th Month. OCTOBER, 1893. 31 Days.



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Last Quar.,	2	10	4 a. m.	First Quar.,	17	6	6 p. m.
New Moon,	9	3	13 p. m.	Full Moon,	25	2	14 a. m.
				Last Quar.,	31	5	28 p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's Signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon South.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 50 m.**		
1	A.	5 54	5 44	10	3 27	Mer. B'k N'w'b'n in.		9 54	4 43	11 46
2	Mon	5 55	5 43	11	3 51	1834.] *Frequent showers*		11 1	5 47	0 56
3	Tue	5 56	5 41	11	4 14	Clubf't & Har. C'k Canal in.		morn	6 48	2 5
4	We	5 57	5 40	11	4 37	Sherw'd Hayw'd d. '29 ['26.		0 12	7 46	3 9
5	Thu	5 58	5 39	12	5 1	Judge R. P. Dick b. 1823.		1 23	8 40	4 13
6	Fri.	5 59	5 38	12	5 24	Sampson Co. formed 1784.		2 32	9 29	5 8
7	Sat	5 59	5 36	12	5 47	Bat. King's Mountain 1780.		3 38	10 15	5 55
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 35 m.**		
8	A.	6 0	5 35	13	6 10	♂ ♉ ☾ ♂ ♄ ○ *Changeable.*		4 42	10 59	6 35
9	Mon	6 1	5 34	13	6 32	♂ ♄ ☾ ⊙ eclip. invis. at		sets.	11 41	7 11
10	Tue	6 2	5 32	13	6 55	[Washington.		5 55	0 24	7 45
11	We	6 3	5 30	13	7 18	Hon. Henry Sewell d. 1835.		6 21	1 8	8 24
12	Thu	6 4	5 29	14	7 40	Julian S. Carr born 1845.		6 51	1 53	9 2
13	Fri	6 5	5 28	14	8 3	♂ ♀ ☾.		7 26	2 41	9 47
14	Sat	6 6	5 27	14	8 25	Moon in apogee.		8 7	3 31	10 34
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 18 m.**		
15	A.	6 7	5 25	14	8 48	Alf. Moore, Sr. d. 1810.		8 55	4 22	11 25
16	Mon	6 8	5 24	14	9 9	Columbus Co. for. 1808.		9 49	5 13	morn
17	Tue	6 9	5 23	15	9 31	J'dge W. H. Battle b.		10 48	6 4	0 17
18	We	6 9	5 21	15	9 53	1802.] *Fair.*		11 52	6 54	1 13
19	Thu	6 10	5 19	15	10 15	Hon. B. H. Bunn b. 1844.		morn	7 42	2 11
20	Fri	6 11	5 18	15	10 36	Hon. Chas. Fisher b. 1789.		0 55	8 28	3 5
21	Sat	6 12	5 17	15	10 58	Hon. Arch. Hend'r'n d. '22.		1 58	9 14	4 1
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 3 m.**		
22	A.	6 13	5 16	16	11 19	Hon. Thos. Kenan d. 1844.		3 5	10 0	4 51
23	Mon	6 14	5 15	16	11 40	Green Co. formed 1791.		4 10	10 47	5 40
24	Tue	6 15	5 14	16	12 1	Rev. C. T. Bailey b. 1835.		5 19	11 37	6 23
25	We	6 16	5 12	16	12 21	Moon in perigee. *Fair.*		rises.	morn	7 7
26	Thu	6 16	5 11	16	12 42	♂ ♃ ☾.		6 3	0 31	7 52
27	Fri	5 17	5 10	16	13 2	Hon. Jos. Pearson d. 1834.		6 48	1 30	8 43
28	Sat	5 18	5 9	16	13 22	Dis'al Swa'p Canal in. 1790		7 45	2 32	9 38
Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 49 m.**		
29	A.	6 19	5 8	16	13 42	Sec. Wm. Hill died 1857.		8 49	3 37	10 40
30	Mon	6 21	5 6	16	14 2	Lenoir Co. for. 1791.		10 2	4 42	11 45
31	Tue	6 22	5 5	16	14 21	♂ ♉ ♄ Theo. Hill b.'36		11 15	5 42	0 48

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☞ Use Johnson's Horse and Cattle Powders—they are the best. Durham, N. C.

Conjecture's of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, frequent showers; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, changeable; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, fair; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, fair; 31, fair.

You may fool all the people part of the time, part of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all the time.—Lincoln.

Holding a Caucus.—Bobby Hayseed—Pa, crows come here for corn, and see the scarecrow; and then they go to that tree and caw and caw like they are mad enough to cuss. Do you know what they are doing?

Farmer Hayseed—No, sonny, I don't know what they are doing.

B. H.—Well, I do. They are doing like Congressmen in Washington. They are holding a caw-cuss (caucus).

Irish Wit.—An Irish peasant brought a litter of kittens to a Protestant vicar, in a certain town in County Wicklow, requesting him to purchase them. The vicar declined. "Your rivrence, they are good Protestant kittens," urged Paddy, but his rivrence remained obdurate. A few days after the Roman Catholic priest (who had meanwhile been informed of the offer to his brother clergyman) was approached, and on his refusing to make a purchase the would-be seller urged a sale:—"Sure, father dear, they are good Catholic kittens." "But how is this, my man?" replied the priest, "you said a day or two ago they were Protestant kittens." "And so they were," said the peasant, "but their eyes weren't opened."

The "Sun's" Cholera Mixture.

The New York Sun published forty years ago a prescription that became generally known as "The Sun Cholera Mixture." Of this the Journal of Commerce says:

Our contemporary never lent its name to a better article. We have seen it in constant use for nearly two years, and found it to be the best remedy for looseness of the bowels ever yet devised.

Here it is. Save it and use it in the family:

Tinct, opii,
Capsici,
Rhei co,
Menth pip,
Campho.

Mix the abovo in equal parts, dose ten or twenty drops. In plain terms, take equal parts tincture opium, red pepper, rhubarb, peppermint and camphor, and mix them for use. In case of diarrhœa take a dose of ten or twenty drops in three or four teaspoonsful of water.

Garden Calendar for October.

Beets planted last month cultivate. Cabbage transplant, also Cauliflower and Broccoli. Turnips hoe. Onions sown last month will be ready to transplant; small Bulb Onions set out. Spinach for winter use sow. Celery earth up in dry weather and transplant from the bed for further supplies, also Lettuce for spring use. Radishes sow as required; Asparagus beds dress; Strawberries transplant. Take up Potatoes and other roots, secure them from wet and frost; collect Pumpkins and Winter Squashes, and expose them to the winds and air on a dry bench before they are stowed away.

FARM NOTES.

Cotton Seed as a Feed.—The value of a food does not depend on its bulk. Chemists claim that a pound of cottonseed meal is equal. in nutrition, to three pounds of corn, or seven and a half pounds of bran. According to cost, therefore, it is much cheaper than any kind of grain.

Curing Tobacco.—The N. C. Experiment Station reports a comparative test between the common method of curing tobacco upon the stalk and the new method of curing the leaf on wire with the following result: For the stalk cure, total value $36.22; for the leaf cure on wire, total value $56.97, a difference in favor of the leaf cure of $20.66 in half acre, or $41.32 per acre.

Charcoal With Ensilage.—An Indiana farmer mixes fine charcoal with his ensilage, and claims that it pays him to do so. It certainly would act as an antiseptic, preventing decay, and as an absorbent of odors and gases, while its effect upon the digestive powers of the animal eating the ensilage would be favorable rather than otherwise if used in small quantities.

To Destroy Stumps.—Bore a hole one inch in diameter, eighteen inches deep, into the center of the stump and put in one ounce of saltpetre, filling up with water and plugging up the hole. This should be done in the fall. In the spring the plug is to be taken out, a half gill of kerosene poured into the hole and set on fire, It will burn out the stump to the furthest root.

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11th Month. **NOVEMBER**, 1893. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	8	7	43	a. m.	Full Moon,	23	0	54	p. m.
First Quar.,	16	0	30	p. m.	Last Quar.,	30	3	54	a. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's Signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	We	6 22	5 4	16 14	40	ALL SAINTS DAY.	♏	morn	6 37	1 50
2	Thu	6 23	5 4	16 14	59	Gen. Jas. B. Gordon born	♏	0 24	7 27	2 50
3	Fri	6 24	5 3	16 15	18	Jas. Grant d. 1834. [1822.	♐	1 30	8 14	3 42
4	Sat	6 25	5 2	16 15	37	Hon. Jno. Branch b. 1782.	♐	2 34	8 57	4 34
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 33 m.**		
5	A.	6 26	5 1	16 15	55	Franklin Co. formed 1779.	♑	3 36	9 39	5 18
6	Mon	6 27	5 0	16 16	13	☌ ♄ ☾	♑	4 37	10 21	6 1
7	Tue	6 28	4 59	16 16	30	Gates Co. formed 1779.	♒	5 37	11 04	6 47
8	We	6 28	4 58	16 16	48	*Wind and rain.*	♒	sets.	11 49	7 15
9	Thu	6 29	4 57	16 17	05	Gov. T. Bragg b. 1810.	♒	5 25	0 35	7 56
10	Fri	6 30	4 56	16 17	22	Judge F. X. Martin d. 1846	♓	6 3	1 24	8 37
11	Sat	6 32	4 55	16 17	38	Moon in apogee.	♓	6 50	2 15	9 24
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 22 m.**		
12	A.	6 33	4 55	16 17	54	☌ ♀ ☾ Gen. J. Graham d. '36	♈	7 42	3 06	10 10
13	Mon	6 34	4 54	16 18	10	J'dge E. G. Reade b. 1812.	♈	8 39	3 57	10 59
14	Tue	6 35	4 53	16 18	26	Rowan Co. formed 1753.	♉	9 39	4 47	11 51
15	We	6 36	4 53	15 18	41	Wayne Co. formed 1779.	♉	10 40	5 34	morn
16	Thu	6 37	4 52	15 18	56	*Very rainy.*	♊	11 42	6 20	0 40
17	Fri	6 38	4 51	15 19	11	Ch'f J'us Ruffin b. 1787	♊	morn	7 05	1 33
18	Sat	6 39	4 51	15 19	25	Tories evac. Wil'ton 1781.	♋	0 47	7 49	2 22
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 10 m.**		
19	A.	6 40	4 50	14 19	52	Gen. Assem. N'bern 1771.	♋	1 49	8 34	3 17
20	Mon	6 41	4 50	14 19	52	Jones Co. formed 1779.	♋	2 57	9 22	4 7
21	Tue	6 42	4 49	14 20	05	N. C. accep. Fed. Con. 1789	♋	4 06	10 13	5 01
22	We	6 43	4 49	14 20	18	Mrs. Eliz'eth Steele d. 1790	♌	5 18	11 10	5 53
23	Thu	6 44	4 49	13 20	31	*Very rainy.*	♌	rises	morn	6 46
24	Fri	6 45	4 48	13 20	54	☌ ♃ ☾ Moon in perigee	♍	5 30	0 12	7 38
25	Sat	6 46	4 47	13 20	54	Warren Co. formed 1779.	♍	6 31	1 19	8 32
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 0 m.**		
26	A.	6 47	4 47	12 21	6	Dan'l W. Courts b. 1800.	♎	7 43	2 26	9 32
27	Mon	6 48	4 46	12 21	17	Hon. W. Montgom'y d. '44	♎	9 1	3 31	10 34
28	Tue	6 49	4 46	12 21	27	Gen. L. O. B. Branch b. 1820.	♏	10 14	4 30	11 33
29	We	6 50	4 46	11 21	37	J'ge Jno. H. Dillard b.	♐	11 23	5 24	0 30
30	Thu	6 51	4 46	11 21	47	1819] *Cold and showers.*	♐	morn	6 12	1 21

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Conjectnres of the Weather by Herschell's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, fair; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, wind and rain; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, very rainy; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, very rainy; 30, cold and showers.

It will help you to be charitable towards others to remember that other folks have just as much mule in them as you have.—RAM'S HORN.

"Do you know the value of an oath?" asked the judge of an old darkey who was to be the next witness. "Yes, sah, I does. One ob dese here lawyers done gib me foah dollars to swear to suffin. Dat's de value of an oath. Foah dollars, sah." And then there was consternation in the court-room.

LINCOLN AND HIS OVERCOAT.—When Abraham Lincoln was a poor lawyer, he found himself one cold day at a village some distance from Springfield, Ill., and with no means of conveyance. Seeing a gentleman driving along the Springfield road in a carriage, he ran up to him and politely said: "Sir, will you have the goodness to carry my overccat to town for me?"—"With pleasure," answered the gentleman, "But how will you get it again?" "Oh, very easily," said Mr. Lincoln, "as I intend to remain in it." "Jump in," said the gentleman, laughing, and the future President had a pleasant ride.

HE GAINED HIS CASE.—A negro brought suit in a Mitchell county Justice Court for possession of two shoats and a sow and pigs. and gained it. His lawyer, as soon as the case was decided, settled the fees for himself, Squire A., the lawyer on the other side, and the court. "Well, Joe, Squire A. will take one of the shoats, I'll take the other one, the Judge will take the sow and pigs, and yo've gained the case.

WELL WITHIN THE LAW.—Magistrate—You are charged, sir, with selling liquor on Sundays.

Prisoner—Never sold a drop, Judge.

"But here is a reputable witness who entered your saloon by the back door last Sunday, called for a drink, received a bottle and glass, poured out a liberal quantity. drank it, and paid for it."

"Does he say it was licker, Judge?"

"He says it it tasted like liquor."

"Well, Judge, I'm a law abidin' citizen, I am. That there feller tried to break th' law by buyin' licker of me, but I didn't sell him no licker, no sir."

"What did you sell him?"

"It was a temperance drink, Judge, made up of turpentine an' kerosene, red pepper an' such things, Judge. it wasn't liker, Judge, it only tasted like it."

Garden Calendar for November.

Cabbage may be taken up and laid in rows against a ridge, so as to form a square, compact. close-growing bed, the roots and stems burried up to the lower leaves of the cabbages, the beds may then be covered with straw, or a temporary shed erected over them. Beets dig and store. Carrots dig and store. Celery earth up finally, Onions in store examine. Turnips and salsify dig for convenient access Now is a good time to transplant fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery, spring is generally a better time for transplanting evergreens.

FARM NOTES.

BRINE FOR MEAT.—When making a brine in which to immerse meat, a good test is for the brine to float an egg. There is no liability in using too much salt.

SOWING CLOVER.—When clover is sown in the fall, on light sandy soil, it is not injured from being thrown out by the frost, as is the case on some kinds of clay soils. Sandy soils that will not produce clover, when the seed is sown in the spring, will often allow a good catch when the seed is put in during August or September.

CHARCOAL FOR HOGS—A box filled with bits of broken charcoal is one of the essentials in the pig pen. Wood ashes, with enough salt to season them, is also excellent. Charcoal is a corrective and hogs eat it greedily whenever they are overfed, or are afflicted with derangement of the digestive organs. It is cheap, and will give good results, but it should be freshly burned as charcoal that has been exposed to the weather is not so valuable.

FATTENING HOGS,—In some carefully conducted experiments by Prof. Shelton at the Kansas State Agricultural College, he found that in severe weather it costs, when shotes were exposed, about eleven and two-thirds pounds of corn to produce one pound of pork, while the same animals in like weather, but in a warm barn, gave a pound of pork for less than five and three-fourths pounds of corn.

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12th Month. **DECEMBER**, 1893. **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	8	2	26	a. m.	Full Moon, 22	11	22	p. m.
First Quar.,	16	5	7	a. m.	Last Quar., 29	6	3	p. m.

Day of M'nth.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's Signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri	6 51	4 46	11	21 56	Tar first m'de in N.C. 1704.	♑	0 29	6 56	2 13
2	Sat	6 52	4 46	10	22 5	Northampt'n Co. for. 1741.	♒	1 30	7 39	3 2
Advent Sunday.								**Day's length 9 hours 53 m.**		
3	A.	6 53	4 46	10	22 13	☌ ♄ ☾	♒	2 30	8 20	3 53
4	Mon	6 54	4 46	9	22 21	Nathaniel Macon b. 1757.	♓	3 30	9 3	4 40
5	Tue	6 55	4 46	9	22 29	☌ ♉ ☾ Hon. C. B. Shep'd b.	♓	4 30	9 46	5 26
6	We	6 56	4 46	9	22 36	Meck. Co. for. 1762. [1807.	♈	5 30	10 32	6 12
7	Thu	6 56	4 46	8	22 42	*Snow and stormy.*	♈	6 32	11 20	6 50
8	Fri	6 57	4 46	8	22 49	S. B. Alexander b. '40.	♉	sets.	0 10	7 36
9	Sat	6 58	4 46	7	22 54	Moon in apogee.	♉	5 37	1 1	8 17
Second Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 47 m.**		
10	A.	6 59	4 46	7	23 0	Gen. Alfred Dockery d. '73.	♉	6 31	1 53	9 02
11	Mon	7 0	4 46	6	23 4	Gen. Alf'd Dockery b. 1797.	♊	7 30	2 43	9 49
12	Tue	7 1	4 46	6	23 9	Alston A. Jones died 1855.	♊	8 30	3 30	10 33
13	We	7 2	4 46	5	23 13	R. A. Shotwell b. '44. [days	♋	9 33	4 16	11 19
14	Thu	7 2	4 47	5	23 16	HALCYON DAYS BEG.; last 7.	♋	10 34	5 0	morn
15	Fri	7 3	4 47	4	23 19	*Rain.*	♋	11 35	5 43	0 4
16	Sat	7 4	4 47	4	23 22	Stanley Co. for. 1841.	♌	morn	6 26	0 49
Third Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 43 m.**		
17	A.	7 4	4 47	3	23 24	Com. of S'f'ty at Hal. 1774.	♍	0 38	7 11	1 39
18	Mon	7 5	4 48	3	23 25	1st State con.fr'd at Halifax	♍	1 42	7 58	2 28
19	Tue	7 6	4 48	3	23 26	Gov. Holden imp. '70. [1776	♎	2 53	8 51	3 26
20	We	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	Gates Co. formed 1779.	♎	4 5	9 49	4 28
21	Thu	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	Moon in perigee.	♏	5 22	10 53	5 29
22	Fri	7 8	4 49	1	23 27	☉ Sun ent. ♑ WIN. COM.	♏	rises	morn	6 29
23	Sat	7 8	4 50	1	23 26	*Fair and Frosty.*	♐	5 16	0 01	7 27
Fourth Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 42 m.**		
24	A.	7 8	4 50	0	23 25	N. C. R. R. chartered 1848.	♐	6 34	1 9	8 25
25	Mon	7 9	4 51	slow	23 23	CHRISTMAS DAY.	♑	7 51	2 14	9 23
26	Tue	7 9	4 52		23 21	Gen. Fred. Grist d. 1811.	♑	9 3	3 12	10 16
27	We	7 10	4 52	1	23 18	ST. JOHN EVANGELIST DAY.	♒	10 16	4 4	11 6
28	Thu	7 10	4 53	2	23 15	Ral. & Gas. R. R. fin. 1839.	♒	11 21	4 52	11 56
29	Fri	7 10	4 54	2	23 11	*Fair and Frosty*	♓	morn	5 36	0 42
30	Sat	7 11	4 54	3	23 8	Onslow Co. for. 1734.	♓	0 23	6 19	1 32
Sunday after Christmas.								**Day's length 9 hours 44 m.**		
31	A.	7 11	4 55	3	23 3	Battle Murfreesboro 1862.	♓	1 23	7 11	2 18

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The life of every one is such as his love is. What any man loves is to him good. In heaven, by loving the Lord is not meant to love him as to person, but to love the good that is from him.—Swedenborg

"AMEN."—An amusing story is told of a wealthy old lady who had frequently expressed her intention of leaving all her money to her favorite servant. One day the servant was sitting in the kitchen talking to her sweetheart, when she said: "I wish the old lady was dead."

A parrot which belonged to the lady had overheard this wicked remark, and every time its mistress was in its presence it cried, "I wish the old lady was dead." The lady, getting annoyed at hearing it so often, went to her minister and told him about it, upon which he promised to send a parrot of his, which was a very religious one, to stay beside hers for a day or two, and see if it would convert it. This was done, and the lady going into the room where they were kept a few days after, was rather taken aback at hearing her own parrot crying out, "I wish the old lady was dead," and the minister's responding in solemn tones, "Amen, amen."

Putting Up Sweet Potatoes.

Mr. John McKnight, of Farmville, Va., keeps potatoes from digging time to digging time—all the year round. His plan is to put them into the cellar pit the day they are dug. In the summer time or early fall he makes it a business to have gathered a good lot of dry pine tags, taken from the ends of limbs of pine trees whose leaves are dried by the atmosphere and sun, and have no mould upon them like those raked up from the ground. A layer of pine leaves, two or three inches thick, is put in the bottom of the pit; then a layer of potatoes the same thickness—filling up the pit in this manner, and covering all over with six or eight inches of pine leaves. The pit is left in this condition until freezing weather, when an additional covering of boards is placed over them, which is removed when the temperature is so warm as to produce sweating. He also put up some thirty bushels of seed in a heap, with alternate layers of pine tags and sweet potatoes, and the whole covered over with tags and dirt. Mr. Knight thinks this plan is a good one.

Garden Calendar for December.

Everything that needs protection should now be attended to. If the weather be open the ground may be plowed or trenched to receive the benefits of the winter frost. Compost prepare; dung prepare for hot beds. Hot beds attend to. Radish and Salad sow in frames, also Lettuce. Transplanting trees may still be done. Prune fruit trees, vines, etc. Transplant all hardy plants. Cabbage plants sown in October will be fit to put up. Sow large York to head in January and February. Small Onions may stili be planted. Earth up Celery in dry weather. Thin Spinachs as you collect for daily use.

FARM NOTES.

NITRATE OF SODA FOR WHEAT.—If the wheat field does not seem uniform, or the plants are not thrifty, apply 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre and a change for the better will be observed in a few days.

ONIONS FOR FOWLS.—Onions fed once or twice a week in the winter and spring in small quantities to your fowls will promote their health and increase their egg production. Try it this time for once.

GOOD FARMING.—Dr. Robert Patterson, of Halifax county, averaged more than 100 bus. of corn on more than 15 acres.—W. H. Long, of Wilson county, made 30 bales of cotton with one horse.—Frank W. Barnes, of Wilson county, planted seven acres in peanuts. He gathered 800 bushels. He sold them at $1.60 a bushel, which gave him a total of $1,280 on seven acres. He made over $182 an acre.

MILK FOR FOWLS.—In cases where milk is plentiful it is well not only to feed it skimmed to fowls but, once a week or oftener, to give the milk in form of curd, by heating it till the whey separates from the more solid portions. This is very nutritious, and its constituents so nearly resemble the white of the egg that egg formation must naturally follow its use. Let no one hesitate to take from his waste milk whatever his hens will use, assured that they will yield five times over the returns that swine or any other stock would give for the same amount, is the expressed opinion of Dairy World.

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1st District, W. A. B. Branch. 2d District, H. P. Cheatham. 3d District, B. F. Grady. 4th District, Benjamin H. Bunn. 5th District, A. H. A. Williams. 6th District, S. B. Alexander. 7th District, J. S. Henderson. 8th District, W. H. H. Cowles. 9th District, W. T. Crawford.

Criminal Circuit Courts.

Oliver P. Moores, Wilmington, } Judges.
H. B. Carter, Asheville, }

Benjamin R. Moore, Wilmington; }
John E. Brown, Charlotte, } Solicitors.
E. D. Carter, Asheville, }

W. R. French, Wilmington, }
J. R. Robertson, Charlotte, } Clerks.
J. R. Patterson, Asheville, }

New Hanover—January 2d, March 20th, May 15th, July 17th, September 18th, November 20th.

*Buncombe—January 23d, April 24th, July 24th, October 23d.

Mecklenburg—February 13th, April 10th, August 7th, October 9th, December 4th.

†Hertford County Criminal Court—B. B. Winborne, Judge; George Cowper, Solicitor; Thomas D. Boone, Clerk.—4th Monday in February and 2d Monday in August.

*The Criminal Court of Buncombe is not a Circuit Court, simply having a court for Buncombe county, having its own Judge.

† The Criminal Court of Hertford county is not a Circuit Court, being simply a court for Hertford county only.

Supreme Court.

Augustus S. Merrimon, of Wake, Chief Justice; James C. McRae, of Cumberland; Walter Clark, of Wake; A. C. Avery, of Burke; J. E. Shepherd, of Beaufort, Associate Justices. Salaries of Chief Justice and Associate Justices, $2,500.

Theodore F. Davidson, Reporter, salary $1,000.

Thomas S. Kenan, Clerk, salary $300 and fees.

Robert H. Bradley, Marshal and Librarian; salary $1,000.

Supreme Court meets in Raleigh the first Monday in February and last Monday in September, 1893.

Spring Term—1st District, February 6th; 2d District, February 13th; 3d District, February 20th; 4th District, February 27th; 5th District, March 6th; 6th District, March 13th; 7th District, March 20th; 8th District, March 27th; 9th District, April 3d; 10th District, April 10th; 11th District, April 17th; 12th District, April 24th.

Fall Term—1st District, September 25th; 2d District, October 2nd; 3d District, October 9th; 4th District, October 16th; 5th District, October 23d; 6th District, October 30th; 7th District, November 6th; 8th District, November 13th; 9th District, November 20th; 10th District, November 27th; 11th District, December 4th; 12th District, December 11th.

Applicants for license to practice law are examined on the Fridays and Saturdays preceding both terms of the Court.

United States Courts.

United States Circuit Courts.—Eastern District of North Carolina—Held at Raleigh on the first Monday in June and last Monday in November, and at Wilmington the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October.

Hugh L. Bond, Circuit Judge; residence, Baltimore, Md.; salary $6,000.

Augustus S. Seymour, District Judge; residence, Newbern, N. C.; salary $5,000.

Charles A. Cook, United States Attorney; office, Raleigh, N. C.; residence, Warrenton, N. C.

Thomas P. Devereux, Assistant United States Attorney; residence, Raleigh, N. C.

J. B. Hill, United States Marshal; office, Raleigh, N. C.

N. J. Riddick, Clerk Circuit Court at Raleigh and Wilmington; residence Raleigh; office at Raleigh and Wilmington.

Vitruvius Royster, Deputy Clerk, Raleigh, N. C.

W. H. Shaw, Deputy Clerk, Wilmington, N. C.

EASTERN DISTRICT COURTS.

Augustus S. Seymour, United States District Judge; residence, Newbern.

Held at Elizabeth City third Monday in April and October; W. C. Brooks, Clerk.

Newbern fourth Monday in April and October; George Green, Clerk.

Wilmington first after the fourth Monday in April and October; W. H. Shaw, Clerk.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS, WESTERN DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA.

H. L. Bond, United States Circuit Court Judge; residence, Baltimore, Md.

Robe t P Dick, United States District Judge, Western District, N. C.; residence, Greensboro, N. C.

Tyre Glenn, United States Marshal; office, Greensboro, N C.

Circuit and District Courts in the Western District are held at the same time

Greensboro, first Monday in April and October; Samuel L. Trodgon, Clerk.

Statesville, third Monday in April and October; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

Charlotte, second Monday in June and December; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

Asheville, first Monday in May and November; J. E. Reid, Clerk; residence, Asheville.

Charles Price, United States Attorney; residence, Salisbury.

Superior Courts of North Carolina for 1893.

JUDGES.

DIST.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
1st.	Geo. H. Brown,	Washington, N. C.
2d.	Henry R. Bryan,	Newbern, "
3d.	Henry G. Conner,	Wilson, "
4th.	Spier Whitaker,	Raleigh, "
5th.	Robt. W. Winston,	Oxford, "
6th.	E. T. Boykin,	Clinton, "
7th.	J. D. McIver,	Carthage, "
8th.	R. F. Armfield,	Statesville, "
9th.	Jesse F. Graves,	Mount Airy, "
10th.	John Gray Bynum,	Morganton, "
11th.	W. A. Hoke,	Lincolnton, "
12th.	George A. Shuford,	Asheville, "

SOLICITORS.

DIST.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
1st.	John H. Blount,	Hertford, N. C.
2d.	G. H. White,	Halifax, "
3d.	J. E. Woodward,	Wilson, "
4th.	E. W. Pou, Jr.,	Smithfield, "
5th.	E. S. Parker,	Graham, "
6th.	Oliver H. Allen,	Kinston, "
7th.	Frank McNeill,	Rockingham, "
8th.	B. F. Long,	Statesville, "
9th.	Thomas Settle,	Reidsville, "
10th.	W. C. Newland,	Lenoir, "
11th.	Frank I. Osborne,	Charlotte, "
12th.	G. A. Jones,	Franklin, "

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge John Gray Bynum.
FALL TERM—Judge Jesse F. Graves.

Beaufort—‡Feb. 20th, May 29th, Nov 27th.
Currituck—Mar. 6th, Sept. 4th.
Camden—Mar. 13th, Sept. 11th.
Pasquotank—Mar. 20th, Sept. 18th.
Perquimans—Mar. 27th, Sept, 25th.
Chowan—April 3d, Oct. 2d.
Gates—April 10th, Oct. 9th.
Hertford—April 17th, Oct. 16th.
Washington—April 24th, Oct. 23d
Tyrell—May 1st, Oct. 30th.
Dare—May 8th, Nov. 6th.
Hyde—May 15th, Nov. 13th.
Pamlico—May 22d, Nov. 20th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SPRING TERM—Judge W. A. Hoke.
FALL TERM—Judge John Gray Bynum.

Halifax—†Mar. 6th, May 15th, ‡Nov. 13th.
Northampton—‡Jan. 23d, April 3d, Oct. 2d.
Warren—Mar. 20th, Sept. 18th.
Edgecombe—April 17th, Oct. 16th.
Bertie—Feb. 6th, May 1st, Oct. 30th.
Craven—†Feb. 13th, May 29th, Nov. 27th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge Geo. A. Shuford.
FALL TERM—Judge W. A. Hoke.

Pitt—Jan. 9th, Mar. 20th, †June 12th, Sept. 18th.
Wilson—†Feb. 6th, June 5th, Oct. 30th.
Vance—Feb. 20th, May 22d, Oct, 20th.
Martin—Mar. 6th, Sept. 4th, Dec. 4th.
Nash—May 1st. Nov. 20th.
Franklin—Jan. 23d, April 17th, Oct. 23d.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge Geo H. Brown, Jr.
FALL TERM—Judge Geo. A. Shuford.

Wake—*Jan 9th, †Feb. 27th, *Mar. 27th; †Apr. 24th, *Sept. 25th, †Oct. 23d.
Wayne—Jan 23d, Apr. 17th, Sept. 11th, Oct. 16th.
Harnett—Feb. 6th, Aug. 7th, Nov. 27th.
Johnston—Feb. 13th, Aug. 14th, Nov. 13th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge Henry R. Bryan.
FALL TERM—Judge George H. Brown, Jr.

Granville—Jan. 30th, April 24th, July 24th, Nov. 27th.
Chatham—Feb. 13th, May 8th, Sept. 25th.
Guilford—Feb. 20th, May 29th, Dec. 11th.
Alamance—Mar. 13th, May 22d, Oct. 23d.
Durham—Jan. 16th, Mar. 27th, June 5th, Oct. 9th
Orange—Mar. 20th, Aug. 7th, Oct. 30th.
Caswell—April 10th, Aug. 14th, Nov. 13th.
Person—April 17th, Aug. 21st, Nov. 20th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge Henry G. Conner.
FALL TERM—Judge Henry R. Bryan.

New Hanover—†Jan. 23d, †April 17th, Sept. 25th.
Green—Jan. 16th, April 10th, Nov. 27th.
Lenoir—May 8th, Nov. 13th.
Duplin—Feb. 13th, July 31st, Oct. 30th.
Sampson—†Feb. 27th, May 1st, Oct. 9th, Dec. 11th.
Pender—*Jan. 16th, Sept. 11th.
Carteret—Mar. 20th, Oct. 23d.
Jones—Mar. 27th, Oct. 30th.
Onslow—April 3d, Nov. 6th.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge Spier Whitaker.
FALL TERM—Judge Henry G. Connor.

Anson—Jan. 9th, May 1st, Sept. 4th, Nov. 27th.
Cumberland—Jan. 23d, †May 8th, July 24th, †Nov. 13th.
Columbus—Jan. 16th, April 13th, July 31st.
Robeson—Jan. 30th, *May 22d, Oct. 2d.
Richmond—Feb. 13th, June 5th, Sept. 18th, Dec. 4th.
Bladen—*Mar. 20th, Oct. 16th.
Brunswick—April 10th, Sept. 11th.
Moore—March 6th, Aug. 14th, Dec. 11th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge Robert W. Winston.
FALL TERM—Judge Spier Whitaker.

Iredell—Feb 6th, May 22d, Aug. 7th, Nov. 6th.
Rowan—Feb. 20th, May 8th, Aug. 21st, Nov. 20th.
Davidson—Mar. 6th, Sept. 4th, †Dec. 4th.
Randolph—Mar. 20th, Sept. 18th.
Montgomery—April 3d, Oct 2d.
Stanly—April 10th, Oct. 16th
Cabarrus—‡Jan. 30th, May 1st, *Oct. 30th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge E. T. Boykin.
FALL TERM—Judge Robert W. Winston.

Rockingham—Feb. 13th, Aug. 28th.
Forsyth—Feb 27th, Nov. 27th.
Yadkin—May 8th, Oct. 2d.
Wilkes—Mar. 20th, Sept. 4th.
Alleghany—April 3d, Sept. 18th.
Davie—April 10th, Oct. 30th.
Stokes—April 24th, Oct. 16th.
Surry—Mar. 6th, Aug. 21st.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge J. D. McIver.
FALL TERM—Judge E. T. Boykin.

Henderson—May 29th, Nov. 13th
Burke—Mar. 20th, Sept. 4th.
Caldwell—Apr. 3d, Sept. 18th.
Ashe—April 17th, Sept. 25th.
Watauga—May 1st, Oct. 9th.
Mitchell—May 8th, Oct. 16th.
Yancey—May 22d, Oct. 30th.
McDowell—March 6th, Aug. 28th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge R. F. Armfield.
FALL TERM—Judge J. D. McIver.

Union—*Feb. 6th, †Sept. 18th.
Mecklenburg—†Feb. 27th, †Aug. 28th.
Gaston—March 20th, Oct. 9th.
Lincoln—April 3d, Oct. 2d.
Cleveland—April 10th, Aug. 7th, Oct. 23d.
Rutherford—April 24th, Oct. 30th.
Polk—May 8th, Nov. 13th.
Catawba—Jan. 16th, July 17th.
Alexander—Jan. 30th, July 31st.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING TERM—Judge Jesse F. Graves.
FALL TERM—Judge R. F. Armfield.

Buncombe—†Mar. 3th, Aug. 14th †Dec. 4th.
Madison—Feb. 27th, July 31st, †Nov. 20th.
Transylvania—April 3d, Sept. 4th.
Haywood—April 10th, Sept. 11th.
Jackson—April 24th, Sept. 25th.
Macon—May 8th, Oct. 2d.
Clay—May 15th, Oct. 9th.
Cherokee—May 22d, Oct. 16th.
Graham—June 5th, Oct. *23d.
Swain—June 12th, Oct. *30th.

*For Criminal Cases.
‡For Civil and Jail Cases.
†For Civil Cases only.

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A Year's Events From October 1st, 1891, to October 1st. 1892.

1891—October.—1st. Grand opening of the Southern Exposition at Raleigh. The city was beautifully decorated with National and State flags. Governor Holt delivered an admirable address of welcome, and Mayor Badger extended a welcome on the part of the city of Raleigh....6th. Home Mission committee of North Carolina and Virginia Conference met in Raleigh....9th. Mass meeting of State Farmers' Alliance in Raleigh; Marion Butler presided; address by Hon. Thomas W. Norwood, of Georgia....13th Opening of the State Agricultural Fair at Raleigh; Governor Holt delivered an address; quite a large crowd in attendance .. 14th. Colored department of the Southern Exposition opened at Raleigh with appropriate exercises; J. C. Price, colored orator, delivered the address ...15th. Inauguration of President Winston at Chapel Hill University; principal address by Walter H. Page....Meeting of Old Veterans' Association at the Fair grounds in Raleigh; large attendance and much enthusiasm; General Robert Ransom elected President; W. O. Stronach chosen Secretary and Treasurer....Meeting of State Agricultural Society in Senate chamber in Raleigh; R. H. Battle re-elected President, and E. C. Beddingfield Secretary ...16th. Educational Day at the Southern Exposition in Raleigh; large attendance, among them prominent educators from different sections of the country....Meeting of Educators at Raleigh; President Winston presided; addresses by Maj. Finger, Professors Withers, Morson, and others; a College Association was formed....20th. Piedmont Alliance Fair opened at Salisbury; large attendance and creditable exhibits....Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, delivered an address at the Exposition at Raleigh....Colored Baptist State convention met at Chapel Hill; over 100 delegates present....Trustees of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College locate the institution at Greensboro....Meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy in Raleigh....27st. Convention of Northern Settlers assembled at the Exposition Grounds in Raleigh....22d. State Missionary convention met in Newbern....24th. Memorial services in chapel of University at Chapel Hill in honor of Col. Walter L. Steele; address by President Winston....27th. Opening of Albemarle Park Fair in Elizabeth City; large attendance; on the second day Col. L. L. Polk delivered an address to an audience estimated at5,000 persons.... 31st. Corner stone of new Masonic hall at Rocky Mount laid with imposing ceremonies.

November.—5th. Corner stone for the steel furnace laid at Greensboro with impressive ceremonies; address by Governor Holt....6th. Motz on trial in Cleveland county Superior court; acquitted....10th. The Fifth Maryland Regiment arrived in Raleigh; at the Yarborough

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House addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Holt and Mayor Badger, responded to by Col. Boykin of the regiment; a brilliant display of fireworks on Fayetteville street was one of the features of the occasion....Meeting of Presbyterian Synod in Durham; large attendance....Odd Fellows Day at the Exposition in Raleigh; addresses by Grand Sire Busbee and other distinguished members of the Order....Baptist State convention met in Goldsboro; Dr. R. H. Marsh elected President; over 100 delegates present....13th. Laurel cotton mills, near Shelby, Cleveland county, burned; loss estimated at $30,000; insurance $15,000....14th. Second anuual session of the Western North Carolina conference in Asheville; Bishop Galloway presided....17th. Trial of R. A. McDougald for the murder of his uncle, commenced in Fayetteville, Cumberland county....18th. Fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad at Wilmington; W. G. Elliott re-elected President....Meeting of the North Carolina Temperance Association in Raleigh; a constitution was adopted and N. B. Broughton elected President ....Masonic Day at the Exposition in Raleigh; address by Hon A. H. A. Williams; large attendance....Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs, Iredell county, burned....22d. Central Methodist church at Raleigh dedicated; Bishop Galloway preached the dedicatory sermon to a large congregation....25th. North Carolina Methodist conference at Greenville; opening services by Bishop Galloway; D. W. Bain re-elected Secretary....First National Bank at Wilmington closed its doors and placed in hands of bank examiner....Large sale of real estate by the Land and Investment company of Winston-Salem; good prices realized....Sampson county Fair opened; Hon. M. W. Ransom, Capt. Octavius Coke and Col. Harry Skinner delivered addresses ....28th. The Southern Exposition at Raleigh closed; the last day was set apart as Soldiers' Home and St. John's Hospital Day, one-half of the receipts appropriated to each; Prof. Holladay, J. T. Patrick and others delivered addresses; the Exposition as a whole is considered to have been a success....30th. The United States Circuit court convened in Raleigh, Judge Seymour presiding.

December.—'st. McDougald, charged with the murder of his uncle, at Fayetteville, acquitted ...2d. Methodist Protestant conference met at Randleman; called to order by Rev. W. A. Bunch, President; there was a large attendance....8th. Grand Lodge of Good Templars met at Goodwin Station, on Fayetteville and Wilson railroad.... 11th. James Johnson, colored, hung at Elizabethtown for the outrage and murder of a small colored girl named Florence Sutton; the execution was public and witnessed by about 3,000 persons.... An election held at Lexington and $50,000 subscribed for the Roanoke and Southern railroad via Lexington....16th. Destructive fire at Williamston, Nash county; several stores consumed; total loss estimated at $20,000; partly covered by insurance....19th. Fiftieth year of Bishop Lyman's priesthood celebrated in the Episcopal churches at Raleigh ...29th. A large barn at the State Experiment Station, near Raleigh, struck by lightning and set on fire; building consumed together with two fine mules, a buggy and other property....23d. The house of William W. Pearsall, six miles from Goldsboro, burned

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at night; Mr. Pearsall, wife and children found burned to death in the building; a man named Waitt Thompson arrested for the crime; the wife of the murdered man had refused to marry Thompson who had made threats against the family.. .26th. Badger Lawson, colored, hung at Roxboro for the murder of a white man named Dixon and his wife; execution public and witnessed by a large crowd.

1892—January.—1st. The colored people of Raleigh celebrated the 29th anniversary of their emancipation with a procession, addresses, etc.; large turnout....Very destructive fire at Mt. Airy; a number of stores with stocks of goods burned; loss estimated at $100,000; mostly covered by insurance....2d. The Spout Springs saw and planing plant in Harnett county, together with 1,300 acres of timber and turpentine lands sold under deeds of trusts to John Y. Gossler, of Philadelphia and R. W. Hicks, of Wilmington, the business to be conducted as a corporation with a capital stock of $40,000....6th. Governor Holt commuted the sentence of death against Alfred Downs, of Charlotte, for burglary, to imprisonment for life; a very strong pressure was brought to bear in the prisoner's favor, a large number of persons signing the petition....12th. Annual communication of the Grand Lodge oi Masons of North Carolina, held in Raleigh; address by Grand Master H. A. Gudgar....S. J. Douglas, a prominent tobacconist of Tarboro, drowned by accidentally falling from a boat in the river....22d. Caroline Shipp hanged at Dallas, Gaston county, for murder; she asserted her innocence to the last....25th. Yadkin county jail burned; there were only two prisoners in the building, both of whom escaped.

February.—2d. Hon. J. H. Merrimon, Judge of the Superior court for 11th. Judicial district, resigned....4th. First regular train commenced running over the Roanoke and Southern railroad from Roanoke to Winston; great rejoicing over the event ....10th. Roaring Gap Summer Resort company organized at Winston, with A. Chatham President ....11th. Funeral of Ex-Governor Scales took place at Greensboro; Governor Holt and staff and other State officials attended; the public buildings in Raleigh and Greensboro draped in mourning ....Schooner Ware, loaded with oysters, swamped in Pamlico Sound, drowning the captain and crew....12th. Fifty-seventh anniversary of Wake Forest College; addresses by students from the two societies....14th. One hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the foundation of Salem celebrated; Sermon from Bishop Roundthaler.... 18th. Meeting of the Trustees of the University in Raleigh; a new chair was established for instruction in political and social science, and assigned to President Winston; tablets were ordered in Memorial Hall to James Grant, of Iowa; John C. McNair, of Robeson, and Mrs. Mary Morehead, of Wake....22d. Meeting of the Cumberland county Agricultural and Mechanical Society; Walser Watson chosen President, Z. W. Whitehead Secretary, and A. A. McKethan, Jr., Treasurer....Fair of the Eastern Carolina Industrial Association opened at Newbern; fine exhibit and large attendance; address by Governor Holt ....25th. Destructive fire at Goldsboro; five houses burned, including several stores; loss heavy.... 17th. Roanoke and Southern railroad leased by the directors to the Norfolk and Western road.

March.—3d. First spade of dirt on Oxford and Coast Line road thrown by R. H. McGuire, Presi-

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dent of the Chamber of Commerce....7th. Judson College, Hendersonville, sold under mortgage to Jesse R. Sterns....14th. Postoffice and other public buildings at Chadborne burned; loss $1,500; no insurance...24th. State Prohibition convention met in Greensboro and was called to order by J. H. Southgate; Dr. J. W. Long was chairman; there were sixty-eight delegates present; delegates to the National convention appointed....Y. M. C. A. convention met in Greensboro....28th. The Keeley Cure company which purchased the franchise for North Carolina, organized at Durham with a capital stock of $100,000, with the privilege of increasing it if necessary; officers, W. H. Osborne President, W. H. Eller Manager; It was decided that the institution remain at Greensboro for the present....31st. The cruiser "Raleigh," named in honor of the capital of North Carolina, was launched at the Gosport Navy Yard near Norfolk in the presence of a vast multitude of people, mostly from North Carolina; the vessel was christened by Mrs. A. W. Haywood, of Raleigh, a daughter of Governor Holt, who, together with many Federal and State officials, were present; it was a grand and imposing occasion.

April.—5th. Eastern Baptist Sunday School Association met at Lisbon church, Sampson county; Rev. R. E. Peele preached the opening sermon....11th. The committee in charge of electing officers for the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro met in Raleigh and elected Dr. Jno. Cobb Whitfield, of Seven Springs, Superintendent....13th. Second annual convention of the Methodist Educational Society of North Carolina held in Charlotte; address by Rev. W. A. Chandler, D. D., President of Emory College, Ga....14th. A beautiful marble tablet completed in the court house in Edenton, with inscription: "To the Honorable Judges of Edenton." The following names are inscribed: Christopher Gale, James Iredell, Sr., James Iredell, Jr., Augustus Moore, Robert R. Heath, Thomas C. Manning, Edmund W. Jones, William A. Moore, Henry A. Gilliam....Workmen in Wilmington, digging a foundation for a new parish house for St. John's Episcopal church, unearthed the remains of about twenty persons; one of the tombstones bore the date of 1750....Republican State convention met in Raleigh....22d. Destructive hail storm passed through Grantham, Pikeville, and Stony Creek townships, Wayne county, doing great damage to gardens, fruit trees, etc....Annual meeting of the College Association of North Carolina at Goldsboro....23d. Hosea Eaves aud child killed by lightning at Goldsboro. ..27th. A handsome oil portrait of Hon. J. J. Daniel, former Associate Justice, presented to the Supreme Court, at Raleigh; the presentation was made by Mr. W. H. Day and received by Chief Justice Merrimon....28th. Electric street cars started in Wilmington....29th. Eighty-ninth convention of the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North Carolina convened in Salisbury; quite a large attendance; services opened by Rev. G. H. Cox, President....Tymon Purdie murdered W. C. Dunham in a barn in Bladen county with an axe.

May.—2d. Tymon Purdie lynched at Elizabethtown....5th. The railroad round-house at Weldon fell in crushing an engine and doing other damage to the amount of $1,200....Confederate statue unveiled at Concord with appropriate ceremonies; address by Hon. W. M. Robbins, of Statesville;

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very large crowd present....8th. Destructive fire in Greenville; several houses and stores burned; loss heavy....10th. Confederate Memorial Day appropriately celebrated in different cities and towns in the State....12th. Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met at Wilmington....13th. John Cox, the negro who killed William Sutton in Jones county in September, 1888, hung in the jail yard in Trenton....16th. Alex. Gilmore, a notorious outlaw of Bladen county, shot and killed by Miss Brent, daughter of Rev. William Brent, a Baptist preacher. Gilmore entered the house during the absence of Mr. Brent and ordered his daughter to prepare him a meal, drawing a pistol and threatning to kill her. She prepared the meal after eating which Gilmore attempted to leave, when Miss Brent seized a gun suddenly and shot him; he lived only a few moments ...18th. Democratic State Convention met in Raleigh. There was a large attendance. Ex Gov. Jarvis presided. A full State ticket was nominated, headed by Elias Carr for Governor....20th. Celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte; speech by Senator David B. Hill, of New York, and an appropriate programme; very large crowd in attendance . 23d. Terrible cyclone passed through Bertie and other eastern counties; great damage to property and several lives lost....29th Commencement exercises at Chapel Hill; baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, of Raleigh; large number of old graduates present....30th. Exercises of Peace Institute at Raleigh; diplomas awarded by Judge T. C. Fuller; Judge Walter Clark delivered the medals ....National decoration day appropriately observed in Raleigh and other places....31st. Commencement exercises Chowan Female Institute at Murfreesboro; sermon by R. Vandeventer, of Baptist church at Henderson.

June.—5th. Opening services commemorative of the semi-centennial of St. Mary's school at Raleigh; large attendance of ladies who had been former pupils; address delivered by Dr. J. B. Chesire, of Charlotte....7th. Forty-fourth annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons of North Carolina at Winston....8th. Wake Forest commencement; address by Prof. J. B. Carlysle...9th. Commencement at Trinity College; large attendance.. 13th Commencement exercises of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh; address by Dr. Charles Dabney, Jr., President of the University of Tennessee 15th Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias met in Wilmington; report of Grand Chancellor showed a membership of 1.936, a gain of 473 for the past year 22d. Teachers' Assembly opened at Morehead with five hundred teachers in attendance; address by Hon. Thomas W. Mason, of the Railroad Commission....25th. Thomas Nicholson and Roland Walker, each about eighteen years old, drowned while in bathing in the river near Tarboro....29th. Officers of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at their meeting at Morehead, chosen as follows: J. J. Blair, Winston, President; Dr. B. F. Dixon, Greensboro, Vice-President; E. G. Harrell, Raleigh, Secretary and Treasurer.

July.—4th. Grand celebration at the Guilford Battle Ground near Greensboro; addresses by Judge Walter Clark and Judge Schenck; very large crowd in attendance ...5th. North Carolina Tobacco Association met in convention at Morehead; large attendance from this and other States;

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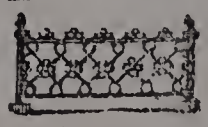

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called to order by President J. S. Lockhart; Col. Burgwyn, of Henderson, delivered the annual address; also addresses by Commissioner Robinson, T. K. Bruner and others ...6th. Democratic State Executive Committee met in Raleigh and elected F. M. Simmons, of Newbern, Chairman, in place of E. C. Smith, who resigned....12th. An affray occurred in a field in Fork township, Wayne county, between Willis Brogden, a brother of Ex-Governor Brogden, and Fab Sasser, in which the latter was so badly injured that he subsequently died. Brogden was arrrested, put on trial, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary. He was bailed and an appeal taken to the Supreme Court....13th. Grand Encampment of the Independent order of Odd Fellows met at Winston, Grand Patriarch Stephens, of Durham, presiding....21st. Encampment of the first and second regiments of the North Carolina State Guard commenced at Wrightsville .. 25th. John Sewess, a young white man, suicided at Winton, Hertford county, by drowning....28th. The North Carolina Press Association handsomely entertained with a banquet at Charlotte; addresses and toasts; letters read from Senators Vance and Ransom, and other distinguished persons.

August.—2d. First tobacco of the season sold in Winston, bringing $250 per hundred; raised in Davie county....3d. State Prohibition convention met in Greensboro; eighteen counties represented ....9th. Colored firemen's tournament in Raleigh; a fine attendance of visiting fire companies and creditable contests, the chief of which was won by the Raleigh company....11th. Pharmaceutical Association met in Raleigh; H. R. Chears, of Plymouth chosen President.... The Commercial and Indutrial Association met at Morehead....17th. Racing of fine blooded stock at the Fair grounds in Raleigh; some of the best animals in the State entered, and the trotting contests were exciting ....The North Carolina Association of trotting horse breeders organized; Capt. B. P. Williamson chosen President....Oyster convention met at Ocracoke....18th. The acid house of the Phosphate mills at Cataleigh, a suburb of Raleigh, burned; loss estimated at about $27,000, with $17,000 insurance....25th. The Belmont Hotel, near Asheville, completely destroyed by fire, the inmates barely escaping with their lives; one lady killed in jumping from a window; hotel cost $60.000 and was insured for $25,000.

September.—1st. Col. John W. Johnston, a prominent citizen of Halifax county, found dead in bed at residence near Weldon....7th. Republican State convention met in Raleigh and nominated a full State ticket; large delegation present, representing nearly all the counties in the State ....13th. A terrible cyclone passed over portions of Northampton county causing great destruction of property; Mr. Cromartie, a guard of the penitentiary convicts, killed by lightning....Thomas Allison, the murderer of three men, one in Tennessee, one in Statesville and another in Mt. Airy, taken from jail at Dobson, Surry county, and hung ....15. Tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina held at Greensboro; Mrs. Mary C. Woody President; representatives from all parts of the State ....16th. Meeting of the Democratic clubs of the State in Stronach's warehouse, Raleigh; J. S. arr Pres-ident; large gathering and much ehthusiasm ....19th. James Meadows, Wilmington, suicided by taking laudanum....22d Thirty eighth annual meeting of stockholders of Atlantic and North Carolina railroad at Morehead; report of condition of road very satisfactory....27th. W. P. Canady, a well-known and prominent Republican politician, formerly of Wilmington, suicided in his room in Washington City; financial trou les the cause.

NOTE.—This month was characterized by great activity among politicians in view of the coming Presidential election. Adlai E. Stevenson, the candidate of the Democratic party for the Vice-Presidency, spoke at Asheville, Raleigh, Charlotte, Winston, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, etc. He was received at all points by very large crowds and imposing demonstrations. General Weaver, the candidate of the People's or third party for President, spoke in Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and other places to large crowds. During the month extensive preparations were made in Raleigh for the celebration of the centennial of the city, in October, 1892, to take place in connection with the State fair.

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DEATHS OF AGED AND OFFICIAL PERSONS FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1891, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1892.

October—1891.—16th. William Peace, near Kittrell, dropped dead, aged 80....Dr. J. R. Pearsall, assistant physician at the Morganton insane asylum....20th. Mrs. Sophie Littlejohn, Oxford, aged 75... 21st. Mrs. Sarah Cox, Newbern, aged 70 ....22d. John W. Thomas, near Raleigh, aged 79 ....27th. Benjamin J. Jacobs. Wilmington, aged 73; he was one of the most respected citizens....29th. Wiley Baucom, near Cary, Wake county aged 85.

November.—3d. Mary A. Ellis, Wilmington, aged 77....W. Hardy Mallard, near Trenton, Jones county, aged 71....6th. Mrs. Polly Hinesly, Haywood, Chatham county, aged 104; she was the widow of Thomas Hinesly, who died in 1882.... 11th. Mrs. Eveline Alston, Chatham county, aged 86; she was the widow of Gideon Alston, who died forty years since....Capt. James Simmons, near Weldon; he was a prominent Methodist and widely known....16th. Mrs. Green Murray, Caswell, aged 83....29th. Mrs. Chloe Steward, Davidson county; aged 106; she was the mother of fonrteen children; her husband died thirty years since aged 90.... Christopher Stephens, Onslow county, aged 80.

December.—4th. Thomas Spaugh, Salem, 84....8th. Joshua Clapp, Alamance, aged 85....9th. Mrs. Telitha Honeycutt, Wake county, aged 89.... 10th. An old soldier of the war of 1812, named Williams, died at Windsor, aged 100....19th. Mrs. Margaret L. Taylor, at her residence near Kittrell, aged 76....20th Rev. T. C. Moss, Methodist preacher, in Chatham county, aged 83....23d. Mrs. R. A. Parrish, in Durham aged 73....25th Mrs. Adeline Webb, Statesville, aged 80.

January—1892.—2d. James Carpenter, Cary, Wake county, aged 104....4th. William T. Shipp, Gaston county, aged 74....8th. Mrs. Mary Broughton. Raleigh, aged 79....10th. Caswell Sturdivant, Wake county, aged 83....Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller, Charlotte, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; he had been pastor for thirty-six years and was held in high esteem....12th. L. Hyatt, Washington, aged 74....13th. Mrs. Rebecca Brown, Wilmington, aged 103; her maiden name was Swain; she was born in Charleston, S. C., October 25th, 1788; her first husband was Lieutenant Peters of the U. S. Navy; her second Mr. John Brown, of Smithville....14th. Col. W. S. Larkins, Pender county, aged 92....16th. Daniel Shaw, Pender county, aged 72....Col. John W. Payne, Greensboro, aged 65; for many years he was Clerk of the United States Court for the Western District of North Carolina ....18th. Amos Simmons, Jones county, aged 80 ....19th. J. W. Grant, Northampton county, aged 68; a prominent citizen who had held many places of trust and profit....22d. Thomas R. Fentress, Raleigh, aged 77....23d. Anderson Stephens, Cary, Wake county, aged 95....25th. George W. Scarborough, Eagle Rock, Wake county, aged 83....26th. Cassandra Ivey, Newbern, aged 88....Mrs Susan Summers, Iredell county, aged 95....R. D. DeArmon, Mecklenburg county, aged 75....Dr. Edward F. Ashe, Wadesboro, aged 70; he was one of the most widely known physicians in North Carolina ....28th. Mrs. K. W. Weathers, Raleigh, aged 79.... James Bryant, Durham, aged 88....Lemuel Marshburne, Marks Creek township, Wake county, aged 75.

February.—Mrs. Cynthia Ballentine, Middle Creek township, Wake county, aged 82....6th. Mrs. Clements, mother of Rev. W. G. Clements, Wake county, aged 79....Henry Lail Burke county, aged 82....7th. Alfred Boyan colored Wilson's Mills, aged 105; he was an old family servant of the Boylan family at Raleigh....Mrs. Cary Warren, Raleigh, aged 104....8th. Miss Martha Maynard, Raleigh, aged 79....9th. Rev. Mr. Ellington, Baptist preacher, Clayton, aged 83....11th Henry Hughes, Ex-Sheriff Orange county, 70... 13th. Mrs. Eliza W. Harris, near Littleton, aged 77....14th. Hon. John H. Abell, Johnston county; he was a noted politician and had represented his county in both branches of the General Assembly....16th. Thos. McCracken, near Hillsboro, aged 98....18th. Miss Nancy Wilkerson, near Hillsboro, aged 92....20th C. F. Lowe, Lexington, aged 70....22d. Duncan C. Winston, at Winston, aged 51: he was a prominent lawyer and a gallant Confederate soldier of the Bethel Regiment.

March.—1st. Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Windsor, aged 87... 3d. Capt. John McLean, Guilford county aged 80....4th. Allen H. Scott, Guilford county, aged 70....Ebie Rhodes, Tyrrell county, aged 84 ....5th. Miss Josephine Peace, Kittrell, aged 77.... 6th. J. C. Young, Concord, aged 72....7th. Samuel Davis, Shady Grove, Warren county, aged 92.... 23d. Mrs. Mary Jane Griers, near Durham, aged 75 ....25th. Mrs. C. F. Campbell, Wilmington, aged 71....27th. Nancy Gooch, Raleigh, aged 100.

April.—1st. R. J. Boyd, Aurelian Springs, aged 75....4th. Sidney S. Lea, Caswell county, aged 82; he was a warm friend of Wake Forest College, having made that institution a donation of about $15,000....5th. J. A. Cox. Durham, aged 72....15th. Mrs. Catherine Bell, Asheville, aged 95....16th. Eleanor Thompson, Raleigh, aged 84....18th. Rev. Aristides Smith, Weldon, aged 82....20th. Nathaniel Alexander, Mecklenburg county, aged 79.... 28th. Emeline Moss, Raleigh, aged 70.

May.—2d. Mrs Lucy S. Edwards, Warren county, aged 87....6th, Joseph Armfield, Kernersville, aged 92....10th. Mrs. Mary Beasley died in Toronto, Canada, in the 81st year of her age; she was one of the ante-bellum residents of Plymouth, N. C., and had her home destroyed by the Union army; she devoted much of her time to nursing in the hospitals of the South, and was much beloved ....19th. D. B. McIver, Sanford, aged 74....20th. H. W. McCall, Charlotte, aged 90....23d. John Warren, Buncombe, aged 102....J. H. Nance, Guilford, aged 88....27th. Dr. James Stuart, Concord, aged 80.

June.—3d. Mrs. Mills Howell, Wayne county, aged 102....4th. B. A. Lavandar, near Panacea Springs, Halifax county, aged 83....13th. Silas Webb, Morehead, aged 81....James H. Horner, the prominent educator, died in Oxford....14th. J. C. Foard, near Salisbury, aged 72....20th. Rev. H. T. Hudson, Morganton, aged 69; he was pastor of Shelby circuit and corresponding editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate; he was the author of several religious works....25th. Prof. E. G. Beckwith, of Wake Forest College, aged 30; he was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University....28th. Philemon Holland, in Newbern, aged 71.

July.—3d. Mrs. M. A. Bragg, Raleigh, aged 83 7th. John Myatt, Raleigh, aged 79....22d. Mrs. James W. Mullen, Halifax, aged 79....24th. Mrs. Betsy Eason, Sampson county, aged 84.

August.—4th. Thomas Williams, Newbern, aged 70....6th. Elizabeth D. Finch, Johnston county, aged 71 ...7th. Miss Mary Ann Spencer, Louisburg, aged about 83 years; buried in Oakwood cemetery, Raleigh....8th. George F. Allen, Ransom's Bridge, aged 80....10th. J. A. Crews, Sr., Granville county, aged 80; he was an influential and respected citizen....13th. James Glenn, Orange county, aged 89....17th. Mrs. Aycock, mother of C. B. Aycock, Wayne county, aged 77....25th. Mrs. Nancy King, Raleigh, aged 74 ...Rev. A. F. Atkins, Albemarle, Stanly county, aged 81.

September.—3d. Mrs. Lenny Garrett, near Lewiston; she was the oldest woman in Bertie county; at her grave six generations of descendants bemoaned her decease....5th. Bryan McCullen, Sr., of Kinston, died in Richmond, Va., aged 92....8th. Donald McRae, Sr., Wilmington, died at Linville; he was a very prominent citizen, and a director of the Wilmington and Weldon and North Carolina railroads....11th. Mrs. A. H. Crowell, Monroe, aged 75....15th. Peter J. Dement, Sr., Franklin county, aged 75....17th. Mrs. Sarah E. Laws, New Light, Wake county, aged 70....H. M.

Bishop, Sr., Masonboro Sound, aged 74....Mrs. J. F. Jordan, Raleigh, aged 75....20th. Maj. R. M. Orrell, at Fayetteville, aged 74....22d. Prof. A. Baumann, musical director at Peace Institute, died; he was very popular and one of the most prominent music teachers in the State; he was a German by birth, but had been in this country many years and took part on the side of the South in the war between the States; he was about 62 years of age....28th. Thomas S. Littleton, Swansborough, Onslow county, aged 85; he was the oldest man in the vicinity....29th. Isaiah Wood, Newbern, aged 70.

DEATHS OF DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS.

October—1891.—16th. Col. Walter L. Steele, of Richmond county, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., aged 69. He was a most prominent citizen and politician, and repeatedly represented his county in the General Assembly, in which body he occupied a high rank, especially as a financier. He also represented his district in Congress. He was a gentleman of splendid literary attainments and a conversationalist of high order. He was a graduate of the University, of which institution he was a trustee at the time of his death.

8th. Rev. Brantly York, D. D., died at the home of his son, Rev. B. A. York, in Forest City, Rutherford county. In some respects he was a remarkable man, having reached manhood before learning to read. At the age of 30 he was stricken with blindness, from which he never fully recovered. He was one of the originators of Trinity College and York Institute, and the author of an English grammar of much merit. He was one of the oldest Methodist ministers in North Carolina. At the time of his death he was about 80 years of age.

27th. Archibald A. Campbell, a prominent Presbyterian minister in Moore county, died, aged 84. He was more than sixty years a member of the Presbyterian church, and universally beloved.

November.—16th. E. W. Pou, of Johnston county, died from the effects of a fall from the platform of his barn. He was the father of J. H. Pou, former Senator in the General Assembly from Johnston county, and Solicitor for the 4th district. He was a member of the Legislature of 1868, and had held many prominent positions.

23d. Dr. R. L. Beall died in Lenoir, Caldwell county, of pneumonia, aged 61 years. He was a distinguished physician and had been honored with many public positions, having represented his county in both branches of the General Assembly.

December,—7th. George W. Thompson, a prominent citizen of Wake county, died near Forestville, aged 88. He had held many important political positions, and on several occasions been a member of the General Assembly as a Democratic Senator and Representative. His most memorable contest was against ad valorem just prior to the war between the States.

8th. John F. Murrill, editor of the Hickory Press and Carolinian, died after an illness of a few days. He was a native of Onslow county, and a journalist of considerable reputation Mills H. Eure, a prominent and well known citizen of Gates county, died. He had held several important offices, and was a man of great influence in his section.

20th. Rev. Thomas M. Moses, a superannuated Methodist minister died at his home in Chatham county, aged 84. He was a native of Franklin county and had led a useful and most exemplary life. He left two sons and a daughter.

25th. Perrin Busbee died at Denver, Colorado, in the 42d year of his age. He was born in Raleigh where his boyhood was passed. In 1867 he was appointed by President Andrew Johnson to a cadetship in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he graduated with distinction. In November, 1879, he married a daughter of Admiral Warden, and resigning the Navy took up his residence in New York, where he engaged in business and became a member of the Stock Exchange. He finally moved West. His remains were interred in Raleigh.

January—1892.—1st. Mrs. Mary Shephard Bryan died in Brooklyn, New York, where she had gone from Newbern for medical treatment. She was the wife of James A. Bryan, daughter of Hon. Charles Shepard and a granddaughter of Judge Donnell. She was born March 18th, 1843. Her remains were carried to Newbern and interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

14th. General Robert Ransom, brother of United States Senator M. W. Ransom, died suddenly of congestion of the lungs at Newbern. Gen. Ransom was born at Biddle Creek, Warren county, February 12th, 1828. In 1846 he was appointed to a cadetship at the Military Academy at West Point and graduated with marked distinction in 1850. He was assigned to the first dragoons on duty on the Mexican frontier. In 1854 he was assigned for duty as instructor at West Point, and in 1855 was made first Lieutenant. On the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861 he resigned his position and tendered his services to Governor Ellis. He was made Colonel of the North Carolina Cavalry and reported for duty in Virginia. In 1862 he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and subsequently made Major General. At the close of the war General Ransom was made agent for the National Express Company, with headquarters at Wilmington. He was presiding officer of the Confederate Veterans' Association, and at the time of his death was Assistant Engineer of River Improvements, stationed at Newbern. His death created profound sorrow throughout the State, and many tributes were paid to his memory.

22. Mrs. Anne Taylor Busbee died at her residence in Raleigh. She was a daughter of James Vauntleroy and Eliza Conova Taylor, and was born in the house in which she died, on October 18th, 1825. She married Perrin Busbee January 1st, 1845, who left her a widow September 16th, 1853. It is a singular coincidence that she was born, married and died in the same house. Her children are among the most prominent citizens of Raleigh.

February.—9th. Ex-Gov. Alfred Moore Scales died at his home in Greensboro at 9:05 p. m., after a lingering illness. He was born at "Ingleside," Rockingham Co., Nov. 26th, 1827. Graduated at Chapel Hill and studied law under Judges Settle and Battle. In 1850 he was admitted to the bar and in 1852 was elected solicitor of Rockingham Co. For several years he was elected a member of the Legislature. He served in Congress one term before the war and for five consecutive terms after the war. He entered the Confederate army as a private, was in many of the most important battles of that conflict, was twice wounded, and before the close of the contest was created Brigadier General. In 1884 he was elected Governor of North Carolina by a majority of 20,000. After his term had expired he retired to private life and was interested in financial enterprises, being at the time of his death President of the Bank of Greensboro.

March.—1st. W. W. Holden, Ex-Gov. of North Carolina, died at his residence on Hargett street, Raleigh. William Woods Holden was born in the county of Orange November, 1818. At an early age he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a printer under Dennis Heartt, editor and proprietor of the Hillsboro Recorder. After his apprenticeship he moved to Raleigh and was employed in the office of the Raleigh Star, owned and edited by Rev. Thomas J. Lemay. In 1845, by the aid of friends, he purchased of Thomas Loring the North Carolina Standard, a Democratic journal published in Raleigh, and commenced the editor's life, which for a long series of years marked him as the foremost and most successful journalist in North Carolina in ante bellum days. In 1860 he was a delegate to the National Democratic convention which met in Charleston to nominate a candidate for President and Vice-President. In 1861 he was elected a member of the State convention and

signed the ordinance of secession. At the close of the war he was appointed by President Johnston Provisional Governor of the State. In 1866, under an election for Governor by the people he was defeated by Hon. Jonathan Worth. In 1868 he was chosen Governor over Hon. Thomas S. Ashe. In 1870 he was impeached by the Democratic Legislature for violation of the Constitution and disfranchised. Afterward he was appointed Postmaster at Raleigh which post he held for several years. His retirement from this office ended his official life. He gradually declined in health until an attack of paralysis ended his usefulness, resulting finally in his death.

17th. Honorable John A. Gilmer died in Greensboro. He was born in Guilford in April, 1838. In 1858 he graduated at Chapel Hill and afterward read law at the University of Virginia. In 1861 he entered the Confederate service as second Lieutenant of the Guilford Grays. He was soon elected major of the regiment and afterwards colonel. At the close of the war he came to the bar and in 1870 was elected to the State Senate. He was made a judge of the Superior Court by Gov. Jarvis to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Kerr. In 1889 he resigned and returned to the practice of law.

June—11th. Col. Leonidas L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance, died at Garfield Hospital, Washington City, at 11:15 a. m. He was born in Anson County on the 24th of April, 1837. In 1860 he was elected to the House of Commons from his native county. In May, 1862, he entered as a private in the 26th N. C. regiment; he also served in the 43d. In 1864 he was re-elected to the Legislature from Anson county. In 1865 he was chosen a member of the State convention. In 1877, after the establishment of the Agricultural Department, he was chosen its first commisioner. In 1887 he was elected secretary of the N. C. Farmers' Alliance which he held until December 7th, 1889, when he was elected President of the Farmers' National Alliance at St. Louis, Mo. He was twice re-elected and was in office at the time of his death.

August—8th. Hon. Joseph J. Davis, one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died at his home in Louisburg, Franklin county, aged 65. He received his education at the Louisburg Male Academy, at Wake Forest College and at the University, where in 1850 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the same year he came to the bar and first located at Oxford, but returned to Louisburg where he practiced law until the breaking out of the war between the States. He was captain of Company G, 47th regiment; was captured at Gettysburg July 3, and was in prison until nearly the close of the war. He was in Congress from 1873 to 1880. He was a justice of the Supreme Court since 1887. In 1887 Gov. Scales appointed him to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Ashe, and the appointment was confirmed at the election the following year. In the language of the State Chronicle, "In every station in life, whether as husband, friend, citizen, soldier, statesman or judge, he used his best powers for the performance of duty, and died with a conscience void of offence toward man or God.

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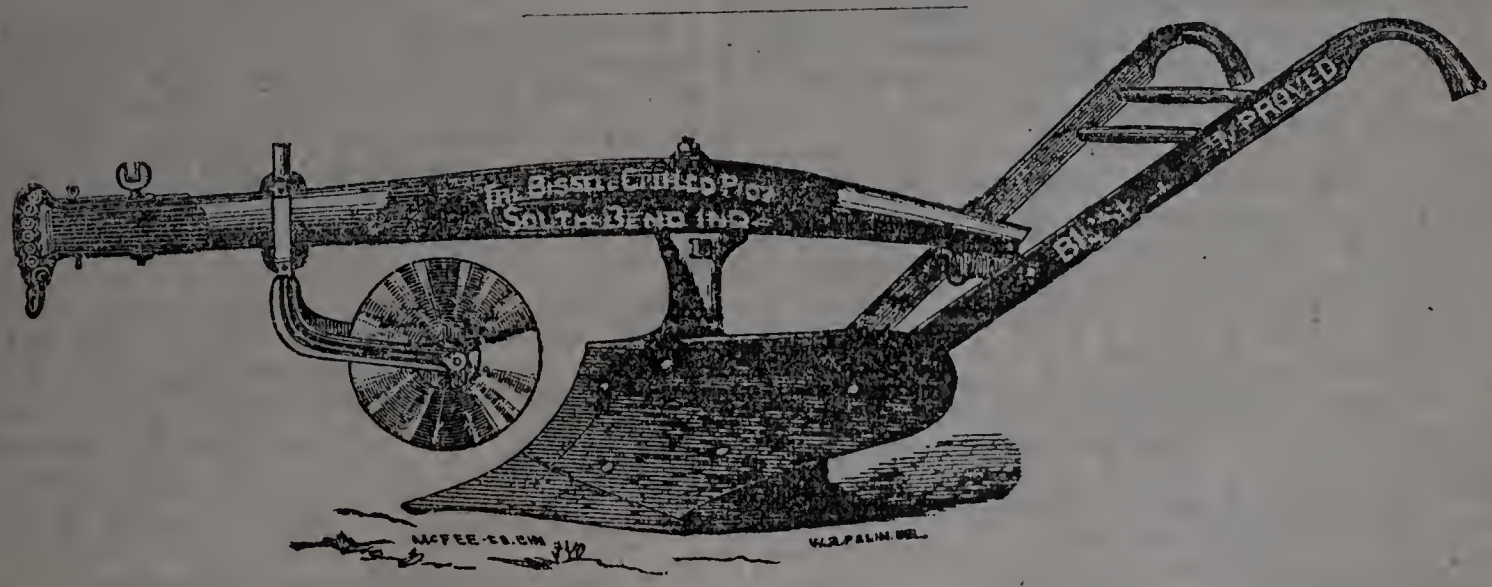

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To Whiten and Soften the Hands.—Use mixture of two parts of glycerine, one part ammonia and a little rose water.

To Remove Freckles.—A harmless lotion for removing freckles is as follows: Lemon juice, one ounce; powdered borax, one-half dram; sugar, one-half dram.

To Wash Mirrors or Windows.—For washing finger marks from looking-glasses or windows, put a few drops of ammonia on a moist rag and make quick work of it.

Colored Stockings.—A tablespoonful of black pepper will prevent the color from "running" in black or dark-colored hosiery, calicoes or cambrics, and also from staining the skin.

To Make Flour Paste.—Alum, size of a walnut, dissolved in hot water; add cold water and flour enough to make it of the consistence of cream. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly.

To Make Boots Easy.—To make boots easy, drop sweet oil on the stocking before putting on the shoe. It makes the leather flexible, and is better than putting it on the outside.

To Clean Black Silk.—To clean a black silk dress, use a sponge dipped in strong black tea, cold. If the color has been taken out of silks by fruit stains, ammonia will usually restore the color.

To Remove Iron Rust and Ink Stains.—Rub lemon juice on the stain, then cover it with salt and lay the articles in the sun. If necessary, repeat the process two or three times. Spots from most kinds of ink are similarly taken out. Vinegar will sometimes do it.

To Clean Silver —Never put a particle of soap on silverware if you would have it retain its lustre. Soap-suds make it look like pewter. Wet a flannel cloth in kerosene, dip it in dry whiting, and rub the plated ware. Let it dry on it, and then polish with old newspaper.

Hot Water Application.—If the rubber hot-water bag is found to leak or these conveniences cannot be procured, heat common sand in a pan in the oven and pour it quickly in a broad, short bag made of thin flannel, with a stout cotton cover over that. You can reheat it in this bag. It is well to have several shapes and sizes to apply for ear-ache, abdominal pains or cold feet. This is when steady heat applications are needed. For a fomentation, dip a folded flannel cloth in boiling water, and wring it out by twisting it in a linen towel. As you take it out, sprinkle a few drops of turpentine over the steaming surface: this makes a turpentine "stupe."

Weights and Measures.

One quart of flour is one pound.
One pint of granulated sugar is one pound.
Two cups of butter, packed, is one pound.
Ten eggs are one pound.
Five cupfuls of sifted flour is one pound.
A wineglass full is one-half gill.
Eight tablespoonfuls are one gill.
Four saltspoonfuls make one teaspoonful.
Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to one quart of flour.
One quart of sweet or sour milk to a quart of flour.

To whiten clothes, add a teaspoonful of turpentine or a lump of borax to the water in which they are boiled.

To wash cotton fabrics, in order to prevent colors from running or fading, throw a handful of salt into the suds and into the rinse water.

Kerosene applied with a rag to stoves will keep them from rusting during the summer. It is also an excellent material to apply to all iron utensils about a farm.

If the stove is cracked, take wood ashes and salt equal proportions, reduced to a paste with cold water, and fill in the cracks when the stove is cool. It will soon harden.

Blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions, and applied to bedsteads is an unfailing remedy for bed bugs, a coat of whitewash is ditto for the walls of a log house.

To prevent hair from turning gray, take the hulls of butternuts, about four ounces, and infuse in a quart of water for an hour. Then add half an ounce of copperas. Apply with a soft brush every second or third day. This preparation is harmless.

An excellent and simple disinfectant for sinks and water-pipes is made by mixing one large tablespoonful of copperas with one quart of boiling water. This solution is odorless and deodorizes instantly. The copperas may be bought at any druggist's for eight or ten cents a pound.

To remove paint stains, saturate the paint spot on a wool dress with spirits of turpentine, and let it remain several hours, when by rubbing the spot between the hands, the paint will crumble away from the fabric. The turpentine will soon evaporate. If not successful at the first time, repeat the application, rubbing several times.

In damp weather the more carefully cared for furniture may need polishing. For this purpose use half a pint of boiled linseed oil, pure cider vinegar and turpentine. Apply the polish with a flannel cloth, and rub it briskly till perfectly dry.

To brighten carpets, wipe them with warm water in which has been poured a few drops of ammonia.

A method for washing flannels is recommended by a housekeeper who has tried it with the best results. Into a gallon of hot water put one teaspoonful of strongest ammonia and add enough soap to make a strong suds. Dip the flannels in the suds without rubbing them with soap, and then rinse in clear hot water. Washed in this way they will be clean and not inclined to shrink.

Four large potatoes grated, one large spoonful of salt, one large spoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of ginger. Boil a handful of hops in about one quart of water, strain, pour hot over the potatoes, and let it cook upan the stove. Then add one cake of good yeast dissolved in a little water. Let it stand until well worked, then cover closely. This yeast will keep a long time. Use one cup for three or four loaves.

To make hard soap, get a pound package of potash, dissolve it in one quart of water. Melt five and one-half pounds of grease, let it partly cool, and add the potash slowly, stirring constantly until it begins to thicken, then turn into molds. No soap is better for laundry and kitchen, and it makes nice toilet soap by adding some perfumery.

HOME REMEDIES.

Bruises and Sprains.—If you have a bad bruise or sprain thoroughly soak it in water as hot as you can bear it.

Nail Runs.—As a cure for a nail run into the foot, take fresh beet, thoroughly pounded, and apply to the part frequently.

Stomach Cramp.—For stomach cramps, a half teaspoonful of the tincture of ginger in half a glass of water in which half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved.

Bad Cold.—To break up a bad cold, bathe the feet, or the whole body, in very hot water and drink a cup of hot ginger tea or hot lemonade, and go immediately to bed.

Nasal Catarrh.—Make a weak brine and snuff up the nostrils, and let it run down in the throat; also wet the head with the same. If persisted in a sufficient length of time, it will effectually cure nasal catarrh.

Liniment for Rheumatism.—One of the very best linlments for rheumatism is made as follows: One pint spirits turpentine, two ounces of camphor, two ounces of spirits of ammonia, and one ounce of oil of sassafras.

Sore Throat.—Nothing is better for a sore throat than a gargle of salt and water. It may be used as often as desired, and if a little is swallowed each time it is used it will cleanse the throat and allay the irritation.

Hoarseness.—A simple remedy for hoarseness, or loss of voice from sudden cold, is thus furnished: Beat up the white of an egg, add the juice of a lemon and sweeten it with as much white sugar as it will hold in solution. Take a spoonful at a time.

Liniment for Wounds.—One of the best liniments for wounds is made by melting pine tar, adding one quart of linseed oil, and a half pint spirits turpentine; it is just the thing for any wounds on man or beast, and it is one of the best remedies to apply to brittle feet.

Corns.—The best remedy for soft corns is castor oil. Saturate a little cotton every night with the oil and apply to the corn. After a week or two of this treatment, soak the foot in warm water and remove the corn. In time it will come again, of course, but castor oil is cheap, and it is really softening and soothing.

Cure for Hiccough.—Sit erect and inflate the lungs fully. Then, retaining the breath, bend forward slowly until the chest meets the knees. After slowly rising again to the erect position, slowly exhale the breath. Repeat this process a second time, and the nerves will be found to have received an access of energy that will enable them to perform their natural functions.

Felons.—A bone felon is a bad thing, and there are numerous so-called remedies for it. Doubtless an application which is successful in one case may, from some cause, fail in another. An exchange says that a sure cure is dry rock salt, pounded and mixed with spirits turpentine. Put the mixtare in a cloth, and wrap around the part affected, and change when it gets dry. This is said to kill the felon in twenty-four hours.

According to the Medical Record castor oil has not failed in any case to remove warts to which it was applied once a day for from two to six weeks.

Good for dysentery—eggs. Take an egg, beat it up lightly, swallow it at a gulp; repeat the dose every three hours during the day and you will be cured.

The simplest remedy for chapped hands is found in every one's kitchen closet, and is common starch. Whenever you take your hands out of dishwater or suds, wipe them dry with a soft towel, and while yet damp, shake the starch bag all over them and rub it in.

A remedy for coughs recommended by many of the best doctors is made by steeping flax seed and straining it through a tin strainer before it gets too thick. Add an equal quantity of lemon juice and enough loaf sugar to make a syrup. This should be taken freely.

The simplest remedy for a nervous headache is a pinch of salt taken on the tongue, and permitted to dissolve slowly, followed in about ten minutes with a drink of water. Salt, in its pure state, has virtues not to be scorned, because it is an article within the humblest means.

Sufferers will find relief for ear-ache by putting in a spoon two or three drops of sweet oil, or, better still, almond oil, the same of molasses and laudanum, warming it all together. Absorb some of the mixture in cotton wool, put it in the ear with a piece of the wool outside to keep out the cool air, repeating the same if necessary.

Croup can be cured in one minute, and the remedy is simply alum and sugar. The way to accomplish the deed is to take a knife or grate, and shave off in small particles about a teaspoonful of alum; then mix it with twice its quantity of sugar, to make it palatable, and administer it as quickly as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will follow.

For burns take equal parts of linseed oil and lime water mixed and pour over the burn. A cotton or linen cloth wrung out of the mixture and laid upon the wound. If this preparation is faithfully used it will be found to remove pain and give a great deal of comfort. Flour or soda wet with cold water and bandaged over the burn will give relief also.

Facts About Fever.

Feverishness varies from 90 degrees to 100 degrees.

Slight fever varies from 100 degrees to 102 degrees.

Moderate fever varies from 102 degrees to 103 degrees.

High fever varies from 103 degrees to 105 degrees. (Imminent danger.)

Intense fever varies from 105 degrees to 107 degrees. (Fatal issue.)

The normal temperature of the body in adults is highest on awakening in the morning and lowest at midnight.

One degree rise in temperature corresponds with an increase of ten beats of the pulse.

Convalescence is established where the normal temperature, 98.4 degrees, is maintained throughout the day and night.

Seed Required to Plant an Acre.

Kind of Seed.	*Quantity.*
Asparagus in 12 inch drills	16 quarts
Asparagus plants, 4x1½ feet	8,000
Barley	2½ bushels
Beans, bush, in drills, 2½ ft.	1½ bushels
Beans, pole, Lima, 4 by 4 feet	20 quarts
Beans, Carolina, prolific, etc., 4x3 ft	10 quarts
Beets, mangold, drills, 2½ feet	9 pounds
Broom corn in drills.	12 pounds
Cabbage, outside, for transpl'ting	12 ounces
Cabbage, sown in frames	4 ounces
Carrot, in drills, 2½ feet	4 pounds
Celery seed	8 ounces
Celery, plant, 4 by 1½ feet	25,000
Clover, white Dutch	13 pounds
Clover, Lucerne	10 pounds
Clover, Alsike	6 pounds
Clover, large red with timothy,	12 pounds
Clover, large red without "	16 pounds
Corn, sugar	10 quarts
Corn, field	8 quarts
Corn, salad, drill 10 inches	25 pounds
Cucumber, in hills	3 quarts
Flax, broadcast	20 quarts
Grass, timothy with clover	6 quarts
Grass, timothy without clover	10 quarts
Grass, orchard	25 quarts
Grass, red top or herds	20 quarts
Grass, blue, Kentucky	28 quarts
Grass, Hungarian	25 pounds
Grass, millet	25 pounds
Grass, Johnson	25 pounds
Grass, rye	20 quarts
Lettuce, in rows 2½ feet	3 pounds
Lawn Grass	35 pounds
Melons, water in hills 8 by 8 feet	3 pounds
Melons, citron, in hills 4 by 4 feet	2 pounds
Oats	2 bushels
Onions, in beds for sets	50 pounds
Onions, in rows for large bulbs,	7 pounds
Onion sets	300 pounds
Parsnip, in drills 2½ feet	5 pounds
Pepper, plants, 2½ by 1 foot	17,500
Pumpkin, in hills 8 by 8 feet	2 quarts
Parsley in drills 2 feet	4 pounds
Peas, in drills, short varieties	2 bushels
Peas, in drills, tall varieties,	1 to 1½ bushels
Peas, broadcast	3 bushels
Potatoes, cut tubers	8 bushels
Radish, in drills 2 feet	10 pounds
Rye, broadcast	1¾ bushels
Salsify	6 to 8 pounds
Spinach	10 to 12 pounds
Squash bush in hills 4x4 feet	3 pounds
Sugar cane	6 pounds
Sugar cane, broadcast	50 pounds
Turnips, in drills 2 feet	2 pounds
Turnips, broadcast	3 pounds
Tomatoes, in frames	3 ounces
Tomatoes, seed, hills 3 by 3 feet	8 ounces
Tomatoes, plants	3,800
Wheat in drills	1¼ bushels
Wheat. broadcast	2 bushels

Land Measure.

10 x 10 rods	1 acre
8 x 20 "	1 "
5 x 32 "	1 "
4 x 40 "	1 "
5 x 968 yards	1 "
10 x 484 "	1 "
26 x 242 "	1 "
40 x 121 "	1 "
220 x 198 feet	1 "
110 x 369 "	1 "
69 x 726 "	1 "
120 x 363 "	1 "

Rule to Measure Corn in a Crib.

Multiply the length of the crib in feet by the height of the crib in feet, and this product by the width of the crib in feet, then take five-twelfths of this product, and you will have the number of bushels. If the corn is extra good, divide by two, which will give the number of bushels of shelled corn.

To Find the No. of Tons of Hay in a Mow.

Multiply the length in yards by the height in yards, and that by the width in yards, and divide the product by 15. The quotient will be the number of tons. This is only a rough approximation, for hay varies greatly in weight according to the way in which it was put in, its dryness at that time, the length of time it has been lying, etc.

A Car Load.

Nominally a car load is 20,000 pounds. It is also 70 barrels of salt, 70 barrels of lime, 90 of flour, 60 of whisky, 200 sacks of flour, 6 cords of soft wood, 18 to 20 head of cattle, 60 to 70 head of hogs, 70 to 100 head of sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40,000 shingles, one-half less hard lumber, one-fourth less green lumber, one-tenth of joints, scantling and all other large timbers, 340 bushels of wheat, 400 of corn, 680 of barley, 360 of flax seed, 360 of apples, 430 of Irish potatoes, 1,000 of bran.

Usual Periods of Gestation.

The usual periods of gestation are the same in the horse and ass, 11 months each; buffalo 12 months; cow, 9 months; sheep 5 months; bear 6 months; sow, 4 months; dog, 9 weeks; cat, 8 weeks; rabbit, four weeks; guinea-pig, 3 weeks; the goose sits thirty days; swans, 42 days; hens, 21 days; ducks, 30 days; peahens and turkeys, 28 days; canaries, 14 days; pigeons, 14 days; parrots, 40 days.

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NORTH CAROLINA FACTS AND STATISTICS.

Number of counties 96.

State area 52,286 square miles.

Extreme length is 503¼ miles.

Extreme breadth is 187½ miles.

Number of electoral votes 11.

Number of cotton factories 134.

Length of coast line is 314 miles.

Land surface 48,666 square miles.

Area Dismal Swamp 150,000 acres.

Number of miles of Railroad 2,713.

Inland steamboat navigation 900 miles.

Total population (census 1890) 1,617,947.

White population (census 1890) 1,049,191.

Colored population (census 1890) 567,170.

Indian population (census of 1890) 1,571.

Total water power 3,500,000 horse-power.

Average mean annual rainfall 52 inches.

Western boundary—longitude 81°, 42′, 20″.

Average winter temperature 43° Farenheit.

The highest point is Mitchell's peak 6,888 feet.

Average area of counties is 507 square miles.

Number of bales of cotton consumed 147,683.

Assessed value of railway property $19,726,759.

Average mean annual temperature 59° Farenheit.

Average summer temperature 75 degrees Farenheit.

Average elevation of State above sea level is 640 feet.

Deaths by consumption 1.5 per 1,000 of State population.

Number of boats engaged in general fisheries about 3,000.

Limit to State and County taxes 66⅔ cents.

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Area of largest county (Brunswick) is 950 square miles.

Area of smallest county (New Hanover) is 80 square miles.

Northern boundary—eastern end—latitude 36°, 33′, 15″.

Easternmost point is Chickamicomico—longitude 75°, 27′ 12″.

Southernmost point is Smith's Island—latitude 33°, 49′, 55″.

Highest point of Smoky Mountain range is Clingman's dome 6,660 feet.

The highest town in the State is Boone in Watauga county 3,250 feet.

Value of real and personal property, bank stock and railroads is $262,796,816.

Mean annual Summer temperature of Raleigh 76 degrees; Florence, Italy, 75.

Mean annual temperature at Raleigh 60 degrees; Florence, Italy, 59 degrees.

Legal rate of interest 6 per cent.; by contract 8 per cent.; usury forfeits interest.

Mean annual winter temperature of Raleigh 44 degrees; Florence, Italy, 44 degrees.

The census of the children of school age is, whites 386,560; colored 211,696; total 598,256.

The highest point of Blue Ridge Mountains in the State is Grandfather Mountain 5,897 feet.

State, Congressional, and Presidential elections, Tuesday after first Monday in November.

Latitude of Raleigh 35°, 47′; longitude 78°, 38′, 5″; longitude from Washington 1°, 37′, 57″.

Public school system adopted 1840. At present there are 7,000 school houses. School age 6 to 21 years.

Mean annual rainfall at Raleigh 48 inches; Florence, Italy, 27 inches; altitude above sea level of Raleigh 365 feet.

The death penalty is only inflicted for murder, arson, burglary and rape. The General Assembly having power to abolish it in all cases if deemed advisable.

The grand total of receipts for public schools for the year ending June 30, 1892, is $775,439.63 The total expenditures for the same period are, $760,991.04.

Married women retain all their real and personal property exempt from the debts of their husbands. Liens of mechanics and laborers for their work are required.

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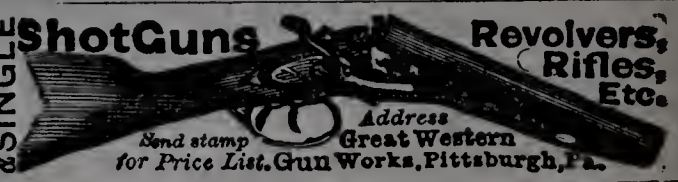

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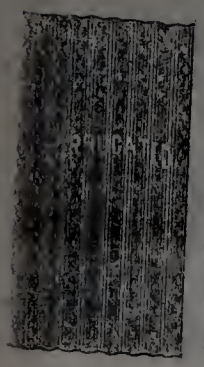

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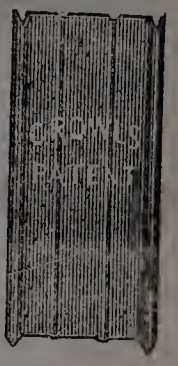

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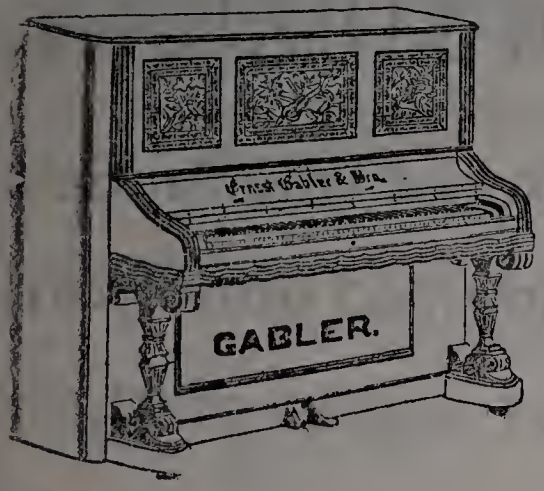

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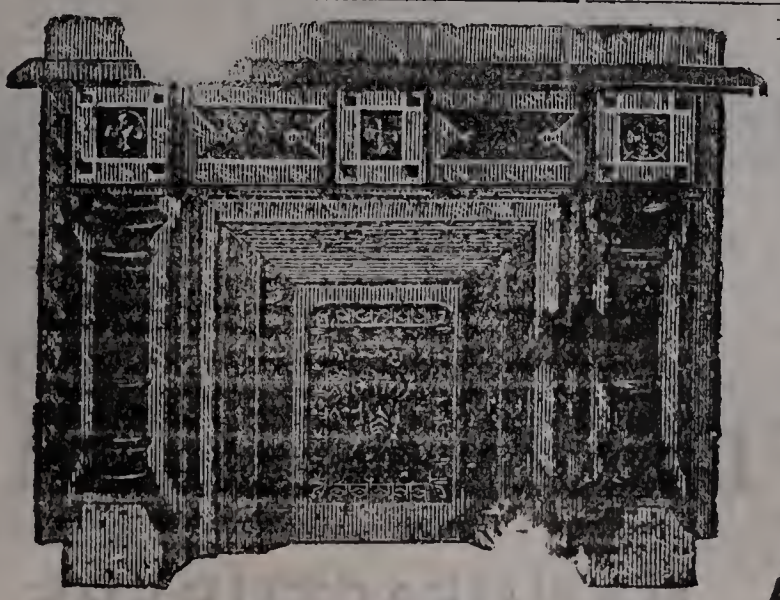

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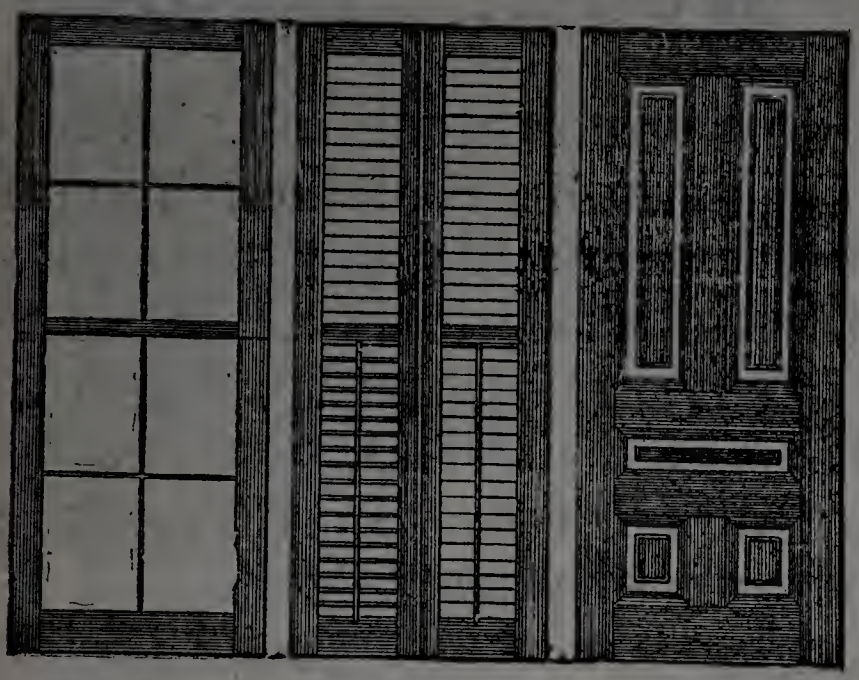

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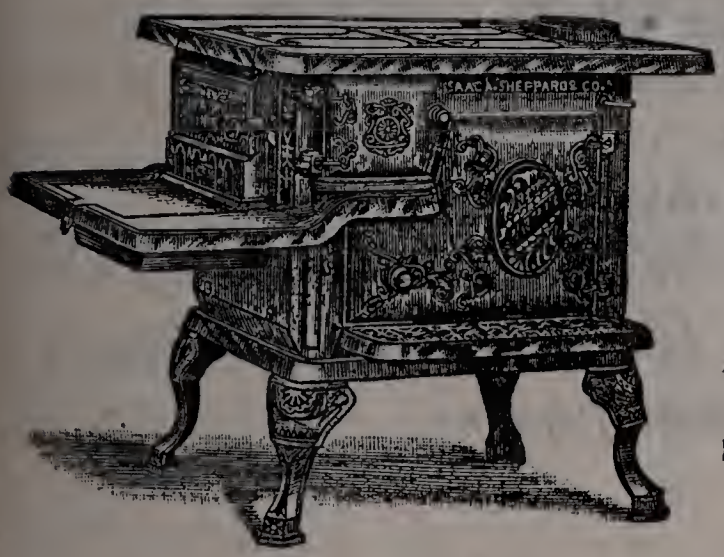

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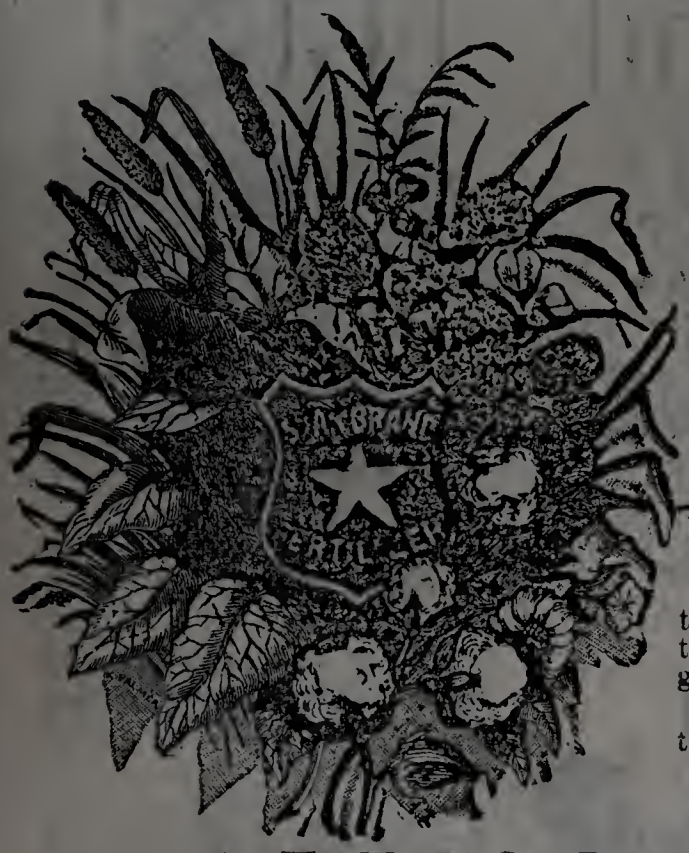

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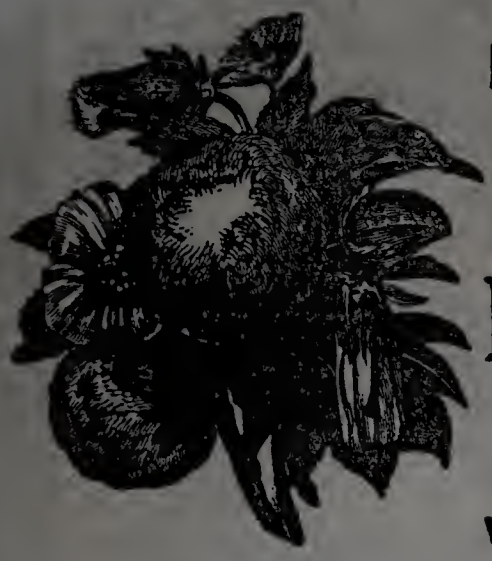

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The calculations are made for the latitude and longitude of Raleigh, N. C.; but the times, phases, etc., will vary only a few minutes for any part of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The Almanacs generally used have made the rising and setting together equal 12 hours. This is incorrect. During some portions of the year the sun changes so rapidly in Right Ascension and Declination, that it makes a material change in the Diurnal Arc during the day. The times here given have been rigorously calculated and compared with the best authority, and are true to the nearest whole minute.

Chronological Cycles and Eras.

Dominical Letter	G	Julian Period	6607
Epact	23	Jewish Era	5654
Lunar Cycle, or Golden Number	14	Era of Nabonassar	2641
Solar Cycle	27	Olympiads	2670
Roman Indiction	7	Mahommedan Era	1311

Movable Feasts of the Church.

Septuagesima Sunday	January 21	Palm Sunday	March 18
Sexagesima Sunday	January 28	Easter Sunday	March 25
Quinquagesima Sunday	February 4	Whit Sunday	May 13
Shrove Tuesday	February 6	Trinity Sunday	May 20
Ash Wednesday	February 7	First Sunday in Advent	December 2

The Twelve Signs in the Zodiac.

♈ Aries or Ram.
♉ Taurus or Bull.
♊ Gemini or Twins.
♋ Cancer or Crab.
♌ Leo or Lion.
♍ Virgo or Virgin.
♎ Libra or Balance.
♏ Scorpio or Scorpion
♐ Sagitarius, Bowman
♑ Capricornus, Goat
♒ Aquarius, Watermn
♓ Pisces or Fishes.

Signs of the Planets.

☉ Sun.
♂ Mars.
☽ Moon.
♃ Jupiter.
♀ Venus.
♄ Saturn.
☌ In conjunction.
□ Quadrature.

Moon's Phases.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day of the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign here.

Turner's N. C. Almanac is what an Almanac should be.—WIL. STAR.

The Four Seasons.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
Spring commences	March 20 9 45 a. m.	Autumn commences	Sept. 22 8 14 p. m.
Summer commences	June 21 5 50 a. m.	Winter commences	Dec. 21 2 55 p. m.

Morning Star.

Venus will be Morning Star from February 14 to November 25.

Evening Star.

Venus will be Evening Star from Jan. 1 to Feb. 14, and from Nov. 25 to Dec. 31.

Eclipses.

In the year 1894 there will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.
I. a partial Eclipse of the Moon March 20, invisible at Washington.
II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun April 4–5, invisible at Washington.
III. A partial Eclipse of the Moon September 14–15, visible at Washington.

ELEMENTS OF THE ECLIPSE.	D. H. M.
Moon enters shadow	14 10 21 p. m.
Middle of Eclipse	14 11 17 p. m.
Moon leaves shadow	15 0 13 a. m.

IV. A total Eclipse of the Sun September 28–29, invisible at Washington.

Tides.

The time of high tide can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to which the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is South is given in the calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston	11 12	New York	8 13
Sandy Hook	7 29	Old Point	8 17
Baltimore	6 33	Washington City	7 53
Richmond	4 32	Hatteras Inlet	7 04
Beaufort	7 26	Bald Head	7 26
Southport (changed from Smithville)	7 19	Wilmington	1 60
Charleston	7 26	Savannah	9 83

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

For foretelling the Weather throughout all the Lunations of the Year, Forever.

IF THE NEW MOON, FIRST QUARTER, FULL MOON OR LAST QUARTER HAPPENS	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 o'clock	Fair	Frost unless wind Southwest.
" 2 and 4 morning	Cold and Showers	Snow and stormy.
" 4 and 6 "	Rain	Rain.
" 6 and 8 "	Wind and rain	Stormy.
" 8 and 10 "	Changeable	Cold & rain if wind W; snow if E.
" 10 and 12 "	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
" 12 and 2 afternoon	Very rainy,	Snow and rain.
" 2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair and mild.
" 4 and 6 "	Fair	Fair.
" 6 and 8 "	Fair if wind Northwest	Fair & frosty if wind N. or E.
" 8 and 10 "	Rainy if South or Southwest	Rain and snow if S. or Southwest.
" 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and Frosty.

Observations.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.
2. The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning,
3. The nearer midday or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.
4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.
5. The Moon's change first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hour's i. e., from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

Everybody needs one, and everybody will buy Turner's North Carolina Almanac.—NEWS-OBSERVER.

ASTRONOMICAL.

THE moon is without water, and destitute of an atmosphere.

THE nearest fixed star is 21,000,000,000 miles from the earth.

SOME of the stars move with a velocity of nearly 50 miles a second.

THE fixed stars are suns and each may have its own planetary system.

THERE are twenty stars of the first magnitude and seventy of the second.

THE fixed star second in distance is 63,000,000,000 of miles from the earth.

ASTRONOMERS claim that there are 17,500,000 comets in the solar system.

THE strongest telescopes bring the moon to an apparent distance of 100 miles.

To the naked eye 3,000 stars are visible; the best telescopes show 5,500,000.

THE fixed stars are of all colors, violet, blue, green and red predominating.

THERE are stars whose diameter is greater than that of our whole solar system.

THE tail of a comet is believed to be matter similar to that contained in the nebulæ.

THE planets Venus and Mars most nearly resemble the earth in climatic conditions.

ARCTURUS has a circumference of 224,000,000 miles and our sun of 886,000 miles.

MARS has two moons. When one has been reduced to its last quarter the other is full.

THE spectroscope has shown that the prominences on the sun are outbursts of glowing hydrogen.

THE sun's volume is 1,407,124 times that of the earth and 600 times greater than all the planets.

THE earth has three motions: Round its axis, round the sun and with the sun and solar system.

THE moon gives out heat enough to affect a thermometer and make a difference of two or three degrees.

THE calculations of the astronomer Baily proved that the weight of the earth is 6,049,836,000,000,000 tons.

SUN spots 100,000 miles in diameter have been measured, large enough to hold dozens of such worlds as ours.

SOME stars are believed to be so far away that 2,000,000 years are required for their light to reach the earth.

THE motion of the earth around the sun is 68,305 miles an hour, over 1,000 miles a minute, or 19 miles a second.

SOME stars are so distant that, traveling 200,000 miles in a second, their light requires 14,000 years to reach the earth.

So remote is the planet Neptune from the sun, its mean distance being 2,745,998,000 miles, that its temperature is estimated to be 900 degrees below zero.

THE sun's average distance from the earth is nearly 93,000,000 miles. At one period of the year the earth is 3,000,000 miles farther from the sun than at another.

THE light of the sun is equal to 5,563 wax candles, held at the distance of one foot from the eye. It would require 600,000 full moons to produce a day as brilliant as one of cloudless sunshine.

THE sun gives 600,000 times as much light as the moon; 7,000,000,000 as much as the brightest star, and 36,000,000 as much as all the stars combined. In size the sun equals 1,300,000 earths, but owing to its smaller density its weight equals only 300,000 earths.

THE moon is a fossil world, an ancient cinder, a ruined habitation. The moon was once the seat of all the varied and intense activities that now characterize the surface of our earth. Its life age was, perhaps, reached while the earth was yet glowing.

THE planets arranged in the order of their nearness to the sun are: Mercury, 35,392,000 miles distant; Venus, 66,134,000 miles distant; the earth, 91,430,000 miles; Mars, 139,311,000 miles; Jupiter, 475,692,000 miles; Saturn, 872,137,000 miles; Uranus, 1,753,869,000 miles, and Neptune, 2,745,998,000 miles.

IF, when Wellington won the battle of Waterloo, in 1815, the news could have been telegraphed off immediately, there are some stars so remote that it would not have reached them. If the tidings of the first Christmas-tide in Bethlehem had been thus sent to the stars, there are some orbits situated in the furthermost depths of space which could not receive the message for a long time yet.

THE sun has a diameter of 866,500 miles, or 109½ times that of the earth. If one would illustrate the relative size of the sun and earth, let him take a globe two feet in diameter, then take a French pea, and place it 220 feet from the globe. Now, if he would fix the relative distance of the nearest fixed star, he would have to place it on the other side of the earth, 8,000 miles away.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

SUMMER THUNDER-STORMS are caused by contact of different currents of air with varying temperatures and varying electrical conditions.

HOW STORMS REVOLVE.—In the northern hemisphere all storms revolve from right to left; in the southern hemisphere they revolve from left to right.

SHOOTING STARS.—Herschel estimates the average height of shooting stars above the earth to be 73 miles at their appearance and 52 at their disappearance.

METEORS.—Prof. Newton estimates that the average number of meteors that traverse the atmosphere daily, visible to the eye on a dark clear night, is 7,500,000, and if to these the telescopic meteors be added, the number would be increased to 400,000,000.

SOLAR HEAT.—The two most widely-accepted explanations of the maintenance of solar heat are (1) that it is due to the energy developed by meteoric matter falling on the sun; and (2) that it is produced and kept up by slow contractions of the sun's bulk.

LIGHTNING.—The old time theory that lightning never turns back in its tracks, has been apparently disproved by photography. It is said that an examination of lightning photography shows that a flash not only turns back sometimes, but tangles itself into a kind of knot.

SUN SPOTS.—The prevalence of sun spots is intimately connected with the occurrence of magnetic storms on the earth's surface. The sun gives us of its heat but one part in 22,000,000. How to get one part more, how to further utilize the solar energy that is going to waste, is one of the great problems to be solved.

RAIN DROPS.—The size and shape of rain drops has been the subject of special investigation. The size of the drop ranges from an almost invisible point to at least two inches in diameter. Occasionally large drops fall that must be more or less hollow, as they fail to wet the whole surface enclosed within the drop.

RAINY DAYS.—James Glaisher, the well-known Scotch meteorologist, asserts, after long investigation, that the ninth day of the moon is the most rainy of the whole 28, and that in the first and the last weeks of the moon's age the rainfall is less than the average. The records kept by Mr. Glaisher also indicate 4 o'clock in the afternoon as the rainiest hour in the day.

TWILIGHT.—Twilight is longest toward the poles, where the night of six months is shortened by an evening twilight of about 50 days, and a morning one of equal length. At the equator the length of the evening twilight is about 1¼ hours, and remains almost constant the entire year.

STORM VELOCITY.—The rate of progression of a storm is often fifty miles an hour, and a series has been traced in a direct line from north to south, a distance of 400 miles. Mr. Marriott thinks that the average altitude of a thunder-storm does not extend beyond 5,000 feet above the earth's surface. *Scientific American.*

HEIGHT OF ATMOSPHERE.—Calculations, based on the observation of refraction of light, have caused it to be supposed that the air becomes so rare at the height of about 60 miles that the distance may be regarded as the limit to its sensible extent, but other calculations made during the present century, of the distance of the earth at which meteors ignite, indicate that the atmosphere extends upwards of 100 miles.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—A rosy sunset presages good weather; ruddy sunrise bad weather. A bright yellow sky in the evening indicates wind; pale yellow sky in the evening indicates wet. A neutral gray color at evening is a favorable sign; in the morning an unfavorable one. Soft and feathery clouds betoken fine weather. A morning rainbow indicates rain, a noon bow slight and heavy rain, and an evening bow fair weather. An easterly bow indicates clear weather the next day; one in the west means more rain the same day. A rainbow in spring precedes fair weather for forty-two hours.

HAIL-STORMS.—Meteorologists are not a unit in agreement upon the manner of formation of hailstones. The theory of Dove has been given most credence. He believes that the hailstones pass rapidly from the cold air to the warm moist air, and again from the warm air into the colder, thus alternately taking on a jacket of moisture and freezing it around the nucleus or heart. The formation of the nucleus itself, it is conceded, is from the snowflake in the cold cloud, which, being whirled about, forms a small ball, about which subsequent layers congeal as the ball is tossed about into the atmospheres of different temperatures. The hailstone, from its varying shapes and angularities, shows that it has had a wild and irregular career in the sky, sometimes melting into crooked shapes, then being tossed upward and congealed rapidly. It takes but ten minutes, so the meteorologists say, to form the largest hailstones known.

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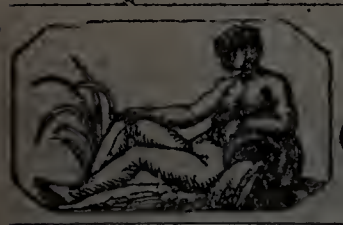
1st Month. **JANUARY, 1894.** **31 Days.**



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
● New Moon,	6	9	53	p.m.	☺ Full Moon,	21	9	57	a.m.
☽ First Quarter,	14	6	55	p.m.	☾ Last Quarter,	28	11	37	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	7 10	4 59	4	22 58	NEW YEAR'S DAY.	♎	2 24	7 41	3 3
2	Tue	7 10	5 0	4	22 53	Recap. Washingt'n N.C.,'62	♎	3 25	8 29	4 2
3	We	7 10	5 1	5	22 47	☌ ♄ ☾.	♏	4 26	9 17	4 56
4	Thu	7 10	5 1	5	22 41	Bishop Atkinson d. 1881.	♏	5 27	10 6	5 46
5	Fri	7 10	5 2	6	22 34	● Moon in Apogee.	♐	6 23	10 57	6 33
6	Sat	7 10	5 3	6	22 27	*Rain and snow.*	♐	sets.	11 49	7 15
First Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 9 hours 53 minutes.**		
7	G.	7 10	5 4	7	22 19	1st State House built 1791.	♑	5 25	0 39	8 0
8	Mon	7 10	5 5	7	22 11	Forsyth County form'd '48	♑	6 25	1 28	8 41
9	Tue	7 10	5 6	7	22 2	First church in N. C. 1702	♒	7 25	2 14	9 23
10	We	7 10	5 6	8	21 53	☌ ☿ ☾ Greatest brilliancy.	♒	8 26	2 59	10 3
11	Thu	7 9	5 7	8	21 44	First Governor N. C. 1664.	♓	9 28	3 41	10 44
12	Fri	7 9	5 8	9	21 34	Gaston Co. formed 1846.	♓	10 29	4 23	11 26
13	Sat	7 9	5 9	9	21 24	George Fox died 1681.	♈	11 30	5 6	morn
Second Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 0 minutes.**		
14	G.	7 9	5 10	9	21 13	☽ *Fair and frosty.*	♓	morn	5 51	0 10
15	Mon	7 9	5 11	10	21 2	☽ ♃ stationary.	♓	0 36	6 39	1 0
16	Tue	7 9	5 12	10	20 51	☌ ♃ ☾.	♈	1 44	7 33	1 52
17	We	7 8	5 13	10	20 39	Chang & Eng Bunker d.'74	♈	2 57	8 32	2 56
18	Thu	7 8	5 14	11	20 27	Gov. T. J. Jarvis born 1836	♉	4 14	9 36	4 6
19	Fri	7 8	5 15	11	20 14	LEE'S BIRTHDAY. Leg. hol.	♉	5 27	10 44	5 15
20	Sat	7 8	5 15	11	20 1	Moon in Perigee.	♊	6 29	11 50	6 24
Septuagesima Sunday.								**Day's length 10 hours 9 minutes.**		
21	G.	7 7	5 16	12	19 48	☽ *Cold and rain.*	♋	rises.	morn	7 18
22	Mon	7 7	5 17	12	19 34	☽ TURNER'S N. C. ALMA-	♋	6 39	0 53	8 19
23	Tue	7 6	5 18	12	19 20	[NAC ISSUED 1838.	♌	7 52	1 49	8 58
24	We	7 6	5 19	12	19 5	Ed. Hyde Governor 1711.	♌	9 2	2 41	9 47
25	Thu	7 5	5 20	13	18 50	Fayetteville settled 1749.	♌	10 6	3 28	10 31
26	Fri	7 4	5 21	13	18 35	Battle of Newbern 1864.	♍	11 11	4 13	11 15
27	Sat	7 3	5 22	13	18 20	Hon. P. S. Brooks d. 1857.	♍	morn	4 56	0 0
Sexagesima Sunday.								**Day's length 10 hours 20 minutes.**		
28	G.	7 3	5 23	13	18 4	☾ *Cold and high wind.*	♎	0 12	5 40	0 46
29	Mon	7 2	5 24	13	17 48	☾ Ch. Jus. Taylor d. 1829	♎	1 12	6 25	1 38
30	Tue	7 2	5 25	14	17 31	Jas. E. Moore born 1841.	♎	2 17	7 12	2 29
31	We	7 2	5 26	14	17 15	Bat. of Cowan's Ford 1781.	♏	3 20	8 0	3 28

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair and frosty; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, rain and snow; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, fair and frosty; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, cold and rainy; 28, 29, 30, 31, cold and high winds.

☞The only way capital can increase is by saving. If you spend as much as you get, you will never be richer than you are. It is not what a man gets, but what he saves, that constitutes his wealth.

INFERENCE.—A Savannah drummer says a drummer who had had a great many dealings with the Macon lawyers, went out recently to Rosehill Cemetery and amused himself reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. He finally came across one that read: "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man." Turning to his friend, he said: "Bill, what made them bury those two fellows in the same grave?"

INDUSTRIAL IDEA.—"Did you hear the last joke?"

"No, and I don't suppose I ever shall."

"It goes this way. You ask a fellow why the first thing used in making a shoe is next to the last."

"Well?"

"That's awl."

WANTED TO REPEAT IT.—A certain small boy had told a lie. Very sadly his mother had reproved him for it, and to help him to resist temptation, she said:

"Now, my boy, if you ever feel like telling a lie again, come to mamma and she will help you fight against it."

The lad went off with a sober face. Only a few moments elapsed, however, before he appeared again, and, with an eager smile, said:

"Mamma, I want to tell a lie."

"Well, my dear, tell me what you want to say," said the mother.

"I want to tell that same old lie over again," observed the boy.

THEY KNEW HIM.—The visitor from Hawcreek had been invited to address the Sunday-school.

"I am reminded, children," he said, "of the career of a boy who was once no larger than some of the little fellows I see here before me. He played truant when he was sent to school, went fishing every Sunday, ran away from home before he was ten years old, learned to drink, smoke, chew tobacco, play cards, and slide in under the canvas when the circus came around. He went into bad company, frequented livery-stables and bar-rooms, finally became a pick-pocket, then a forger, then a horse thief, and one day, in a fit of drunken madness he committed a cowardly murder. Children," he continued impressively, "where do you think that boy is now?"

"He stands before us!" shouted the children with one voice.

Garden Calendar for January.

Prepare hotbeds. Asparagus beds give heavy dressings with compost and salt. Radishes sow sparsely from time to time. Horse-radish cuttings put out. Onions may still be planted, also Garlic and Shallots. Lettuce plants from fall sowing transplant. Spinach may be sown for early spring use. Onions hoe and all other hardy crops planted in autumn. Peas sow at intervals, some may be frosted, but try again. Turnips for early crop sow. Trees and Shrubbery may be transplanted and pruned. Early Flat Dutch Cabbage Seed sow in hotbeds. Collect plenty of manure.

FARM NOTES.

MANURING HOTBEDS.—When using manure for hotbeds discard all litter. Fresh horse manure is best and it should be well tramped down in the bed. To hasten the heat moisten the manure with lime water.

RUSTY IMPLEMENTS.—If the implements are rusty the first thing to do is to apply kerosene liberally to every part, allow it to stand over night and then get to work with sandpaper and rags. If an implement is not in complete working order there will be greater draught on the horses.

SOWING SEED.—As a rule people do not sow enough seed. Plants seem to like kindred companionship, and to pine away when their ranks are thin. Peas especially require heavy seeding. This fact ought to be borne in mind by farmers, for its application would result in doubling their crops. And that would pay them.

CURE FOR COLIC IN HORSES.—Among the most effectual remedies for both spasmodic and flatulent colic in the horse are the following: Aloes, eight drams; tincture of aconite, thirty drops, in a pint of water; or linseed oil a pint, to which may or not be added an ounce of sulphuric ether; or oil of turpentine, two drams; laudanum, one ounce; linseed oil, a pint, or in great pain, laudanum, two ounces; warm water, eight ounces. Veterinarians often use hypodermically Magenda's solution of morphine from twenty to forty drops, or assafetida two ounces, tincture of opium (laudanum) half an ounce.

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2d Month. **FEBRUARY, 1894.** **28 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	5	4	31 p. m.	Full Moon,	19	9	2 p. m.
First Quar.,	13	5	29 a. m.	Last Quar.,	27	7	14 a. m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS. &c. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Thu	7 1	5 27	14	16 57	Moon in Apogee.		4 14	8 52	4 29
2	Fri	7 1	5 28	14	16 40	Rowan made Gov. 1758.		5 10	9 43	5 22
3	Sat	7 0	5 28	14	16 22	Newbern laid out 1709.		5 58	10 34	6 14
Quinquagesima Sunday.								**Day's length 10 hours 30 minutes.**		
4	G.	6 59	5 29	14	16 4	Gates Co. form'd 1779.		6 37	11 24	6 54
5	Mon	6 58	5 30	14	15 46	*Fair.*		sets.	0 12	7 38
6	Tue	6 58	5 31	14	15 28	♂ ♀ ☾. SHROVE TUESDAY.		6 19	0 57	8 13
7	We	6 57	5 32	14	15 9	ASH WEDNESDAY.		7 20	1 40	8 53
8	Thu	6 56	5 33	14	14 50	Rev. T. H. Pritchard b. 1832.		8 22	2 23	9 29
9	Fri	6 55	5 34	14	14 31	Ex-Gov. A. M. Scales d. 1892		9 22	3 5	10 9
10	Sat	6 54	5 35	14	14 11	Gold discov. in N. C 1790.		10 27	3 49	10 51
First Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 10 hours 43 minutes.**		
11	G.	6 53	5 36	14	13 51	Isaac Shelby born 1750.		11 34	4 36	11 39
12	Mon	6 53	5 37	14	13 31	H. James, 1st stu. Univ. 1795		morn	5 26	morn
13	Tue	6 52	5 38	14	13 11	♂ 4 ☾. *Rain.*		0 44	6 21	0 32
14	We	6 51	5 39	14	12 51	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.		1 58	7 22	1 34
15	Thu	6 50	5 40	14	12 30	Judge R. H. Cannon d. 1886.		3 10	8 25	2 55
16	Fri	6 49	5 41	14	12 9	♂ ♁ ☉ inferior.		4 17	9 31	3 55
17	Sat	6 48	5 42	14	11 48	Moon in Perigee.		5 17	10 34	5 10
Second Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 10 hours 56 minutes.**		
18	G.	6 47	5 43	14	11 27	Trinity Col. char. 1852		6 1	11 32	6 14
19	Mon	6 46	5 44	14	11 6	*Rain and snow.*		rises.	morn	7 2
20	Tue	6 45	5 45	14	10 44	First Railroad in N. C. 1832		6 41	0 26	7 47
21	We	6 43	5 46	14	10 22	Rev. R. S. Mason d. 1874.		7 45	1 15	8 29
22	Thu	6 42	5 47	14	10 1	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.		8 54	2 2	9 11
23	Fri	6 41	5 48	14	9 39	♂ ♄ ☾.		9 58	2 47	9 51
24	Sat	6 40	5 48	13	9 17	Currituck Co. form'd 1729.		11 1	3 32	10 35
Third Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 10 minutes.**		
25	G.	6 39	5 49	13	8 54	Col. Jos. McDowell b. 1758		morn	4 18	11 21
26	Mon	6 38	5 50	13	8 32	Peace Institute estab. 1872		0 5	5 5	0 9
27	Tue	6 37	5 51	13	8 9	*Cold and rain.*		1 8	5 54	1 3
28	We	6 36	5 52	13	7 47	Edenton named 1770.		2 7	6 44	1 57

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, cold and high winds; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, fair; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, rain; 19, 20, 21. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, rain and snow; 27, 28, cold and rain.

☞You will never cure your brother of his errors by sneering at him. If he be ignorant he needs to be dealt with patiently.

GOOD REASONING.—An Indian fisherman on offering a string of fine brook trout was asked, "What's your price?"

"One shilling, one fish," was the answer.

"But there is a little one; a shilling for that?"

"Sure," he quickly rejoined, "just as hard to catch him as a big one."

MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED FOR LESS.—Lawyer—Did he charge you with lying in so many words?

Client—Well, he called me a weather forecaster.

Lawyer—That is sufficient. You stand a good chance of getting damages.

OUTWITTING THE JUDGE.—A story is going the rounds about a juryman, an Irishman, who cleverly outwitted a judge, and that without lying.

He came breathlessly into court, saying: "Oh, my lord, if you can excuse me, pray do! I do not know which will die first, my wife or my daughter."

"Dear me! that's sad," said the innocent judge; "certainly you are excused."

The next day the juryman was met by a friend, who in a sympathetic voice, asked:

"How's your wife?"

"She's all right, thank you."

"And your daughter?"

"She's all right, too. Why do you ask?"

"Why, yesterday you said you did not know which would die first!"

"Nor do I. That is the problem which time alone can solve."

NOT THE ONLY PLACE HE IS NEEDED.—An English clergyman recently officiated for a brother clergyman. Being anxious to know what impression he had made, he asked the clerk:

"Was my discourse pitched in too high a key? I hope I did not shoot over the heads of the people."

"No, you didn't do that, sir."

"Was it a suitable theme?" asked the clergyman."

"Yes, it was about right."

"Was it too long?"

"No; but it was long enough."

"I am glad of that, for, to tell you the truth, the other day, as I was getting this sermon ready, my dog destroyed four or five pages, and that has made it much shorter."

"Oh, sir," said the clerk, "could you let our vicar have a pup o' that 'ere dog?"

Garden Calendar for February.

If not done last month, prepare heating materials for hotbeds; for which select situation protected by a fence or wall. Asparagus beds redress, grafting execute. Fruit trees and Shrubbery transplant. Plant early Potatoes, Spinach sow, also Radishes, Carrots, Parsnips. Salsify, Beets, Cabbage plants from the different sowings, transplant also Lettuce plants, Peas plant—the extra early is the best. In hotbeds sow Cabbage, Tomato, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Radish, etc. Don't be deterred in your operations for fear of loss by change of temperature, but have at hand the means of protection against hard weather, or you will be behind your enterprising neighbor.

FARM NOTES.

BONES FOR FRUIT TREES AND GRAPES.—If bones are pounded into small pieces, deposited around the trees and grape vines, and chopped in with a hoe, they will show good results for years, as they slowly give up their particles. Save and utilize all the dried bones.

SMUT IN WHEAT AND OATS.—Smut in wheat and oats may be prevented by what is known as the Jensen hot-water treatment. Put the seed-wheat or oats in a gunny bag, or wire-screen basket, and dip the basket in water at a temperature of 134 degrees. Use a thermometer and have the preparations made before beginning. Keep the seed in the water for five minutes, and maintain the heat to the required temperature by the use of boiling water, which may be added as required. Spread the seed on a dry location, to become dry. The hot water destroys the smut in the seed.

FERTILIZERS FOR WHEAT AND CORN.—Experiments made at the Ohio Experiment Station with artificial fertilizers for wheat and corn seem to justify the conclusion that in fertilizing for wheat a much greater crop may be produced by using phosphoric acid and nitrogen in approximately equal quantities, the phosphoric acid being applied in the fall, the nitrogen (if used as nitrate) chiefly in the spring, than by the ordinary practice of using phosphates only. They indicate that nitrogen may often, but not always, be omitted from a fertilizer for corn without detriment to the crop.

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3d Month. **MARCH, 1894.** **31 Days**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	7	9	4	a. m.	Full Moon,	21	8	57	a. m
First Quar.,	14	1	14	p. m.	Last Quar.,	29	3	14	a. m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Thu	6 34	5 55	12	7 24	Moon in Apogee.	♑	3 2	7 36	2 5
2	Fri	6 32	5 56	12	7 1	☌ ☌ ☾.	♑	3 52	8 27	4
3	Sat	6 30	5 57	12	6 38	Hon. R. M. Saunders b. 1791	♒	4 35	9 18	4 5
Fourth Sunday in Lent.									**Day's length 11 hours 30 minutes**	
4	G.	6 28	5 58	12	6 15	☌ ☿ ☾.	♓	5 10	10 6	5 4
5	Mon	6 26	5 59	12	5 52	1st per. settlem't N.C. 1663.	♓	5 42	10 52	6 2
6	Tue	6 24	6 0	11	5 28	Elisha Battle d. 1799.	♈	6 9	11 37	7
7	We	6 23	6 1	11	5 5	*Cold and rain.*	♈	sets.	0 20	7 4
8	Thu	6 22	6 1	11	4 42	Geo. Fox visits N. C. 1672.	♈	7 17	1 3	8 1
9	Fri	6 20	6 2	11	4 18	1st Just. of Peace ap. 1679.	♉	8 20	1 47	8 5
10	Sat	6 18	6 3	10	3 55	Bertie Co. formed 1722.	♉	9 26	2 33	9 3
Fifth Sunday in Lent.									**Day's length 11 hours 47 minutes**	
11	G.	6 17	6 4	10	3 31	Gen. W. R. Cox born 1832.	♉	10 35	3 23	10 2
12	Mon	6 16	6 5	10	3 7	☌ ♃ ☾.	♊	11 48	4 17	11 2
13	Tue	6 14	6 6	10	2 44	Guilford Co. form. 1770	♊	morn	5 15	mor
14	We	6 13	6 6	9	2 20	*Very rainy.*	♊	1 1	6 17	0 2
15	Thu	6 12	6 7	9	1 56	1st Leg. in Albemarle 1666	♋	2 7	7 20	1 3
16	Fri	6 11	6 8	9	1 33	Qu. Eliz. gr. to W. Ral. 1578	♋	3 7	8 22	2 4
17	Sat	6 9	6 9	8	1 9	Moon in Perigee.	♌	3 56	9 20	3 5
Palm Sunday.									**Day's length 12 hours 2 minutes**	
18	G.	6 8	6 10	8	0 45	W. A. Graham Gov. 1845.	♌	4 46	10 14	4 5
19	Mon	6 6	6 11	8	0 22	Bat. of Bentonsville 1865.	♌	5 10	11 4	5 5
20	Tue	6 4	6 12	8	north	● ent. Aries. SPR. COM.	♌	5 39	11 52	6 4
21	Wed	6 3	6 12	7	0 25	*Changeable.*	♍	rises.	morn	7 1
22	Thu	6 2	6 13	7	0 49	♀ greatest brilliancy.	♍	7 37	0 37	7 5
23	Fri	6 0	6 14	7	1 13	☌ ♄ ☾. Bat. of Kinston 1862	♍	8 42	1 23	8 3
24	Sat	5 59	6 15	6	1 37	Judge D. Schenck b. 1835.	♎	9 48	2 8	9 1
Easter Sunday.									**Day's length 12 hours 18 minutes**	
25	G.	5 58	6 16	6	2 0	EASTER SUNDAY.	♎	10 52	2 55	9 5
26	Mon	5 57	6 17	6	2 24	Carolina Dis. by Cabot 1550	♏	11 55	3 44	10 4
27	Tue	5 55	6 18	5	2 47	Cary's Rebellion 1708.	♏	morn	4 35	11 3
28	We	5 53	6 19	5	3 11	Davidson Col. ope'd '37	♏	0 52	5 27	0 3
29	Thu	5 51	6 20	5	3 34	*Cold and showers.*	♐	1 45	6 19	1 3
30	Fri	5 50	6 20	4	3 57	N. & S. Carolina div. 1740.	♐	2 31	7 9	2 2
31	Sat	5 48	6 21	4	4 21	☌ ♃ ☾.	♑	3 10	7 58	3 2

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☞If you want knowledge you must toil for it; food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you ust toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes rough toil, and not by self-indulgence and in-olence. When one gets to love work, his life is happy one.—Anon.

AND HE SMILED A SICKLY SMILE.—The oung father stood over the cradle critically specting his first-born.

"Of course it's a healthy, well-formed aby, Lucy," he said to his wife, "and will a credit to the family when it grows older, ut it's awfully homely just now."

'Dear little thing!" cooed a neighbor, ho happened in a few moments later, "It's ie very image of its papa."

HOW TO GET MORE MONEY.—During the ard times of 1837, when money was scarce nd the State Bank of Georgia was at its it's end, an old Georgian of the rural dis-icts came to Milledgeville and sought his presentative in the Legislature. "Mr. oombs," says he, "we must have more oney. We're obleeged to have more oney." "Well," says Toombs, in his usque way, "how are you going to get ?" "Out of the State Bank," says the ancier. "But," says Toombs, struck by ie earnestness of his constituent, "how is ie State Bank going to get it?" "Stamp " says, the financier. *Stamp* it!" roared oombs "and how is it going to redeem the oney it stamps?" A glow suffused the ce of the financier. "Why, Mr. Toombs," ys he, "that's just what I'm a coming to. ou see, Mr. Toombs, *I'm agin redemption!*"

FRENCH POLITENESS.—During the recent eeting of the French and English ships at ew York, the following story, illustrative old-time marine manners. was related, angely enough, by a French officer:

An English Admiral, who was once visit-g a French flagship, laid down his quid on convenient bulkhead before entering the icers' quarters. When he came out again was astonished to find the quid in the ace where he had left it.

'Pooh!" said he. in the hearing of some the sailors, "you Frenchmen will never true seadogs. No English blue-jacket, w, would ever have let an admiral's quid ne."

Whereupon one of the French sailors pped up, touched his cap, and said:

'Beg pardon, admiral; I was chewing ur quid while you were in there, but I t it back, you know, when I heard you ning out!"

Garden Calendar for March.

Transplant hardy Lettuce, also Cabbage plants from winter beds, especially the large York. Fresh beds of Asparagus, Artichokes, Sea Kale and Rhubarb and Strawberry set out; plant Peas, Potatoes, Onion Sets and early Corn; sow Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Beets, Egg Plants, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Melons in hotbeds, Okra, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Pepper, at the close of the month. Radish, Salsify, Spinach. Turnips and Tomatoes sow in warm situation.

FARM NOTES.

REMEDY FOR BORERS.—A correspondent says that he prevents borers by bottling one gallon of soap and adding to it one teacupful of turpentine. This is mixed with water until thin. He then takes a brush and paints the body of the tree with the solution about March, before the foliage begins to start.

COST OF MILK.—At the New Hampshire Experiment Station they found that from their best cow it costs about one and one-half cents a quart, and from their poorest cow more than four and one-half cents to produce a quart of milk. One good cow, therefore, is equal to three poor ones, and takes up no more room than a poor cow, and requires no greater care.

YIELD OF MILK.—The range of yield per pound of milk is very wide, it taking from 8 to 10 pounds of the richest milk, up to 30 and over of the poorest, to make a pound of butter. The average of common stock in this country is about 25 pounds. Anywhere between that and 20 pounds of milk for a pound of butter is good. Below this is very good and extra, down to 8 and 10 pounds, which is extraordinary.

REMEDY FOR WEEVIL.—Those who wish to prevent the weevil from injuring their grain or seed of any kind, says the Luray (Va.) *Weekly Union*, should try sassafras bark. Take a common chopping axe and chip off as many chips as are needed, taking chips and bark together, from two to four inches square by chopping. They may be used several times, as the sassafras never entirely loses its odor or properties. The chips can be mixed with the grain when housed, about two bushels of chips to a granary sixteen feet square by ten deep. Corn should always be husked and the chips scattered through the corn as it is housed.

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4th Month. **APRIL, 1894.** **30 Da**

MOONS'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	5	10	46	p. m.	Full Moon,	19	9	47	p.
First Quar.,	12	7	18	p. m.	Last Quar.,	27	10	6	p.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
First Sunday after Easter.									**Day's length 12 hours 35 minu**	
1	G.	5 47	6 22	4	4 44	ALL FOOL'S DAY.	♌	3 41	8 45	4
2	Mon	5 46	6 23	4	5 7	☌ ☿ ☾.	♍	4 11	9 30	5
3	Tue	5 44	6 23	3	5 30	Wm Tryon made Gov.1765	♍	4 36	10 14	5
4	We	5 42	6 24	3	5 53	Salem settled 1765.	♍	5 2	10 57	6
5	Thu	5 41	6 25	3	6 15	*Fair.*	♎	sets.	11 41	7
6	Fri	5 39	6 26	2	6 38	Sun ecl. invis. at Wash'gt'n	♎	7 14	0 27	7
7	Sat	5 38	6 27	2	7 1	Salem Fem. Col. est. 1802.	♏	8 23	1 17	8
Second Sunday after Easter.									**Day's length 12 hours 52 minu**	
8	G.	5 36	6 28	2	7 23	Morav'n Ch.ere.Salem 1800	♏	9 37	2 10	9
9	Mon	5 35	6 29	2	7 45	☌ ♃ ☾.	♐	10 48	3 8	10
10	Tue	5 34	6 29	1	8 8	Moon in Perigee.	♐	morn	4 10	11
11	We	5 33	6 30	1	8 30	Chapel Hill est. 1793.	♑	0 1	5 14	mo
12	Thu	5 31	6 31	1	8 52	*Fair.*	♑	1 3	6 16	0
13	Fri	5 30	6 32	0	9 13	Ex-Gov. Iredell died 1853.	♒	1 56	7 15	1
14	Sat	5 28	6 33	0	9 35	Henderson Walker d. 1704	♒	2 37	8 9	2
Third Sunday after Easter.									**Day's length 13 hours 7 minu**	
15	G.	5 27	6 34	fast	9 56	Orange Presb. org. 1770.	♓	3 10	8 59	3
16	Mon	5 25	6 34	fast	10 18	St. Mary's Sch. estab. 1842	♓	3 41	9 46	4
17	Tue	5 24	6 35	1	10 39	N. Rice Gov. N. C. 1734.	♓	4 7	10 31	5
18	We	5 23	6 36	1	11 0	Greensboro Fem.Col.es.'43.	♈	4 33	11 15	6
19	Thu	5 22	6 37	1	11 20	☌ ♄ ☾. *Rainy.*	♈	rises.	morn	6
20	Fri	5 21	6 38	1	11 41	Indig.meet.Sal'b'ry '71	♎	7 31	0 1	7
21	Sat	5 20	6 39	1	12 1	Hon. H. G. Burton d. 1836.	♎	8 36	0 47	8
Fourth Sunday after Easter.									**Day's length 13 hours 22 minu**	
22	G.	5 18	6 40	2	12 22	Meteoric shower 1838.	♎	9 37	1 35	8
23	Mon	5 17	6 41	2	12 42	1st mail car. N.C. app. 1766	♏	10 41	2 26	9
24	Tue	5 15	6 41	2	13 1	Flight of Gov. Martin 1775	♏	11 36	3 17	10
25	We	5 14	6 42	2	13 21	Carolina discovered 1550.	♐	morn	4 10	11
26	Thu	5 13	6 43	2	13 40	Moon in Apogee.	♐	0 24	5 1	0
27	Fri	5 12	6 43	2	13 59	*Fair.*	♑	1 3	5 50	0
28	Sat	5 11	6 44	3	14 18	Bingham School est. 1793.	♑	1 44	6 38	1
Fifth Sunday after Easter.									**Day's length 13 hours 35 minu**	
29	G.	5 10	6 45	3	14 37	☌ ♂ ☾.	♑	2 10	7 23	2
30	Mon	5 9	6 46	3	14 55	First mill er. in N. C. 1710	♒	2 37	8 6	3

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☞Learn to say "No;" it will be of more use you than to be able to read Latin.—*Spurgeon.*

CHALLENGING THE JUDGE.—A young law- was appointed to defend a negro who s too poor to hire counsel of his own. ter the jury was in the box, the young wyer challenged several jurymen whom client said had a prejudice against him. Are there any more jurymen who have a judice against you?" whispered the ng lawyer. "No, boss, de jury am all ht, but now I wants you to challenge de ge. I has been convicted under him eral times already, and maybe he is be- ning to hab prejudice agin me."

COUNTERED ON THE LAWYER.—A young rister, who was a longheaded lawyer in oo unpleasant literal sense of the term, l to deal with a country witness who had abit of cautiously pausing before reply- to a question.

"Come, Mr. Baconface, what are you nking about?" at length asked the impa- nt barrister.

"I've just been thinking," returned the ntryman, "what a fine dish my bacon e and your calf's head would make to- her."

The wigged gentleman dropped such a gerous customer like a hot potato, and was allowed to resume his seat amid the er of the court.

JIM AND HIS EPITAPH.—I heard a very using "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" story lay, told by a gentleman just from the thland. It ran like this: John Coon an old negro, and on an evil day he sented to borrow a gun for his brother, had long wished to go a-hunting. Before brother had a chance to get his hands t old Coon had examined the gun from to muzzle, and wound up by blowing it. At that instant his spirit took flight went up to glory. His brother soliloized thus:

"Served him right. I allers told him he ved too much for an ol' man. Well, I on I'll have to do the square thing an' e suthin' to put on his gravestone." is what he wrote:

"This stun was erected to the memry of n Coon, who was shot as a mark of affec- by his brother.

"That Borrid gun, half cocked, went off soon and killed old Coon, half cocked, oon."

Garden Calendar for April.

If not done last month, plant Cabbage, Peas, Potatoes, Beets, Corn, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Cucumber, Squashes, Pumpkin, Radish, Tomato, Okra, Carrots, Parsnips, Celery, Salsify. Pepper, Lettuce, Egg Plant. Plants set out in February and March will require culture. Sow Leeks for winter use. Sow Drumhead, Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy Cabbage seed for plants to be set out in June. Beans may now be planted; drill Lettuce if intended to head; draw up earth to Potato vines. Turnips sowed last month should be hoed and thinned. Transplant spring sown Cabbage, and manure well if you expect fine heads. Citron and Watermelon plant; small Onions set out in Autumn will now be fit for use. Asparagus is now in season; hoe beds to exterminate weeds. Additional root crops may now be sown. Transplant all kinds of Perennial herbs. Remember to keep down the weeds.

FARM NOTES.

TO DESTROY CUCUMBER AND SQUASH BUG. A tablespoonful of saltpeter dissolved in a pail of water, and a pint of water applied to each hill of cucumbers or squashes will destroy the bugs.

PIP IN CHICKENS.—Pip is the name of a disease indicated by a dry, horny substance or scale at the end of the tongue. It is caused by some affection of the air passages, the chicken breathing through the mouth, making a wheezing noise and occasioning a dryness in the throat and tongue. It may also be caused by indigestion. One authority says a little cayenne or black pepper mixed with meal and administered three times a day will generally effect a cure.

TURPENTINE FOR ROUP.—Spirits of turpentine has been used as a remedy for roup with excellent results. It is given in half teaspoonful doses, once a day, mixed with sweet oil or cotton-seed oil in the proportion of one part turpentine to two of the latter. It is also excellent when used as an ointment for swelled heads or eyes, and is one of the best remedies for gapes, a few drops only being necessary for chicks. It will also prevent lice if freely used on the roosts and over the floor and walls of the poultry-house.

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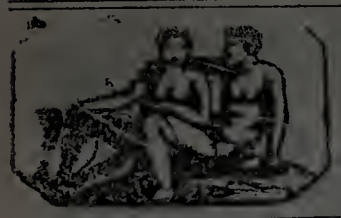
5th Month. **MAY, 1894.** **31 Days**



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	5	9	28	a. m.	Full Moon,	19	11	29	a. m
First Quar.,	12	1	7	a. m.	Last Quar.,	27	2	50	p. m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Smithville
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Tue	5 8	6 47	3	15 13	☌ ☿ ☾.	♑	3 3	8 49	4 2
2	We	5 7	6 48	3	15 31	W. W. Cherry died 1845.	♒	3 26	9 32	5 1
3	Thu	5 6	6 49	3	15 49	Assem. at Wilmingt'n 1765	♒	3 53	10 18	5 5
4	Fri	5 5	6 49	3	16 6	J. C. Morehead d. 1875	♓	4 20	11 6	6 4
5	Sat	5 4	6 50	3	16 24	*Changeable.*	♓	sets.	11 58	7 2
Sixth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 47 minutes**		
6	G.	5 3	6 50	4	16 40	Chang and Eng b. 1811.	♈	8 32	0 56	8 1
7	Mon	5 2	6 51	4	16 57	Moon in Perigee.	♈	9 46	1 59	9
8	Tue	5 1	6 52	4	17 13	Oakes Ames died 1873.	♉	10 55	3 4	10
9	We	5 0	6 53	4	17 29	Haywood Co. form'd 1808.	♊	11 52	4 9	11 1
10	Thu	4 59	6 54	4	17 45	CONFEDERATE MEM. DAY.	♊	morn	5 10	morn
11	Fri	4 58	6 54	4	18 0	Hon. G. E. Badger d. '66	♋	0 38	6 6	0 1
12	Sat	4 57	6 55	4	18 16	*Fair.*	♋	1 16	6 57	1
Whit Sunday.								**Day's length 14 hours 0 minutes**		
13	G.	4 56	6 56	4	18 30	Gov. Chas. Manly b. 1795.	♌	1 44	7 44	2 1
14	Mon	4 55	6 57	4	18 45	Ral. Sav. Bank op'nd 1887	♌	2 11	8 29	3
15	Tue	4 54	6 58	4	18 59	1st yellow fev. in N.C. 1712	♍	2 36	9 13	4
16	We	4 53	6 59	4	19 13	☌ ♄ ☾.	♍	3 2	9 57	4 4
17	Thu	4 53	7 0	4	19 26	Hon. J. H. Bryan d. 1870.	♎	3 26	10 42	5 3
18	Fri	4 52	7 1	4	19 40	New Inlet form'd 1761	♎	3 54	11 29	6 2
19	Sat	4 52	7 1	4	19 52	*Frequent showers.*	♎	rises.	morn	6 3
Trinity Sunday.								**Day's length 14 hours 11 minutes**		
20	G.	4 51	7 2	4	20 5	MECKLENB'G INDEP. 1775.	♏	8 28	0 18	7 4
21	Mon	4 50	7 3	4	20 17	Alford Moore, Sr., b. 1755.	♏	9 26	1 10	8 2
22	Tue	4 49	7 3	4	20 29	Dr. H. Williamson d. 1819.	♐	10 17	2 2	9 1
23	We	4 48	7 4	3	20 40	Moon in Apogee.	♐	11 3	2 54	9 5
24	Thu	4 48	7 5	3	20 52	Tryon's Palace fin. 1770.	♐	11 39	3 44	10 4
25	Fri	4 48	7 5	3	21 2	Raleigh Register est. 1799.	♑	morn	4 32	11 3
26	Sat	4 47	7 6	3	21 13	Bank State incorp. 1833.	♑	0 10	5 17	0 2
First Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 20 minutes**		
27	G.	4 47	7 7	3	21 23	☌ ♁ ☾. *Changeable.*	♑	0 37	6 0	1
28	Mon	4 46	7 8	3	21 33	1st Pr. Pres in N.C. 1749	♒	1 2	6 43	1 5
29	Tue	4 46	7 9	3	21 42	Char. of N.C. Ch'rl's IV 1663	♒	1 27	7 25	2
30	We	4 45	7 10	3	21 51	Anson Co. formed 1749.	♓	1 50	8 8	3 3
31	Thu	4 45	7 11	3	21 59	Meckl'nb'g Resolut'ns 1775	♓	2 17	8 53	4 3

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☞A little house well fill'd, a little field well till'd, and a little wife well will'd, are great riches.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE.—Mrs. DeFashion—What perfectly horrible creatures the Chinese are? I am told that in China the men actually buy their wives.

Mrs. DeStyle—Yes, isn't it horrible! By the way, when is your daughter to marry Mr. Bullion?

Mrs. DeFashion—Just as soon as he recovers from this last attack of gout.

A SCOTCH JOKE.—A farmer's wife had a great deal of trouble with her servants. The other day one of them came to her to say:

"Madam, I fear I shall not be able to work much longer. I think I am going blind."

"Why, how is that? You seem to get along pretty well with your work."

"Yes, but I can no longer see any meat on my plate at dinner."

The farmer's wife understood and the next day the servants were served with large and very thin pieces of meat.

"How nice!" the girl exclaimed; "my sight has come back. I can see better than ever."

"How is that, Bella?"

"Why, at this moment," replied Bella, "I can see the plate through the meat."

A LIMITATION ON PRAYER.—A minister visiting the family of a certain Congressman recently, conducted family prayers before breakfast. The small boy of the family heeded all the good man's words, and was evidently troubled thereby, as subsequent proceedings showed. At the breakfast table. the small boy addressing the minister, said: "What was that you prayed for?"

"Why, Johnny," expostulated the mother, "you must——"

"Oh, let him go on," said the minister, "I love to hear these innocent prattlers, and answer their inquiries. You want to know, my child, what I prayed for?"

"Yes, sir, responded Johnny, politely.

"Well, I asked the Lord for wisdom, for guidance, for protection——"

"That's it," said the boy eagerly, interrupting the minister, "that's it; you prayed for protection?"

"Yes, my boy," replied the visitor, astonished at the looks of the boy.

"Well, sir, you can't do it any more in this house. My pa is a free trader, and if he gets on to your racket he'll raise a row with you sure and certain."

Explanations followed which removed the suit to the minister's petitions.

Garden Calendar for May.

Attend to plantations of Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.; hoe them frequently and draw earth to the stems, thin out early plantings of Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify, and sow all kinds omitted last month. Transplant Cabbage, Beets, Lettuce, Tomato, Egg Plant from hotbeds to warm borders. Plant Beans, bush or bunch, for a succession; Lima, Carolina, and other pole Beans, Cabbage plants, sow seed if not done last month, also Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Indian Corn crops which have failed first sowing. Repeat Melons, Mustard, Pepper, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkin and Squash. Sow Cabbage for winter; Corn plant for succession. Finish sowing all kinds of Aromatic, Pot, Sweet and Medicinal herbs.

FARM NOTES.

TO SOW PEAS.—To sow peas make a funnel by folding stiff paper or a piece of pasteboard, having an opening of half an inch at the small end. The flow of seed may be regulated with the thumb.

PUSH THE PIGS.—The summer is the time to push the pigs. They should be kept in growth, so as to make a large frame upon which to put the fat late in the fall. A clover patch. with skim milk and bran at night, will be much better for them than to allow them corn.

REMEDY FOR CHICKEN LICE.—To rid chicks of lice, catch them at night and grease their heads with lard. Some mix coal oil with the lard, but the lard by itself will do and the chick's eyes are in no danger. The lice go to the chick's heads when night comes. This will only have to be done once when the chicks are three or four days old.

SCRATCHES IN HORSES.—Years ago I had a horse affected by scratches. I tried many recommended remedies without success. Knowing from experience that pine tar would cure chapped hands, I applied it to the cracked and sore parts, and only three applications were necessary to effect a complete cure. Since then I have several times applied it with equally good results. It softens the diseased parts and keeps out moisture and dirt. I do not want a better remedy, and were I to add anything to it, in obstinate cases, it would be a very little pulverized blue vitriol.—*Cor. Rural New Yorker.*

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6th Month. **JUNE, 1894.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	3	5	42	p. m.	Full Moon,	18	1	52	a. m.
First Quar.,	10	8	0	a m.	Last Quar.,	26	4	48	a. m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground.. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri	4 44	7 11	3	22 8	Charlotte named 1763.	♑	2 45	9 43	5 22
2	Sat	4 44	7 11	2	22 15	Hertford Co. form'd 1757.	♑	3 20	10 39	6 19
Second Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 29 minutes.**		
3	G.	4 43	7 12	2	22 23	☌ ☽. *Rain.*	♒	sets.	11 40	7 10
4	Mon	4 42	7 12	2	22 30	☌ ☉.	♒	8 36	0 46	8 2
5	Tue	4 41	7 13	2	22 36	Moon in Perigee.	♓	9 39	1 53	9 1
6	We	4 41	7 13	2	22 43	Rev. N. F. Reid d. 1873.	♓	10 31	2 58	10 2
7	Thu	4 41	7 14	1	22 48	N. C. R. R. compl. 1856.	♈	11 13	3 58	11 0
8	Fri	4 41	7 14	1	22 54	Jones Co. formed 1779.	♈	11 47	4 52	11 56
9	Sat	4 41	7 15	1	22 59	John Jenkins ap. Gov. 1680	♈	morn	5 42	morn
Third Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 34 minutes.**		
10	G.	4 41	7 15	1	23 4	*Changeable.*	♉	0 15	6 28	0 48
11	Mon	4 41	7 16	1	23 8	Leonidas Polk d. 1812	♉	0 41	7 12	1 41
12	Tue	4 41	7 16	0	23 12	☌ ♄ ☽.	♉	1 5	7 55	2 29
13	We	4 41	7 16	0	23 15	Fanning cap Pittsb'ro 1791	♊	1 31	8 40	3 23
14	Thu	4 41	7 17	slow	23 18	Lincoln. Co. formed 1789.	♊	1 57	9 26	4 13
15	Fri	4 41	7 17		23 21	Hon. J. D. Eckles d. 1856.	♋	2 28	10 14	5 5
16	Sat	4 41	7 17	0	23 23	Maj. B. M. Selby died 1856	♋	3 1	11 4	5 54
Fourth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 37 minutes.**		
17	G.	4 41	7 18	1	23 24	Davidson Col. char. '38	♋	3 42	11 56	6 40
18	Mon	4 41	7 19	1	23 26	*Fair.*	♋	rises.	morn	7 22
19	Tue	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	Alex. Martin el. Gov. 1782.	♌	8 57	0 48	8 4
20	We	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	Moon in Apogee.	♌	9 38	1 39	8 52
21	Thu	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	● enters Cancer. SUM.COM.	♌	10 11	2 28	9 34
22	Fri	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	Weste'n N.C.R.R. sold 1875	♋	10 40	3 14	10 18
23	Sat	4 43	7 19	2	23 26	Con. Convention 1835.	♋	11 4	3 57	10 59
Fifth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.**		
24	G.	4 43	7 19	2	23 25	ST. JOHN BAPTIST DAY.	♋	11 30	4 39	11 42
25	Mon	4 43	7 19	2	23 24	Proc. Rep. Stamp Act 1766.	♋	11 52	5 20	0 26
26	Tue	4 44	7 19	3	23 22	☌ ♅ ☽. *Rain*	♍	morn	6 2	1 11
27	We	4 44	7 20	3	23 19	Dr. E. Mitchell d. 1857	♍	0 16	6 45	1 58
28	Thu	4 44	7 20	3	23 16	Board Int. Imp. estab. 1825	♍	0 43	7 31	2 54
29	Fri	4 45	7 20	3	23 13	Hon. J. F. Taylor d. 1828.	♎	1 13	8 23	3 56
30	Sat	4 45	7 20	3	23 10	☌ ♀ ☽.	♎	1 50	9 20	4 59

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☞You can tell more about a man's character by trading horses with him than you can by hearing him talk in the prayer meeting.—*Ram's Horn.*

GETTING THROUGH COLLEGE.—Proud Father—"Welcome back to the old farm, my boy. So you got through college all right?" Farmer's Son—"Yes, father." Proud Father—"Ye know I told ye to study up on chemistry and things so you'd know best what to do with different kinds of lands. What do you think of that flat medder there, for instance?" Farmer's Son (joyfully)—"Cracky, what a place for a ball game!"

STRONG EVIDENCE.—Husband—"Wasn't it very late last night when young Simpson left?"

Wife—"Yes, very."

Husband—"And Clara is not up yet?"

Wife—"No, poor girl, I thought I would let her sleep."

Husband—"I wonder if that young man really intends to propose to Clara?"

Wife—"I think he has done so already. I noticed when I came down this morning that one of the legs of the large easy chair in the parlor was broken."

QUALIFICATION FOR THE MINISTRY.—There is a good story told of old Dr. John Brown, of Haddington, a godly minister of the last century. Speaking to a farmer of his congregation one day, who was desirous to put one of his sons into the ministry, and having some fears that the lad was not in all respects adapted for the office, he said: "If he ha'na knowledge he may get that, if he ha'na learning he may get that, if he ha'na Hebrew and Greek he may get them, if he ha'na experience he may get that, if he ha'na the grace of God he may get that, but if he ha'na common sense he will never get it."

A WONDERFUL ELIXIR.—Lean Customer—Doctor, I want some medicine or something that will put more flesh on my bones.

Doctor (filling bottle from large glass jar)—This will fix you. Take a tablespoonful three times a day, eat plenty of soup, meat, leguminous vegetables, cracked wheat and fruit, and abstain from energetic exercise. Five dollars. Thanks.

Fat Customer (five minutes later)—Doctor, I want something that will relieve me of his superfluous fat.

Doctor (filling bottle from same large glass jar)—This will fix you. Take a tablespoonful three times a day, abstain from soup, meat, leguminous vegetables, cracked wheat and fruits, and take plenty of energetic exercise. Five dollars. Thanks.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Garden Calendar for June.

Plant Kidney Beans, Peas, Pumpkin seed, Summer Radish, Beets; thin out the latter planted; sow Tomatoes for a succession; sow Beets and Carrots; transplant Cabbage, Celery and Cucumber; Melons and Squashes may be planted for a succession, also Corn. As herbs come into flower they should be cut and put in a shady place to dry. The chief labor of the garden had better be directed to what is already in growth.

FARM NOTES.

PIG PEN.—A pound of copperas, costing three cents, in a bucket of water, sprinkled from a watering pot in the pig pen will provide a cheap and excellent disinfectant, and will also largely assist in preventing disease.

BAGGING GRAPES.—Bagging grapes well repays the time it takes, saving the crop from ruin by fungous or other diseases, and the injury by bees. The work should be performed as soon as the fruit is set, where rot is feared.

COLOR IN HORSES.—As regards colors, gray horses live longest, roan horses nearly as long. Cream-colored horses are deficient of staying power, especially in summer weather. Bays, on an average, are the best. Horses with black hoofs are stronger and tougher than others.

PRINCESS II. BUTTER RECORD.—The record of Princess II. of 46 pounds and 12 ounces of butter in one week, is phenomenal, but farmers should breed for something to approach as near her as possible. If a cow gives 100 pounds more than her mate, she does so at less cost per pound, as the larger the yield the smaller the proportionate support of the cow compared with her yield.

ONE GOOD FARMER.—Mr. John Sexton, of Nash, near the Halifax line, is a farmer all could imitate with profit. He has bought no corn since the war. This year, with two-horse crop, made 175 barrels corn, 175 bushels black peas, nicely gathered peanuts, tobacco, 10 bales cotton, 15 fine hogs that will make him 2,500 pounds meat, 40 fine turkeys frolicing around that he will get one dollar each for, plenty of old corn and old hams—he is independent and don't have to pay mortgage prices.—*Roanoke News.*

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7th Month. **JULY, 1894.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	3	0	31	a. m.	Full Moon,	17	4	49	p. m.
First Quar.,	9	5	1	p. m.	Last Quar.,	25	3	53	p. m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
Sixth Sunday after Trinity.										**Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes.**
1	**G.**	4 45	7 20	4	23 6	☌ ♃ ☾.	♉	2 37	10 23	6
2	Mon	4 46	7 20	4	23 1	1st State Leg. Newbern 1787	♉	3 37	11 30	7
3	Tue	4 47	7 20	4	22 56	DOG DAYS BEGIN. *Fair.*	♊	sets.	0 37	7 5
4	We	4 4	7 20	4	22 51	NA. INDEPEND'CE DAY.	♊	9 3	1 42	8 5
5	Thu	4 48	7 19	4	22 46	U S. Const. rej. Hill'b'ro 1788	♊	9 44	2 41	9 4
6	Fri	4 48	7 19	5	22 40	Gen. Dan'l Morgan d. 1802	♋	10 16	3 34	10 3
7	Sat	4 49	7 19	5	22 33	Negro insur. Pitt Co. 1775.	♋	10 44	4 23	11 2
Seventh Sunday after Trinity.										**Day's length 14 hours 29 minutes.**
8	**G.**	4 50	7 19	5	22 26	Rev. W. Closs, N.C. Con. d. '82	♋	11 9	5 9	morn
9	Mon	4 50	7 19	5	22 19	☌ ♄ ☾. *Fair.*	♌	11 35	5 52	0 1
10	Tue	4 51	7 18	5	22 12	Bat. Mecklenb'rg 1791	♌	morn	6 38	1
11	We	4 52	7 18	5	22 4	Gov. Tod. R. Caldw'll d. 1874	♎	0 1	7 23	1 5
12	Thu	4 52	7 18	5	21 55	Brit. arm. ent. Charlotte 1780	♎	0 31	8 11	2 4
13	Fri	4 53	7 17	6	21 47	Meeti'g of Regulators 1767	♎	1 2	9 1	3 3
14	Sat	4 53	7 17	6	21 38	1st incor. school in N.C. 1766	♍	1 39	9 52	4 3
Eighth Sunday after Trinity.										**Day's length 14 hours 22 minutes.**
15	**G.**	4 54	7 16	6	21 28	Ft. Johnson cap. and bt. 1775	♍	2 27	10 44	5 32
16	Mon	4 55	7 16	6	21 18	Dis. Swamp Can. incor. 1790	♏	3 19	11 35	6 2
17	Tue	4 55	7 15	6	21 8	*Changeable.*	♏	rises.	morn	7 5
18	We	4 56	7 15	6	20 58	Macon Co. form'd 1828	♐	8 13	0 25	7 4
19	Thu	4 57	7 14	6	20 47	Rich'd Speight el. Gov. 1792	♐	8 42	1 11	8 1
20	Fri	4 57	7 13	6	20 36	☽ ☿ ♃.	♑	9 8	1 56	9
21	Sat	4 58	7 13	6	20 34	Judge T. S. Ashe b. 1812.	♑	9 32	2 38	9 44
Ninth Sunday after Trinity.										**Day's length 14 hours 13 minutes.**
22	**G.**	4 59	7 12	6	20 12	Hon. J. W. Graham b. 1838.	♑	9 56	3 19	10 22
23	Mon	5 0	7 12	6	20 0	Col. A. B. Andrews b. 1841.	♒	10 18	4 0	11 2
24	Tue	5 0	7 11	6	19 47	☽ ☌ ♄ ☾.	♒	10 44	4 41	11 44
25	We	5 1	7 11	6	19 34	*Changeable.*	♒	11 11	5 25	0 3
26	Thu	5 2	7 10	6	19 21	Hon. Chas. Price b. 1846.	♓	11 45	6 13	1 22
27	Fri	5 3	7 9	6	19 8	Gen. T. L. Clingman b. 1812	♓	morn	7 6	2 2
28	Sat	5 3	7 8	6	18 54	Alfred Moore Jr., d. 1837.	♓	0 25	8 4	3 32
Tenth Sunday after Trinity.										**Day's length 14 hours 3 minutes.**
29	**G.**	5 4	7 7	6	18 40	☌ ♃ ☾.	♈	1 18	9 8	4 45
30	Mon	5 5	7 7	6	18 25	Wm. Penn died 1718.	♈	2 21	10 15	5 55
31	Tue	5 6	7 6	6	18 10	Moon in Perigee.	♉	3 36	11 21	6 51

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☞The Spring Session of the HORNER SCHOOL, Oxford, N. C., begins January 15th.

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☞Following the fashion is draining the purse without an equivalent, and often opens the doors of a late repentance or a place in the poor-house.

BOUND TO HAVE HIM.—Miss Smart (who wants to bring him to the point)—"I think some old bachelors are horrid."

Mr. Bachelor—"What about present company?"

Miss Smart—"Present company always accepted."

PRAYING FOR LIGHT.—A parson who had a call from a little country parish to a large and wealthy one in a big city, asked time for prayer and consideration. Finally, some one met his youngest son on the street. "How is it, Josiah," said the neighbor, "is your father going to B.?" "Well," answered the youngster judiciously, "paw is still prayin' for light, but most of the things is packed."

NOT THE SAME SORT.—This story is told of a father who was one evening teaching his little boy to recite his Sunday-school lesson. It was from the fourteenth chapter of Matthew, wherein is related the parable of a malicious individual who went about sowing tares.

"What is a tare? Tell me, my son, what is a tare?" asked the anxious parent.

"You had 'em!"

"Johnny, what do you mean?" asked the father, opening his eyes rather wide.

"Why, last week, when you didn't come home for three days," said Johnny, "I heard mother tell Aunt Susan that you were in a tare."

Johnny was immediately sent to bed.

SWELLING WORDS.—William Wirt, when a young man, wrote a farce, in which the most eminent lawyers of Virginia are introduced, and their peculiarities humorously exaggerated. Among them was one who had been Minister to England, and was remarkable for using swelling words.

He is represented as conducting a cause in the County Court, and, in asking the clerk to call some one into court, thus addressing him:

"Mr. Jones, have the benignity to vociferate Peter Jolley into court!"

The Clerk bawled out: "Vociferate P. Jolley! Come into court!"

While examining a loquacious female witness, the lawyer loses his patience and exclaims:

"This woman ought to be deposited into taciturnity!"

"You may go to Tass Eternity yourself, but I reckon you'll have none of my company, sir!" retorted the angry woman.

Garden Calendar for July.

Transplant Cabbage, Endive, Leeks, Pepper Plants, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Sow Carrots and Parsnips if needed; sow Endive for early crop; a few Turnips may be sown; transplant Celery for early supply, and prepare trenches for the main crop. Spinach may be sown towards the last of the month. Irish Potatoes plant, Cucumbers for Pickles; plant Beans; sow Cabbage seed for Collards; sow Summer Radish in drills; sow Turnip-rooted Cabbage seed; cut Fennel, Mint, Parsley, Sweet Majoram, Thyme, Winter Savoy. Cut herbs for winter use as they come into flower.

FARM NOTES.

PLASTER FOR CLOVER.—Plaster is a special fertilizer for clover on some soils, about two bushels being sufficient for one acre. It should be applied early in the season. It is cheap, and will not injure any kind of plants. It is excellent, also, for peas and beans, and good results have been obtained from it when used in the hills for corn.

COW EXCREMENT.—Experiments of chemists show that the excrements of a well-fed cow in twelve months contain nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, worth, at the market price of those articles, more than $45. This sum is no mean addition to the value of the milk and butter product of the cow. You can grow rich, valuing the manure at this price, with the addition of what the cattle will sell for.

TONIC FOR FOWLS.—A handful of nails or other pieces of iron, iron filings or even iron cinders, if placed in the vessel containing the water will more or less afford iron to the poultry. Iron is invigorating, stimulating and assists in guarding the system from disease. Iron is in the system of every living creature, and any deficiency thereof causes weakness or debility. The use of copperas is beneficial. It is a remedy for a great many diseases; is a good disinfectant and a sure remedy against contagion of a certain character. Do not be afraid to use it. A tablespoonful of solution of copperas in the drinking water for a dozen fowls is sufficient, and it is cheap in price—the expense of its use is but a trifle.

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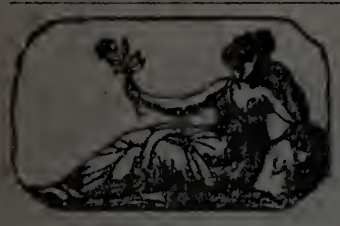
8th Month. **AUGUST, 1894.** **31 Days.**



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	1	7	10	a. m.	Full Moon,	16	8	3	a. m.
First Quar.,	8	4	51	a. m.	Last Quar.,	24	0	26	a. m.
					New Moon,	30	2	50	p. m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	We	5 6	7 4	6	17 55	*Changeable.*		sets.	0 23	7 44
2	Thu	5 7	7 3	6	17 40	Moore Co. form'd 1784		8 11	1 20	8 33
3	Fri	5 8	7 3	6	17 24	Person Co. formed 1791.		8 41	2 12	9 21
4	Sat	5 9	7 2	6	17 18	Hon. John Stanly d. 1834.		9 9	3 1	10 5
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 13 hours 51 minutes.**	
5	G.	5 10	7 1	6	16 52	Maj. G. H. Wilder d. 1873.		9 35	3 47	10 49
6	Mon	5 11	7 1	6	16 35	☌ ♄ ☾.		10 1	4 33	11 36
7	Tue	5 11	7 0	6	16 19	Judge J.J.Davis d.1892		10 33	5 19	morn
8	We	5 12	6 58	5	16 2	*Rain.*		11 2	6 6	0 25
9	Thu	5 13	6 56	5	15 44	1st Fruit Fair in N. C. 1877		11 37	6 57	1 15
10	Fri	5 13	6 55	5	15 27	END OF DOG DAYS.		morn	7 48	2 14
11	Sat	5 14	6 54	5	15 9	Hon. W.A.Graham d. 1875.		0 21	8 39	3 16
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 13 hours 38 minutes.**	
12	G.	5 15	6 53	5	14 51	Gen. L. D. Wilson d. 1847.		1 12	9 31	4 12
13	Mon	5 16	6 52	5	14 33	Moon in Apogee.		2 7	10 21	5 10
14	Tue	5 17	6 51	4	14 14	Mont. Stokes el. Gov. 1830.		3 11	11 9	6 1
15	We	5 18	6 50	4	13 55	Col. B. M. Hawkins b. 1756.		4 8	11 54	6 45
16	Thu	5 19	6 49	4	13 36	*Changeable.*		rises.	morn	7 20
17	Fri	5 19	6 48	4	13 17	First Gov. N. C. 1664.		7 36	0 37	7 58
18	Sat	5 20	6 46	4	12 58	Birth of Virg. Dare 1587.		8 00	1 19	8 32
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 13 hours 24 minutes.**	
19	G.	5 21	6 45	3	12 38	Rev. W. Hooper, DD., d. 1876		8 24	1 59	9 8
20	Mon	5 21	6 45	3	12 19	Prov. Cong. at Halifax 1775		8 48	2 41	9 47
21	Tue	5 22	6 43	3	11 59	♂ ♄ ☾.		9 14	3 23	10 26
22	We	5 23	6 42	3	11 38	Beaufort Co. formed 1741.		9 44	4 9	11 11
23	Thu	5 24	6 40	2	11 18	Settlem't of N.C. 1650.		10 20	4 59	0 3
24	Fri	5 25	6 39	2	10 57	*Fair*		11 5	5 54	1 0
25	Sat	5 26	6 38	2	10 37	1st Prov. Cong. Newb'n 1774		morn	6 54	2 11
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 13 hours 10 minutes.**	
26	G.	5 26	6 36	2	10 16	♂ ♃ ☾.		0 5	7 58	3 26
27	Mon	5 27	6 35	1	9 55	Manteo baptized 1587.		1 13	9 2	4 39
28	Tue	5 28	6 33	1	9 34	Gov. J.M.Morehead d. 1860.		2 28	10 5	5 45
29	We	5 28	6 32	1	9 12	Moon in Perigee.		3 44	11 3	6 39
30	Thu	5 29	6 31	0	8 51	*Changeable.*		sets.	11 58	7 24
31	Fri	5 30	6 30	0	8 29	Earthq'ke thro. State 1886.		7 5	0 47	8 3

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☞The Spring Session of the HORNER SCHOOL, Oxford, N. C., begins January 15th.

Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, changeable; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. 7, changeable; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, rain; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, changeable; 24, 25. 26, 27, 28, 29, fair; 30, 31, changeable.

☞He that loseth wealth, loseth much; he that loseth friends loseth more; but he that loseth his spirits loseth all.—*Spanish Maxim.*

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—"Daddy, I want to ask you a question." "Well, my son." "Why is neighbor Smith's liquor shop like a counterfeit dollar?" "I can't tell, my son." "Because you can't pass it," said the boy.

SAME OLD STORY.—News Editor—Here's a dispatch from Swamptown, saying a citizen was murdered, and asking if we want particulars.

Managing Editor—No. Just add that the people are scouring the country for the murderers, and if caught they will probably be lynched by the infuriated populace. That's all the particulars there ever are in such cases.

A GALLANT CHINAMAN.—A society lady in Paris, more distinguished for her prying curiosity than womanly reserve, attempted to catechise the Chinese Ambassador on the precepts of his religion. Last of all, she tackled him on the question of polygamy.

"Is it a fact that polygamy is not only permitted, but actually enjoined?"

"Certainly," was the reply, "for in order to attain to the enjoyment of all the feminine graces which you, my dear madam, combine in your own person, we require a whole host of women."

COSTLY CANDOR.—A story is told of Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky, who was shot recently in Washington City by Charles Kincaid, that contains considerable humor. An old colored man, called Uncle Eph, had lived in the Taulbee family many years and was considered an honest and faithful servant. After the election for Congressman, Taulbee having been a candidate, he was taunted by some of his opponents with the statement that Uncle Eph had voted against him. Loath to believe it, he called old Eph into his room and said:

"Uncle Eph, is it true that you voted against me at the election?"

"Yes. Massa William," replied Uncle Eph, "I voted de 'Publican ticket."

"Well," said Taulbee, "I like frankness, and here's a dollar for your candor."

The old colored man stood scratching his head, when Taulbee asked:

"Well, Eph, what is it?"

"Well, Massa William," said Eph, "if you is buying candor you owes me fo' dollars mo', kase I voted agin ye five times."

Garden Calendar for August.

Plant Peas and Beans; prepare ground for Turnips, Spinach, Shallots, and sow Cabbage seed to head in November. Large York and Early Dwarf and Flat Dutch are excellent varieties at this season. Sow Collard seed, earth up Celery, Broccoli and Cauliflower sow, and transplant from an early sowing. Onion sets to stand winter. Carrots sow, Squashes sow, Ruta Baga sow. Turnips for table use at intervals. Potatoes plant for winter use. Lettuce drill for heading, sow Lettuce for Autumn use. Radishes sow from time to time. Beets may be sown for winter supply, but as the seed vegetate with difficulty at this season, repeat until successful; cut sage and other herbs, gather seed and prepare ground for late crops.

FARM NOTES.

THE CABBAGE WORM.—Dusting the plants with fine air-slaked lime has proven effectual, and lime has the merit of being easily procured and is conveniently applied.

THE COWS AND THE HENS.—A farmer's wife says: "The cows and the hens paid for the farm. They marched up with their butter and eggs each year and ate up the notes as they fell due."

REMEDY FOR DRY HOOFS.—The following remedy has been given for horses that are lame from dry hoofs: Remove the shoes and turn the horse to pasture. Wash the legs and hoofs with soap and water. When they are dry anoint both legs and hoofs with a mixture of equal parts of tallow and tar, rubbing it in well.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.—One of our exchanges gives the following recipe as a sure cure for chicken cholera, according to the claim of one of their correspondents: One-half pound rosin, one-fourth pound sulphur, one-fourth pound capsicum, one pound venetian red. Mix thoroughly together and put about a teaspoonful of the powder in a gallon of water and let them drink it.

SETTING STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—Set out strawberry plants in August. Make the ground very fine, apply mixed fertilizers, harrow the soil well, so as to combine the fertilizers with the soil, and transplant the runners just after a rain. Fall plants will become well rooted and make considerable growth before winter, thus securing an early start in the spring.

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9th Month. **SEPTEMBER, 1894.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quar.,	6	7.	49	p. m.	Last Quar.,	22	7	18	a. m.
Full Moon,	14	11	7	p. m.	New Moon,	29	0	30	a. m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Sat	5 31	6 28	0	8 7	Battle McFall's Mill 1781.	♐	7 31	1 36	8 49
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 55 minutes.**		
2	G.	5 32	6 27	0	7 45	♂ ♄ ☾.	♐	8 0	2 23	9 29
3	Mon	5 33	6 25	1	7 23	Charlotte Mint op'ed 1835.	♐	8 29	3 11	10 15
4	Tue	5 34	6 24	1	7 1	Popula. N. C. 1749, 45,000	♎	9 0	3 59	11 1
5	We	5 35	6 22	1	6 39	Gen.Ass.Hillsb'ro 1780	♎	9 39	4 49	11 51
6	Thu	5 35	6 21	2	6 17	*Fair and wind.*	♏	10 17	5 41	morn
7	Fri	5 36	6 19	2	5 54	Carolina named 1630.	♏	11 5	6 33	0 47
8	Sat	5 36	6 18	2	5 31	Const.N.C.for'd Half'x 1776	♐	11 59	7 25	1 46
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 39 minutes.**		
9	G.	5 37	6 16	3	5 9	Williamson's His.pub.1812	♐	morn	8 16	2 48
10	Mon	5 38	6 15	3	4 46	Moon in Apogee.	♑	0 55	9 4	3 49
11	Tue	5 38	6 14	3	4 23	Massacre Indians 1711.	♑	1 58	9 51	4 41
12	We	5 39	6 12	4	4 0	Dr. R. I. Gatling b. 1818.	♑	3 0	10 34	5 31
13	Thu	5 40	6 11	4	3 37	Ro'n'ke Nav.Co.inc.'12	♒	4 0	11 17	6 14
14	Fri	5 41	6 10	5	3 14	Moon p'tly ecl. *Fair.*	♒	rises.	11 58	6 47
15	Sat	5 42	6 8	5	2 51	♄ sta. [inv.at Wash'tn	♒	6 28	morn	7 24
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 23 minutes.**		
16	G.	5 43	6 6	5	2 28	Hon.Bedford Brown b.1795	♓	6 55	0 39	8 (
17	Mon	5 44	6 5	6	2 5	♀ in Perihelion.	♓	7 16	1 22	8 35
18	Tue	5 44	6 4	6	1 41	♂ ♄ ☾.	♈	7 46	2 7	9 16
19	We	5 45	6 2	6	1 18	Rockingham Co. f'md 1785	♈	8 21	2 56	10 (
20	Thu	5 45	6 1	7	0 55	Col. Innes d. 1759.	♉	9 2	3 49	10 5
21	Fri	5 46	6 0	7	0 32	Judge T.Ruffin b.1824	♉	9 56	4 47	11 5
22	Sat	5 47	5 58	7	0 8	Sun en. ♎. AUT. COM.	♉	10 59	5 48	0 5
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 8 minutes**		
23	G.	5 48	5 56	8	south	*Wind and rain.*	♊	morn	6 51	2
24	Mon	5 49	5 54	8	0 38	Ch.Jus.W.N.H.Smith b. '12	♋	0 10	7 53	3 2
25	Tue	5 50	5 53	8	1 2	Hon.P.C. Cameron b. 1808.	♋	1 26	8 51	4 2
26	We	5 50	5 52	9	1 26	Moon in Perigee.	♋	2 40	7 45	5 2
27	Thu	5 51	5 50	9	1 49	Judge J.D.Toomer d. 1856.	♌	3 53	10 36	6 1
28	Fri	5 51	5 49	9	2 12	Com.'schools est. 1840.	♌	5 5	11 25	6 5
29	Sat	5 52	5 47	10	2 36	*Fair.*	♍	sets.	0 12	7 3
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 53 minutes**		
30	G.	5 53	5 46	10	2 59	Yel.fev.in Wilmingt'n 1862	♍	6 25	1 0	8 1

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☞A man that is compelled to work cares not how badly his work is done; but he that takes off his coat willingly and rolls up his sleeves cheerfully and sings while he works is in right earnest.

KEEPING LENT.—An Irishman who recently waited at the Cardinal's table in Dublin, on a Friday, when there were seventeen courses of fish, was quite unable to repress his astonishment. "Bedad," he exclaimed, "if that's what ye call fastin', it's meself that could stand Lent all the year round."

TELLING THE TIME.—Pompey is a bright negro boy, employed to do light work and run errands in a boarding-house. He has learned a good many things in the course of his eight years of life, but the art of reading a clock face is not as yet completely under his control. The expedients to which he resorts to conceal his ignorance on this and other points are many and amusing.

"What time is it, Pomp?" asked a young man, into whose room the boy had brought a hodful of coal and who had not yet got out of bed.

Pompey studied the clock-face anxiously for some seconds, and then said, in an ingratiating tone:

"It's one o' dem times dat I can't jes perzisely mek' out what time it am, Mist' Wilkins, sah. But one ob de hands is pintin' odes you, sah, an' de udder is pintin' right odes me, sah, an' I reckon you know 'zacly what time that am!"

SERMONIZING.—What think you, of the following sketch of a sermon which, according to one of the most reliable Welch authorities, was preached by one of the brethren. The text selected was "Balaam rose up early and saddled his ass." After having made a "few preliminary" observations, the preacher divided his text as follows:

1. We notice that Balaam kept a horse. He saddled his ass.

2. We notice that he was about to start on a journey. He saddled his ass. He would not have taken the trouble to saddle his beast unless he had proposed making a journey.

3. We notice that this journey was rather a long one. He "rose early and saddled" &c. He had no need to get up so early in the morning unless there was a long journey before him.

But, my brethren, the great doctrine of the text is "justification by faith." The ass is the sinner; the saddle is justification. Would that this saddle might be put on all the asses in this congregation.

Garden Calendar for September.

The work in the garden is again commenced in earnest. Draw up earth to the pea vines and stick as they advance. It is not too late to plant Beans; transplant Cabbage sown last month. Early York and large York Cabbage may be sown; towards the end of this month sow Flat Dutch and Drumhead and Early Large Cabbage seed to come up in the spring, and to secure a good supply sow liberally; transplant Cauliflower and Broccoli; sow Turnips. Potatoes planted last month will require culture. Onions may be sown for a general crop if buttons to plant are not on hand. Carrots sown will be fit for use in December. Spinach may be sown from time to time. Celery plants need tillage. Lettuce may be transplanted. Sow Radishes frequently.

FARM NOTES.

Be regular in feeding, watering and milking if you would have good cows.

COST OF RAISING CHICKENS.—The New York Experiment Station reported that in growing chickens to three and one-half pounds weight the highest cost of food to make one pound of gain, live weight, in any week was seven cents a pound, and the average was much less than six cents.

FINE STOCK.—High prices are willingly paid for the animals which excel. As much as $100.000 has been paid for a stallion, $40,000 for a cow, $2,000 for a ram and $250 for a cock. Such prices are not expected except occasionally, but they indicate that merit means value. Though the prices were "fancy," yet the offspring of the animals in some cases more than repaid the cost.

POULTRY PAYS.—I wish to give you a few items and figures about how it pays a farmer's wife to raise chickens and turkeys. For the year 1892 I had forty chicken hens and four turkey hens and sold 133 dozen eggs for $18.11. and one dozen chickens for $2.37½ and twenty-eight turkeys for $22.11½, and I used twenty-nine dozen eggs and set twenty-five dozen and have forty-four hens of my own raising and do not know how many I have used at home for the table. Think I have had enough to pay for all they have eaten of chickens and eggs for family use, so that what I have sold I count as clear profit. They are of no certain breed, but mixed kinds together. MRS. C.

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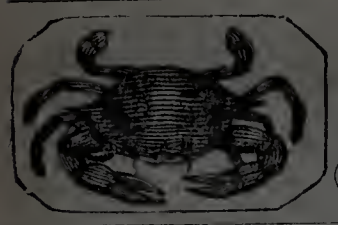
10th Month. **OCTOBER, 1894.** **31 Days.**



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quar.,	6	1	47	p. m.	Last Quar.,	21	1	42	p. m.
Full Moon,	14	1	27	p. m.	New Moon,	28	0	43	p. m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
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1	Mon	5 54	5 44	10	3 22	Ca. Fear Water W'ks or. '73	♎	6 57	1 48	8 57
2	Tue	5 55	5 43	11	3 46	Ass. met at Edenton 1722.	♎	7 31	2 38	9 44
3	We	5 56	5 41	11	4 9	First toll gate in N. C. 1827	♏	8 11	3 30	10 33
4	Thu	5 57	5 40	11	4 32	Tuscarora War 1711.	♏	8 56	4 23	11 26
5	Fri	5 58	5 39	12	4 55	Jas. Iredell b. 1750.	♏	9 49	5 17	morn
6	Sat	5 59	5 38	12	5 18	*Very rainy.*	♐	10 44	6 8	0 23
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 11 hours 36 minutes.**			
7	G.	6 0	5 36	12	5 41	Moon in Apogee.	♐	11 47	6 58	1 17
8	Mon	6 1	5 35	12	6 4	20 Tories hung 1780. [1768	♑	morn	7 45	2 15
9	Tue	6 2	5 34	13	6 27	Regulators petition Tryon,	♑	0 48	8 29	3 10
10	We	6 3	5 32	13	6 50	Hon. L. Bethune d 1874.	♒	1 49	9 12	4 2
11	Thu	6 3	5 30	13	7 12	B'k Fayettev'lle incor. 1849	♒	2 49	9 54	4 49
12	Fri	6 4	5 29	13	7 35	First yel. fever in N.C. 1712	♒	3 48	10 35	5 34
13	Sat	6 5	5 28	14	7 57	Gen. Jos. Graham b. 1759.	♓	4 48	11 18	6 15
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 11 hours 21 minutes.**			
14	G.	6 6	5 27	14	8 20	*Very rainy.*	♓	rises.	morn	7 48
15	Mon	6 7	5 25	14	8 42	☌ ♄ ☾.	♓	5 48	0 3	7 29
16	Tue	6 8	5 24	14	9 4	Edenton settled 1714.	♈	6 22	0 51	8 7
17	We	6 9	5 3	15	9 26	Josiah Turner, Sr., d. 1874	♈	7 1	1 44	8 57
18	Thu	6 9	5 21	15	9 48	Rev. Brantly York d. 1891	♉	7 52	2 41	9 47
19	Fri	6 10	5 19	15	10 10	☌ ♃ ☾.	♉	8 53	3 42	10 45
20	Sat	6 11	5 18	15	10 31	Col. David Outlaw d. 1868	♊	10 1	4 45	11 48
Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 11 hours 5 minutes.**			
21	G.	6 12	5 17	15	10 53	☌ ♄ ☉. *Rain.*	♊	11 15	5 46	0 55
22	Mon	6 13	5 16	15	11 14	Moon in Perigee.	♋	morn	6 45	2 2
23	Tue	6 14	5 15	16	11 35	Wm. Hooper d. 1790.	♋	0 27	7 39	3 2
24	We	6 15	5 14	16	11 56	♃ stationary.	♌	1 38	8 29	4 2
25	Thu	6 16	5 12	16	12 17	Newbern, N. C. settled 1712	♌	2 46	9 17	4 56
26	Fri	6 16	5 11	16	12 37	Salisbury laid off 1753.	♍	3 59	10 3	5 43
27	Sat	6 17	5 10	16	12 57	☌ ♀ ☾.	♍	5 4	10 50	6 26
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 51 minutes.**			
28	G.	6 18	5 9	16	13 18	☌ ♄ ☾. *Very rainy.*	♎	sets.	11 38	7 8
29	Mon	6 19	5. 8	16	13 38	Hon. M. Williams d. '50	♎	5 28	0 27	7 48
30	Tue	6 21	5 6	16	13 57	☌ ♀ ♄.	♎	6 4	1 19	8 32
31	We	6 22	5 5	16	14 17	Hon. F. Locke b. 1766.	♏	6 48	2 12	9 21

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair; 6, 7, 8. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, very rainy; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, very rainy; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, rain; 28, 29, 30, 31, very rainy.

☞The best way for parents to train up a child in the way it should go, *is to travel that way themselves.*

SHE WANTED THE EARTH.—Miss Daisy Sweet—If——

Young Hanks—If what?

Miss Daisy—If you had plenty of money and a perfect disposition, and your eyes were only brown and your hair curly, and you were winning fame in your profession and were highly connected, and would promise to take me to Europe next year and always let me have my own way, and never care to smoke or stay out late at night, and did not belong to any lodge, and would keep a stylish team and plenty of servants, and truly loved me and really wanted mamma to live with us, and—why, what is the matter, Theobald?

Hanks—I—I— (Drops dead)

HE GOT THEIR PASSWORD.—This happened in a little town in Southern Illinois. It is in a section where the Farmers' Alliance is strong, and a lodge of that organization exists in the town. They meet Monday nights.

There is one lodge room in the town, and on Tuesday nights it is occupied by the local branch of the Knights of Pythias.

The president of one of the country sub-Alliances came to town one Tuesday. He had visited the town Alliance, and when he saw lights in the lodge room concluded he would go over and condole with the brethren over the defeat of Buchanan.

He gave the proper knock at the outer door. The wicket was raised and an ear was placed at it to hear the password.

"I plow, I hoe, I spade," whispered the Alliance man.

The ear was replaced by an eye, and it in turn gave place to a mouth, which whispered in reply:

"The h—l you do!" and the wicket dropped with a bang.

The indignant farmer shortly afterward met a "brother," to whom he told his tale of woe.

"Why, dad blame it," was the sharp comment of the brother, "them's Knights of Pythias, and you've given 'em our password."

"Dogged if I ain't." was the response, but (brightening up) durn 'em, I've got heirs."

HE KNEW.—Gosling—I wonder why they put in a hyphen between the names of man and wife in announcing a marriage?

Old Bachelor—To keep 'em apart.

Garden Calendar for October.

Beets planted last month cultivate. Cabbage transplant, also Cauliflower and Broccoli. Turnips hoe. Onions sown last month will be ready to transplant; small Bulb Onions set out. Spinach for winter use sow. Celery earth up in dry weather and transplant from the bed for further supplies, also Lettuce for spring use Radishes sow as required; Asparagus beds dress; Strawberries transplant. Take up Potatoes and other roots, secure them from wet and frost; collect Pumpkins and Winter Squashes, and expose them to the winds and air on a dry bench before they are stowed away.

FARM NOTES.

BEATS THE RECORD ON WHEAT.—Mr. Ned Moore, of Mount Tirzah township, Person County, beats the record in North Carolina on the wheat-raising question. He made an average of ninety-six to one sown —*Roxboro Courier.*

SEEDING WHEAT.—In seeding down to wheat this fall much depends on the seed. It will pay the farmer to bestow extra work in cleaning the seed. In Europe the seed is hand-picked, only the plumpest and best kernels being used, and the result is surer germination and larger crops.

SOWING TURNIPS.—No crop makes better returns for labor bestowed than turnips. The seed may be sowed any time throughout August. For turnips alone the preparation of the ground is simple It needs good plowing and harrowing if in fair heart; but a dressing of 400 pounds of bone dust or 250 pounds of superphosphate to the acre will almost insure a good crop.

CURE FOR HORSE DISTEMPER.—When a horse is first taken with the distemper, almost the first symptoms of the disease which will be noticed, are that the animal refuses to drink water when offered, appears languid and dull, and eats but little. After two or three days the horse begins to cough and swell under the throat. To cure this disease, is to take away most of the food, especially hay. Dissolve a small quantity of indigo in a pail of water, and make the horse drink it. Let him have no other water but that which has the indigo dissolved in it. This is said to be a sure cure.

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11th Month. **NOVEMBER, 1894.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quar.,	5	10	2	a. m.	Last Quar.,	19	8	54	p. m.
Full Moon,	13	2	35	a. m.	New Moon,	27	3	40	a. m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Thu	6 22	5 4	16	14 36	ALL SAINTS DAY.	♋	7 38	3 6	10 10
2	Fri	6 23	5 4	16	14 55	N. Hanover Co. for'd 1728.	♋	8 34	3 59	11 1
3	Sat	6 24	5 3	16	15 14	Pres. Synod at Morg'tn 1796	♌	9 35	4 50	11 5
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 37 minutes.**		
4	G.	6 25	5 2	16	15 32	Moon in Apogee.	♌	10 38	5 38	morn
5	Mon	6 26	5 1	16	15 51	*Fair*	♌	11 37	6 23	0 42
6	Tue	6 27	5 0	16	16 9	Hillsboro laid off 1789.	♍	morn.	7 6	1 36
7	We	6 28	4 59	16	16 26	G. Johnson made Gov. 1734	♍	0 36	7 47	2 23
8	Thu	6 28	4 58	16	16 44	Wm. White died 1811.	♎	1 34	8 28	3 15
9	Fri	6 29	4 57	16	17 1	University N. C. est. 1789.	♎	2 32	9 10	4 1
10	Sat	6 30	4 56	16	17 18	Ex. Gov. Caswell d. 1789.	♏	3 36	9 54	4 47
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 23 minutes.**		
11	G.	6 32	4 55	16	17 34	☌ ♄ ☾.	♏	4 40	10 41	5 31
12	Mon	6 33	4 55	16	17 51	Dr. R. Williams d. 1842	♐	5 44	11 33	6 21
13	Tue	6 34	4 54	16	18 7	*Cold and showers.*	♐	rises.	morn	7 3
14	We	6 35	4 53	15	18 22	Ch. Jus. Merrimon d. 1892.	♑	5 44	0 30	7 51
15	Thu	6 36	4 53	15	18 38	Cotton first pl. in N. C. 1750	♑	6 44	1 32	8 45
16	Fri	6 37	4 52	15	18 53	☌ ♃ ☾. Moon in Perigee.	♒	7 52	2 36	9 42
17	Sat	6 38	4 51	15	19 7	First col. Fair in N. C. 1879	♒	9 5	3 40	10 43
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 12 minutes.**		
18	G.	6 39	4 51	15	19 21	Mad. A. Moseley d. 1712	♓	10 19	4 40	11 43
19	Mon	6 40	4 50	14	19 35	*Fair and frosty.*	♓	11 30	5 37	0 43
20	Tue	6 41	4 50	14	19 49	Man'f'g in N.C. prohib. 1719	♈	morn	6 26	1 39
21	We	6 42	4 49	14	20 2	Gen. Jos. Graham d. 1836.	♈	0 43	7 14	2 31
22	Thu	6 43	4 49	14	20 15	Newbern incorporat'd 1723	♉	1 49	8 0	3 28
23	Fri	6 44	4 49	13	20 28	Gov. John W. Ellis b. 1820	♉	2 53	8 45	4 20
24	Sat	6 45	4 48	13	20 40	☌ ♄ ☾.	♊	4 1	9 32	5 11
Twenty-seventh Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 1 minute.**		
25	G.	6 46	4 47	13	20 52	B'k of Cape Fear inc. 1804.	♎	5 6	10 19	5 59
26	Mon	6 47	4 47	13	21 3	Alex. Mebane b. 1767.	♎	6 12	11 10	6 46
27	Tue	6 48	4 46	12	21 14	*Snow and stormy.*	♏	sets.	0 2	7 28
28	We	6 49	4 46	12	21 25	Judge Edwin Hall d. 1877.	♏	5 30	0 56	8 13
29	Thu	6 50	4 46	11	21 35	First inc. school in N.C. 1766	♐	6 24	1 49	8 58
30	Fri	6 51	4 46	11	21 44	☌ ♀ ☉ superior.	♐	7 22	2 41	9 47

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☞The Spring Session of the HORNER SCHOOL, Oxford, N. C., begins January 15th.

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☞If you would have your business done, go: if not, send.

HIGHLY COLORED TESTIMONY.—"You say you heard both shots fired!" asked a Harlem lawyer, who was cross-examining a witness in a murder case.

"Yes, sah. I heard bofe shots. Dey was fired simontaneously, sah."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Yes, sah; bofe of dem was fired simontaneously. I wasn't more than forty feet off at de time."

"But on the direct examination you swore the shots were fired one after the other, and now you say they were fired simultaneously?"

"Jess what I said. Bofe shots was fired simontaneously-like, one after anudder."

CONFUSED.—An editor—a very positive and sometimes sharp-spoken man—was approached timidly one day by a proof-reader, who said, "Excuse me, sir, but you have used a word here which I don't find in the dictionary."

"What is it?" said the editor, bristling up and looking a little fierce.

"You say in this case it was the office that 'sook' the man."

"Well, what is the matter with it?"

"I don't find 'sook' in the dictionary."

"Sook! Why its the past tense of—"

The editor paused and then looked sheepish. "Queer," he said, after reflecting a moment, "how that monosyllable got into my head. Sook! I guess you may change it to 'sought.'"

CHOOSING BETWEEN THE ATTRACTIONS.—Barnum's circus had just struck town. Aunt Polly had never seen the elephant, in any sense of the word, and had been telling for weeks how she "did just long to go to the show." When the proper morning came, Aunt Polly's married son, Josh, told her to be ready at 1 p. m. and they'd take in the show.

"Well, now," exclaimed Aunt Polly, hesitatingly, "I don't know about that. I want to see the show awful bad, but you see Deacon Perkins' funeral comes off to day, and I don't just know which I'd enjoy the most. There'll be lots of folks there, and besides, I may live till Barnum comes again, but this is the only funeral Deacon Perkins will ever give.

"I guess, Josh, I'll have a better time at the funeral than at the circus."

And Aunt Polly went to the funeral.

Garden Calendar for November.

Cabbage may be taken up and laid in rows against a ridge, so as to form a square, compact, close-growing bed, the roots and stems buried up to the lower leaves of the cabbages, the beds may then be covered with straw, or a temporary shed erected over them. Beets dig and store. Carrots dig and store. Celery earth up finally. Onions in store examine. Turnips and Salsify dig for convenient access. Now is a good time to transplant fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery. Spring is generally a better time for transplanting evergreens

FARM NOTES.

RULES FOR MILKING.—Gently, quietly, rapidly, and to the last drop, are the rules for milking.

REMEDY FOR KICKING COWS.—Take a rope the size of a clothes line and long enough to go around the girt of the cow, and fasten. Make a loop in one end of the rope, put the rope round the girt of the cow, and draw the other end of the rope through the loop as tight as a man's strength can bear it; then fasten it securely, and the cow cannot be made to kick, even with a pitchfork. This remedy is infallible.

COTTON-SEED POISON TO HOGS.—Experiments at the Texas Agricultural Station, published in Bulletin 21, show that cotton-seed is poisonous to swine. At the Station shoats and pigs fed on the meal died within a few months. It is poison to them no matter how fixed or mixed with other articles. Several epidemic diseases among swine have been traced to cotton seed meal, and the true theory now is, to leave it out entirely in the swine ration.

PRESERVING EGGS.—An Ohio woman who claims to have had twenty years of successful experience in the matter, furnishes this recipe for keeping eggs: Take good fresh eggs and rub them over with melted lard, thus closing the pores in the shell. Then put a layer of oats or bran in a box and a layer of eggs, setting them on the small end and not allowiag them to touch each other—separating them by oats or bran. In this way fill the box, and the eggs will keep fresh.

SEEDS—T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va.—SEEDS—(See page 37.)

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12th Month. **DECEMBER, 1894.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quar.,	5	7	1	a. m.	Last Quar.,	19	6	2	a. m.
Full Moon,	12	2	32	p. m.	New Moon,	26	9	6	p. m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Sat	6 51	4 46	10	21 54	Leg.met at Fay'ttev'lle 1790	♑	8 22	3 31	10 3
Advent Sunday.								**Day's length 9 hours 54 minutes.**		
2	**G.**	6 52	4 46	10	22 3	Moon in Apogee.	♒	9 23	4 17	11 2
3	Mon	6 53	4 46	10	22 11	1st Law B'k pr. in N.C. 1751	♓	10 22	5 0	morn
4	Tue	6 54	4 46	10	22 19	Hon. L.D. Henry d. '46	♈	11 20	5 42	0 1
5	We	6 55	4 46	9	22 27	*Stormy*	♉	morn	6 21	0 4
6	Thu	6 56	4 46	9	22 34	Hon. Bedf'd Brown d. 1870	♉	0 19	7 3	1 3
7	Fri	6 56	4 46	8	22 41	Inst. D. D. & B. estab. 1847	♊	1 18	7 45	2 2
8	Sat	6 57	4 46	8	22 47	☌ ♄ ☾.	♊	2 18	8 29	3 1
Second Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 48 minutes.**		
9	**G.**	6 58	4 46	7	22 53	W.F. College founded 1834	♋	3 24	9 18	4
10	Mon	6 59	4 46	7	22 58	Capture of Plymouth 1862	♋	4 33	10 13	4 5
11	Tue	7 0	4 46	6	23 3	Gen. I. Shelby b. 1750.	♋	5 51	11 13	5 5
12	We	7 1	4 46	6	23 8	*Fair and mild.*	♌	rises.	morn	6 4
13	Thu	7 2	4 46	6	23 12	☌ ♃ ☾. [LAST 7 DAYS.	♍	5 33	0 18	7 3
14	Fri	7 2	4 47	5	23 15	HALCYON DAYS BEGIN	♍	6 44	1 24	8 3
15	Sat	7 3	4 47	5	23 19	Leg.met at Fay'ttev'lle 1793	♎	8 4	2 29	9 3
Third Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 43 minutes**		
16	**G.**	7 4	4 47	4	23 21	N. C. R. R. completed 1856	♏	9 20	3 28	10 3
17	Mon	7 4	4 47	4	23 23	Hon. Nat. Macon b. 1757.	♐	10 33	4 22	11 2
18	Tue	7 5	4 48	3	23 25	Hon W.N. Edw'ds d. '73	♐	11 40	5 12	0 16
19	We	7 6	4 48	3	23 26	*Stormy.*	♐	morn	5 59	1 8
20	Thu	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	B'k of Wilm'g'tn f'md 1847	♑	0 48	6 44	1 57
21	Fri	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	☉ enters ♑, WINTER COM	♑	1 51	7 30	2 53
22	Sat	7 8	4 49	1	23 27	☌ ♄ ☾.	♒	2 56	8 16	3 49
Fourth Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 42 minutes.**		
23	**G.**	7 8	4 50	1	23 26	Rich'd Caswell Gov. 1776.	♎	4 2	9 5	4 42
24	Mon	7 8	4 50	slow	23 25	Attack on Ft. Fisher 1864	♏	5 7	9 56	5 36
25	Tue	7 9	4 51		23 23	CHRISTMAS DAY.	♏	6 10	10 49	6 25
26	We	7 9	4 52	1	23 22	*Rain or snow.*	♏	sets.	11 42	7 12
27	Thu	7 10	4 52	1	23 19	ST. JOHN EVANGELIST DAY.	♐	5 17	0 35	7 56
28	Fri	7 10	4 53	2	23 16	First Leg. in Raleigh 1794	♐	6 16	1 25	8 38
29	Sat	7 10	4 54	2	23 13	Hon. W.P. Mangum b. 1792	♑	7 12	2 12	9 21
Sunday after Christmas.								**Day's length 9 hours 43 minutes.**		
30	**G.**	7 11	4 54	3	23 9	Moon in Apogee.	♒	8 12	2 57	10 1
31	Mon	7 11	4 55	3	23 4	Gab. Holmes el. Gov. 1821	♓	9 16	3 38	10 41

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☞The great question is not how long we are going to live, but how.

SPIRITUS FRUMENTI.—"What will you take, madam?" said the soda water drug clerk. "A little strawberry in mine," said he. "And you sir," to the husband. "Le' me see (scanning the row of bottles which contained syrups), "oh, yes; a little spiritus frumenti, if you please." And as they went off after drinking their soda water, she said softly: "Oh, George, how much better that is than drinking nasty horrid brandy, as you used to do before you joined the Murphy men, isn't it?" and he said "he rather guessed it was."

HIS LITTLE JOKE.—A clergyman who was a widower had three grown-up daughters. Having occasion to go away from home for a few weeks he wrote home from time to time. In one of his letters he informed them that he had "married a strapping widow with six children."

You may imagine what a stir this created in the household. When the vicar returned home one of his daughters, her eyes red with weeping, said:

"Where's the widow you married, father?"

"Oh, I married her to another man."

A CONTINGENT FEE.—An Irishman went to a lawyer with a case, but the attorney wanted a retainer. The Irishman was poor, and finally the lawyer said he would take the case on a contingent fee. It was settled, but the contingent fee part of the agreement bothered the client. He confided his ignorance to his friend Paddy, and asked for an explanation. "An' it is the meanin' of a contingent fee yer after knowin'? Sure, I tell ye. A contingent fee means that if ye lose the case, the lawyer gits nothin'; if ye win, you git nothin'."

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Benevolent Old Lady (to little girl)—"My little dear, do you wash your face and hands every morning?"

"No, mum."

"Good gracious! That's perfectly dreadful. Do you wash your face in the middle of the day?"

"No, mum."

"Dear me! When do you wash yourself?"

"I never washes."

"Horrible! It is shocking how depraved the lower classes are! I must organize a society to see that children are properly washed. Tell me, little one, do you really never wash yourself?"

"No mum, mamma washes me every morning."

Garden Caldendar for December.

Everything that needs protection should now be attended to. If the weather be open the ground may be plowed or trenched to receive the benefits of the winter frost. Compost prepare; dung prepare for hotbeds. Hotbeds attend to. Radish and Salad sow in frames, also Lettuce. Transplanting trees may still be done. Prune fruit trees, vines, etc. Transplant all hardy plants. Cabbage plants sown in October will be fit to put up. Sow large York to head in January and February. Small Onions may still be planted. Earth up Celery in dry weather. Thin Spinach as you collect for daily use.

FARM NOTES.

VARNISH FOR TOOLS.—Take two ounces tallow, one ounce rosin; melt together and strain, while hot, to remove the specks which are in the rosin. Apply a slight coat on the tools with a brush, and it will keep off the rust for any length of time.

GRAFTING WAX.—Common grafting wax is made by taking one part of tallow, three of beeswax and four of rosin, and melting them over a slow fire. Melt the rosin first, and put in the other ingredients after stirring well together.

KEEPING APPLES.—Well ripened apples packed in dry sand usually keep well. The sand should be dried first by heat, natural or artificial, as in its ordinary state it holds a good deal of moisture. Prepared in this way it is said to do better than cut straw. But a low temperature, approaching the freezing point, is also essential.

SURE CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.—Directions: Put one half-teaspoonful of pure carbolic acid in a gill of sweet milk and pour it down the hog. When the farmer sees any symptoms of cholera among his hogs, especially when one or two have died, drive every hog and pig into a close pen. Let one man catch the ears and sit the hog up with his back between his legs, while another man opens the hog's mouth with a stick, and the medicine, being in a long-necked, heavy bottle, is easily poured down. Care should be taken not to dose one twice. Twice the amount will kill, and every hog, sick or well on the farm, and surrounding farms, should be dosed. *It never fails.*

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†Hertford County Criminal Court—B. B. Winborne, Judge; George Cowper, Solicitor; Thomas D. Boone, Clerk.—4th Monday in February and 2d Monday in August.

*The Criminal Court of Buncombe is not a Circuit Court, simply having a Court for Buncombe County, having its own Judge.

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Thomas S. Kenan, Clerk, salary $300 and fees.

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Supreme Court meets in Raleigh the first Monday in February and last Monday in September 1894.

Spring Term—1st District, February 5th; 2d District, February 12th; 3d District, February 19th; 4th District, February 26th; 5th District, March 7th; 6th District, March 12th; 7th District, March 19th; 8th District, March 26th; 9th District, April 2d; 10th District, April 11th; 11th District, April 16th; 12th District, April 22d.

Fall Term—1st District, September 21th; 2d District, October 1st; 3d District, October 8th; 4th District, October 15th; 5th District, October 22d; 6th District, October 29th; 7th District, November 5th; 8th District, November 12th; 9th District, November 19th; 10th District, November 26th; 11th District, December 3d; 12th District, December 10th.

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United States Circuit Courts—Eastern District of North Carolina—Held at Raleigh on the first Monday in June and last Monday in November and at Wilmington the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October.

Hugh L. Bond, Circuit Judge; residence, Baltimore, Md.; salary $6,000.

Augustus S. Seymour, District Judge; residence, Newbern, N. C.; salary $5,000.

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Augustus S. Seymour, United States District Judge; residence. Newbern.

Held at Elizabeth City third Monday in April and October; W. C. Brooks, Clerk.

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Robert P. Dick, United States District Judge, Western District, N. C.; residence, Greensboro, N. C.

Thomas J. Allison, United States Marshal; office, Statesville, N. C.

Circuit and District Courts in the Western District are held at the same time and place.

Greensboro, first Monday in April and October; Samuel L. Trogdon, Clerk.

Statesville, third Monday in April and October; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

Charlotte, second Monday in June and December; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

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Superior Courts of North Carolina for 1894.

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st.	Geo. H. Brown,	Washington, N. C.
d.	Henry R. Bryan,	Newbern, "
d.	Jacob Battle,	Rocky Mount, "
th.	Spier Whitaker,	Raleigh, "
th.	Rob't W. Winston,	Oxford, "
th.	E. T. Boykin,	Clinton, "
th.	J. D. McIver,	Carthage, "
th.	R. F. Armfield,	Statesville, "
th.	Jesse F. Graves,	Mount Airy, "
0th.	John Gray Bynum,	Morganton, "
1th.	W. A. Hoke,	Lincolnton, "
2th.	George A. Shuford,	Asheville, "

SOLICITORS.

Dist.	*Name.*	*Residence.*
st.	John H. Blount,	Hertford, N. C.
d.	G. H. White,	Halifax, "
d.	J. E. Woodward,	Wilson, "
th.	E. W. Pou, Jr.,	Smithfield, "
th.	E. S Parker,	Graham, "
th.	Oliver H Allen,	Kinston, "
th.	Frank McNeill,	Rockingham, "
th.	B. F. Long,	Statesville, "
th.	W. W Barber,	Wilkesboro. "
0th.	W. C. Newland,	Lenoir, "
1th.	J. L. Webb,	Shelby, "
2th.	G. A. Jones,	Franklin, "

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term.—Judge R. F. Armfield.
Fall Term.—Judge J. D. McIver.

Beaufort—‡Feb. 19th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Currituck—March 5th, Sept. 3d
Camden—March 12th, Sept. 10th.
Pasquotank—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
Perquimans—March 26th, Sept. 24th.
Chowan—April 2d, October 1st.
Gates—April 9th, October 7th.
Hertford—April 16th, October 15th.
Washington—March 7th, Nov. 5th.
Tyrrell—April 23d, Oct. 22d.
Dare—April 30th, Oct. 29th.
Hyde—May 14th, Nov. 12th.
Pamlico—May 21st, Nov 19th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Jesse F. Graves.
Fall Term—Judge R. F. Armfield.

Halifax—†March 5th, May 14th, ‡Nov. 13th.
Northampton—April 3d, ‡Aug. 6th, Oct. 2d.
Warren—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
Edgecombe—April 16th, Oct. 15th.
Bertie—Feb. 5th, April 30th, Oct. 29th.
Craven—†Feb. 12th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge John G Bynum.
Fall Term—Judge Jesse F. Graves.

Pitt—Jan. 8th, †March 5th, †April 2d, Sept. 17th, Dec. 3d.
Wilson—†Feb. 5th, June 4th, Oct. 29th.
Vance—Feb. 19th, May 21st, Oct. 19th.
Martin—March 19th, Sept. 3d.
Nash—April 30th, Nov. 19th.
Franklin—Jan. 22d, April 16th, Oct. 22d.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge W. A. Hoke.
Fall Term—Judge John G. Bynum.

Wake—*Jan. 8th, †Feb. 26th, *March 26th, †April 23d, *Sept. 24th, *Oct. 22d.
Wayne—Jan. 22d, Apr. 16th, Sept. 10th, Oct. 15th.
Harnett—Feb 5th, Aug. 6th.
Johnston—March 12th, Aug. 29th, Nov. 11th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Geo. A. Shuford.
Fall Term—Judge Wm. A. Hoke.

Granville—Feb. 26th, April 23d, Sept. 10th, Nov. 26th.
Chatham—Feb. 12th, May 7th, Sept. 24th.
Guilford—Feb. 19th, May 28th, Aug. 27th, Dec. 10th.
Alamance—March 12th, May 21st, Nov. 12th.
Durham—Jan. 15th, Mar. 26th, June 4th, Oct. 8th.
Orange—March 19th, Aug. 6th, Oct. 29th.
Caswell—April 9th, Aug. 13th, Oct. 22d.
Person—April 16th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge George H. Brown.
Fall Term—Judge George A. Shuford.

New Hanover—†Jan. 22d, †April 16th, Sept. 24th.
Greene—Feb. 26th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 26th.
Lenoir—May 7th, Nov. 12th.
Duplin—Feb. 19th, July 30th, Oct. 29th.
Sampson—†Feb. 5th, April 30th, Oct. 8th.
Pender—March 5th, Sept. 10th.
Carteret—March 19th, Oct. 22d.
Jones—March 26th, Oct. 29th.
Onslow—April 2d, Nov. 5th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge H. R. Bryan.
Fall Term—Judge George H. Brown.

Anson—Jan. 8th, April 30th, Sept. 3d, Nov. 26th.
Cumberland—Jan. 22d, †May 7th, July 23d, †Nov. 12th.
Columbus—Feb. 26th, July 16th, Nov. 5th.
Robeson—Jan 29th, *May 21st, Oct. 1st.
Richmond—Feb. 12th, June 4th, Sept. 17th, Dec. 3d.

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Bladen—*March 27th, Oct. 30th.
Brunswick—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
Moore—March 5th, Aug. 13th, Dec. 10th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Jacob Battle.
Fall Term—Judge H. R. Bryan.
Iredell—Feb. 5th, May 21st, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th.
Rowan—Feb 19th, May 7th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.
Davidson—March 5th, Sept. 3d, †Dec. 3d.
Randolph—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
Montgomery—April 2d Oct. 1st.
Cabarrus—‡Jan. 22d, July 23d.
Yadkin—April 16th, Oct. 15th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Spier Whitaker.
Fall Term—Judge Jacob Battle.
Alexander—Jan. 22d, July 23d.
Rockingham—Jan. 29th, July 30th, Nov. 5th.
Forsyth—Feb. 26th, May 21st, Aug. 6th, Dec. 3d.
Wilkes—March 5th, Sept. 3d.
Alleghany—April 2d, Sept. 17th.
Davie—April 9th, Sept. 24th.
Stokes—April 23d, Oct. 22d.
Surry—March 19th, Oct. 8th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Robert W. Winston.
Fall Term—Judge Spier Whitaker.
Burke—March 19th, Sept. 3d.
Caldwell—April 2d, Sept. 17th.
Ashe—April 16th, Sept 24th.
Watauga—April 30th, Oct. 8th.
Mitchell—May 7th, Oct. 15th.
Yancey—May 21st, Oct. 29th.
McDowell—March 5th, Aug. 27th.
Catawba—Feb. 19th, July 23d.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge E. T. Boykin.
Fall Term—Judge Robert W. Winston.
Union—Jan. 29th, Aug. 20th.
Stanly—Feb. 19th, Sept. 17th.
Mecklenburg—†March 5th. June 4th, †Sept. 3d, Dec. 17th.
Gaston—March 19th, Oct. 1st.
Lincoln—April 2d, Oct. 15th.
Cleveland—April 16th, Oct. 22d
Rutherford—April 30th, Nov. 5th.
Polk—May 14th, Nov. 19th.
Henderson—May 21st. Nov. 26th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge J. D. McIver.
Fall Term—Judge E. T. Boykin.
Buncombe—†March 5th, Aug. 13th, †Dec. 3d.
Madison—Feb. 26th, July 30th, †Nov. 19th.
Transylvania—April 2d, Sept. 3d.
Haywood—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
Jackson—April 23d, Sept. 24th.
Macon—May 7th, Oct. 1st.
Clay—May 14th, Oct 8th.
Cherokee—May 21st, Oct. 15th.
Graham—June 4th, Nov. 12th.
Swain—June 11th, Nov. 19th.

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‡For Civil and Jail Cases.
†For Civil Cases only.

United States Supreme Court.

Chief Justice, Melville W. Fuller, $10,500.
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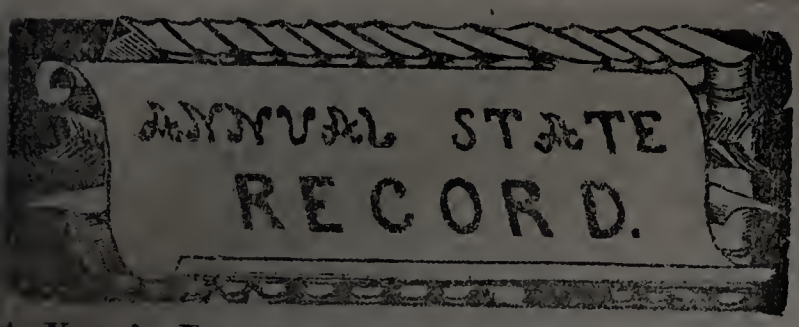

A Year's Events from October 1st, 1892, to October 1st, 1893.

1892.—October—2d. An agreement, entered into between Gov. Thos. M. Holt, representing the State of North Carolina, Messrs. Jones & Busbee, attorneys for the State Treasurer, together with Major John C. Winder and attorneys, relative to taxation of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad and the Seaboard Air-Line. It was agreed that the R. & G. Railroad Company should confess judgment for three years back taxes, and relinquish all claims for exemption from taxation of franchises, fixtures and other property. It was estimated that Wake County would be the beneficiary to the extent of about $300,000----3d. An engine boiler at Henry Williams' cotton gin, in Warrenton, exploded, killing four persons, one man, two boys and a woman, all colored----Joe Barco, a colored man who robbed and murdered Frank Sanderlin, at Shiloh, Camden County, taken from jail by several hundred men and lynched by hanging and shooting------Dwelling of Wm. Mitchell, at Rolesville, Wake County, burned by an incendiary. All the contents of the house destroyed----Rev. J. T. Crocker killed by a railroad train near Jamestown, Guilford County----5th. Destructive fire in Clinton; loss estimated between $75,000 and $100,000. The office of the *Caucasian* and fourteen business houses burned. Origin of the fire not known------Normal school at Greensboro opened with 176 pupils----7th. Re-union of Co. I, 6th N. C. Regiment, at Cedar Fork, Wake County. A feature of the occasion was the return to the company, by Col. Higgins, of Ohio, of a flag captured in '62. The flag was received by Maj. E. G. Harrell in behalf of the State, and the presentation made by Maj. R. W. York------Reception held by the Knights of Pythias at Greensboro. Interesting occasion------8th. D. B. Avera, a citizen of Johnston County, and a former business man of Raleigh, suicided in that city by cutting his throat with a pocket knife----10th. A little three-year old son of J. W. Thaxton, of Raleigh, scalded to death by falling into a basin of hot water----12th. M. W. Bodenhammer, a prominent young lawyer of Kernersville, shot by C. B. Hasten, a young business man. Hasten then shot himself in the breast dying in a few moments. The affair grew out of the appearance of Bodenhammer in a case against Hasten. At the time of shooting Hasten was intoxicated----The new Trinity College and grounds at Durham, formally dedicated in presence of a large crowd. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tennessee. The presentation of the furniture, etc., was made by Rev. Dr. F. L. Reid, of Raleigh, and was responded to by Rev. Dr. Yates. The ceremonies were very impressive------Anniversary exercises held at the University of North Carolina, in commemoration of 99th year of the College. Reception by President Winston. Large attendance----15th. Maryland Monument unveiled at Guilford Battle-ground in presence of a large crowd-----16th. This day being Sunday, the great event, the Centennial of the city of Raleigh was inaugurated by appropriate sermons and addresses in the different churches. At Good Shepherd Church, C. M. Busbee delivered an oration to a large crowd----Governor Holt, accompanied by several gentlemen and ladies, left Raleigh to attend the dedicatory services of the World's Fair at Chicago----18th. K. P. Battle delivered an address in Raleigh, relating to the history of the city, its progress, etc. Very large audience present------Meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy in Raleigh for the purpose of examining applicants to practice------20th. Meeting of the State Agricultural Society in Raleigh. R. H. Battle re-elected President and H. W. Ayer Secretary----Chas. Reynolds and Merrimon Heaton, the former white and the latter colored, both young men, hung at Greensboro for the murder of an old man named Solomon Swaim, by knocking him in the head while asleep in his porch. They confessed the deed----26th. Warren County Fair opened. Address by Prof. Massey, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The most prominent events in the State during this month were the Annual State Fair and the celebration of the Centennial of the city of Raleigh. The fair was opened on the 18th with the usual ceremonies and continued four days. The Centennial was conducted as an annex to the exhibition, a special programme being carried out each day. On the opening day a grand civic and industrial procession was formed on the lower end of Fayetteville Street, and marched to the agricultural grounds west of the city. It was the most imposing demonstration of the kind that has ever taken place in the State. All trades and professions were represented by floats of magnificent arrangement and beautiful design. The people of the vicinity and other parts of North Carolina were present to the number of many thousands. All the public buildings and many private residences were beautifully decorated in centennial colors, and flags floated in all directions. Exercises of an appropriate character were held in the hall of the House of Representatives and opened with the Centennial Prize Poem, written by Miss Minnie May Curtis, of Raleigh, being read by Capt. C. B. Denson, of the Raleigh Male Academy, with much applause. An oration was delivered by K. P. Battle. On the night of the second day

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there was a grand display of fireworks, and general hilarity prevailed. There was a grand military display, and a ball at which the participants were dressed in costumes of Revolutionary times. The celebration closed on the 21st.

November—1st. Dr. F. R. Williamson, of Yadkin College, killed by being knocked off a trestle on the R. & D. Railroad, near Winston---7th. Jim Winters shot and killed near Garner, Wake Co., by Jim Burrows, in a difficulty over a piece of land. Both parties colored----10th. Annual meeting of stockholders of the R. & G. Railroad and its connections held at Raleigh. Satisfactory reports of the various officers received----13th. Destructive fire in Winston. Several blocks burned, including a large factory and warehouse. Loss estimated at $350,000; insurance $250,000------15th. The remains of Chief Justice Merrimon conveyed from his residence in Raleigh to the Supreme Court room, where they lay in state and were viewed by a large concourse of people. At 3 o'clock P. M., the funeral took place from Edenton Street M. E. Church. The remains were interred in Oakwood Cemetery----John W. Haynes, a white lad nine years old, instantly killed by coming in contact with a charged electric wire on the sidewalk in Raleigh----Wm. Burnett, a young colored man who attempted a rape on a young white girl near Oxford in August, 1892, taken from jail and lynched by hanging and shooting----16th. Chief Justice Shepherd and Justice Burwell of the Supreme Court, appointees of the Governor in consequence of the death of Chief Justice Merrimon, sworn in by Gov. Holt----John Eaton, a colored desperado, shot and killed at Marshall, while resisting arrest----18th. A negro named Duncan McPhatter taken from a train on the Carolina Central Railroad and lynched for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Livingston, of Richmond County, by shooting. Livingston had attempted to arrest McPhatter----19th. Col. S. McD. Tate, of Morganton, appointed by Gov. Holt as State Treasurer to succeed D. W. Bain, deceased------21st. Opening of the colored fair in Raleigh. Good attendance. Addresses by the President, E. E. Smith, and Sec. J. H. Williamson. Exhibits creditable----24th. Francis Tally, aged 55 years, found dead in his residence in Stanly County, with his head smashed by an axe. It is presumed he was killed for his money, which is supposed to have been secreted in the house. No clue to the assassin----25th. Destructive fire in Winston. The hotel Zinzendorf, with most of its contents, entirely destroyed. The fire originated from the laundry. No lives were lost, but the inmates made narrow escapes. Loss estimated at $125,000; insurance about $100,000----Stockholders of the Colored Industrial Association met at Raleigh and re-elected old officers----28th. Fire in Winston. Several houses destroyed----U. S. Circuit Court convened at Raleigh, Judge Seymour presiding----30th. Third session of the Western N. C. Conference met in Winston, Bishop Eugene Russell Hendrix, of Missouri, presiding. The attendance was quite large.

PRINCIPAL EVENT OF THE MONTH.—The general election which occurred on the 8th of this month was the leading event. As the campaign came to a close, the utmost exertions were put forth by the Democrats, Republicans and Populists for their respective tickets. The result was the triumph of the Democratic party for the National and State tickets by a large plurality.

December.—A 200 feet trestle on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, near Winston, went down, carrying an engine and six cars; the fireman and a train hand badly injured----State Board of Canvassers met in the House of Representatives at Raleigh to compare the votes of the late election. The board was in session for several days ----2d. A negro named Ned Parker murdered by two tramps for his money, in Fork Township, Warren County------7th. Regular semi-annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture in Raleigh----Rondale McDonald and two elderly sisters, residing in Moore County, attacked by a colored man in their residence. Upon refusing to give any information as to the whereabouts of their money, the negro fired upon the women, killing one outright and mortally wounding the other. At the point of a pistol, McDonald was forced to surrender his money. The assassin made his escape----9th. The 62d annual convention of the Baptist denomination convened in Raleigh, called to order by Rev. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford. A very large and influential attendance. The following officers were reported for next year: President, R. H. Marsh, of Oxford; Vice-Presidents, H. A. Brown, of Winston; T. M. Pittman, of Henderson; R. T. Vann, of Guilford. Recording Secretaries, N. B. Broughton and N. B. Cobb, of Raleigh. Auditor, W. N. Jones, of Raleigh. Corresponding Secretary, C. Durham, of Raleigh---------14th. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Goldsboro, Bishop Duncan presiding. Large and imposing attendance----15th. Destructive fire in Leaksville. Post-office and several stores burned. Loss heavy but mostly insured------24th. Fire at Laurinburg. Several stores burned----26th. Three residences burned in Winston------27th. Destructive fire in Statesville. Carolina Hotel and other buildings burned. Work of an incendiary----28th. Barn of P. W. Johnson, Wake Forest, burned. A horse, cow and two buggies destroyed. Loss $800----30th. Mills of the Falls of Neuse Manufacturing Company at Swepsonville burned, with large amount of stock. Loss estimated at $100,000, fully insured.

1893.—January—4th. Both branches of the General Assembly of North Carolina met at Raleigh. The Senate was called to order by the former Chief Clerk, R. M. Furman. The oaths of office were administered by Hon. Spier Whitaker, Judge of the Superior Court. Hon. John A. King, of Guilford, was chosen temporary president. The House of Representatives was called to order by Chief Clerk J. M. Brown. Hon. L.

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S. Overman, of Rowan, was elected Speaker. Nearly all the members of both branches were present----5th. Bob, *alias* Doc Ray, a negro who it was proven was the murderer of the Misses McDonald, in Moore County, shot and killed by a posse who attempted to arrest him. Ray took refuge in a deserted cabin. He was ordered to surrender, but instead opened fire on the officers. He was then shot dead. A reward of $200 had been offered for his capture------7th. Col. F. H. Cameron appointed Adjutant General of North Carolina to succeed Gen. Glenn, who resigned ----9th. The eleven Electors for President and Vice-President, chosen on the 8th of November, met in the Senate chamber at Raleigh. Cleveland and Stevenson unanimously declared the choice of North Carolina. Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth, selected to carry the vote to Washington City----10th. The 106th Annual Convocation of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina convened at Raleigh, Grand Master M. A. Gudger presiding------11th. Maj. J. W. Wilson re-elected by the Legislature as a member of the Railroad Commission for the term of six years------12th. Pat Walker, colored janitor of the Salem Academy killed by the bursting of a fly-wheel while engaged in sawing wood----14th. Bladen County court-house at Elizabethtown burned. Most of the books and papers saved----15th. The body of Miss Lena McDonald, teacher in the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, found on the side of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, about one and a half miles from town, in a mangled condition. She is supposed to have been caught in a cut in the railroad and run over by a passing train. She was 23 years of age------18th. Gov. Carr and other State officers elect inaugurated at Raleigh. The event was a most imposing one. The special train arrived at noon from Edgecombe with Gov. Carr and his escort. It was met at the depot by a large concourse of citizens and military. The Governor was accompanied by the Edgecombe Guards and the Goldsboro Rifles. The procession moved to the capitol where it was joined by members of the Senate and House of Representatives, Supreme Court Judges and other distinguished officials. The procession then reformed and marched to Stronach's warehouse, which had been specially prepared for the occasion. The ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J J. Marshall, of Christ Episcopal Church, after which the oaths of office were administered by Chief Justice Shepherd. Gov. Carr then delivered his inaugural address------Mrs. Mary Wilkins, an aged lady of Shelby, found dead in bed------21st. Fire in Wilmington. Machinery of the Wilmington Iron Works damaged to the extent of $10,000; insurance $7,500. Work of an incendiary----22d. The building occupied by the Sneed Furniture Company of Winston burned. Several other houses damaged. Loss heavy------29th. D. A. Vass, Sandy Stevenson and Peter Keyser, while intoxicated, went to the house of Polly Watson, a woman of questionable character, near Mt. Airy, and demanded admittance. Being refused they broke in, dragged the woman out and beat her head to a jelly----30th. Dead body of Henry Weaver, a white man, found near Durham. Supposed to have died from epilepsy.

February—9th The Congregational Church and Washburn Seminary, at Beaufort, burned. Loss $8,000 on the church. Fully insured----Sandy Jones, of Person County, shot and killed by special policeman W. P. Rollins in a quarrel in a house of ill repute in East Durham------Large wooden warehouse belonging to Latta & Myatt at Raleigh burned, with 210 bales of cotton, agricultural implements, &c. Loss in building $3,200; insured for $1,500. Cotton fully insured----10th. Celia Dean, a white girl aged 10, killed at Forest City by being caught in the shaft of a planing mill----Wilson Sawyer, Perquimans County, and J. Lupton, Beaufort County, both white, aged 14, drowned while attempting to board a schooner in the harbor of Beaufort----17th. John Hambright, colored, hung at Shelby for the murder of Jenks Macobson, also colored, in January, 1862. The execution was public and witnessed by over 3,000 persons. Hambright confessed the murder----18th. The Harper Mansion at Fowler's Point, on Masonboro Sound, destroyed by fire. It was a historic old mansion, being built by Wm. Harper, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The first Masonic Lodge in that section was organized in the house------20th. Miss Annie Pettis, 15 year old daughter of Thomas Pettis, Middle Fork Township, Forsyth County, burned to death by her clothing taking fire at the fire-place------Eastern Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association opened its fair at Newbern. The exhibits were finer and more numerous than ever before. J. A. Bryan made the formal opening speech----House of Gus Martin, in Wilkes County, burned by a mob. He was suspected of being a revenue informer------24th The bill appropriating $10,000 for the Confederate Monument at Raleigh passed both Houses----The University bill and the bill for the support of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro passed both Houses------25th. In a difficulty at Asheville, J. H. Roberts shot and killed Jim Whittemere. The quarrel originated about a trespass on lands------26th. Meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. in Wilmington, at which the provisions of a bill passed by the Legislature compromising the matter of taxing the road by the State were accepted.

March—1st. A local branch of the National

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Railway Building and Loan Association organized in Raleigh. D. S. Hudgings chosen President, A. S. Lewter Vice-President, and R. A. Cole Secretary----2d. Meeting of drug clerks in Greensboro. Fletcher Bobbitt, of Winston, chosen President. It was decided to hold a convention in Morehead in August, 1893, the object being to arrange for the proper enforcement of the pharmacy laws----The dead body of Henry Frost, a white man, found in a road near Cross Roads Church, in Yadkin County. The coroner's jury decided that it was a case of suicide by shooting------4th. The large clothing house of Wittkowsky in Charlotte burned. Loss very heavy------8th. Meeting of the Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum at Raleigh. All the old officers re-elected----13th. Residence of Joseph Petree, a farmer near Germanton, burned with most of furniture. Loss $1,000-----Mrs. Sullivan, wife of Dr. Sullivan of Germanton, suicided by taking strychnine. Domestic troubles the alleged cause------14th. Edmund Blackman, son of Irwin Blackman, drowned in the river at Wilmington while crossing from a hunting expedition----Frank Flowers, an aged colored man, found hanging to a beam in his house near Asheville. He had suicided with a log chain and been dead several days------15th. Boiler of Haynes & Fanner's cotton factory, at Forest City, Rutherford, exploded. Harvey Harrell instantly killed and six others wounded----16th. The wife of Thomas Dixon, of Rutherfordton, and two children burned to death. The children were left in a room and in the absence of the mother turned over a lamp. Mrs. Dixon returned to save her children and lost her life---20th. D. D. Adams, of Asheville, suicided by cutting his throat with a razor. He was temporarily insane------23d. Jacob Smith suicided at Mill Hill, Cabarrus County, by cutting his throat------25th. John Hardy, of Warren County, shot and killed a man named Vaughn. Vaughn was in love with Hardy's daughter. She refused to marry him and he attempted to take her life, when Hardy shot and instantly killed him------27th. Four small children burned to death in a negro hut on the plantation of A. J. Ballard, near Fayetteville.

April—3d. The store of J. A. Walls at Sophia, on the Ashboro road, burned. Loss $3,000. Insurance $1,400----4th. Appalling accident at the Fair grounds, West of Raleigh. Rev. Bennett Smedes, Rector of St. Mary's female school, went to the grounds with a number of his pupils, mostly young misses, for the purpose of recreation. One of the amusements was riding on a Switchback railroad, which had been carefully examined and supposed to be in good order. There were about fifty young ladies and misses in the party. During one of the rides a car coming down from the west end of the road collided with one from an opposite direction. There were twenty-four on the cars at the time. Both cars were wrecked and thrown in broken fragments to the ground, a considerable distance. It was first supposed that all on board had been killed, and it appeared miraculous that they had not. Upon investigation it turned out that while none were killed a number were badly wounded and maimed for life. Most of those injured were children of prominent citizens of Raleigh, but a few were from a distance. The list of casualties was as follows: Miss Mabel Greene, of Fayetteville, daughter of Col. Wharton J. Greene, collar bone and left leg broken; Miss Adelle Martindale, of Columbus, Ga., badly bruised and cut; Miss Bessie D. Patterson, of Newbern, N. C., slightly hurt, ankle sprained; Miss Sadie Johnson, of Asheville, bruised and cut; Florence Boylan, of Raleigh, daughter of James Boylan, face crushed and badly injured; Addie Snow, of Raleigh, daughter of George H. Snow, bruised, cut and internally injured; Annie Root, of Raleigh, daughter of Charles Root, leg broken and face bruised; Mary and Helen Smedes, twin-daughters of Rev. Bennett Smedes, both badly injured. The latter had her thigh crushed and leg broken. Miss Clinch, a teacher, and Miss Annie Gregg, of Texas, were badly bruised. Physicians were promptly on the grounds, ambulances and other conveyances were sent out, and the sufferers removed as soon as circumstances would admit. The accident caused the most intense gloom, not only over the city of Raleigh, but throughout the State as far as it became known. The sufferers have all since recovered, but some of them will carry marks of the sad disaster through life----7th. Wachovia Loan and Trust Company organized at Winston. F. H. Fries, President; J. A. Gray, Vice-President; F. Shaffner, Secretary----Barn of R. C. Johnson, Pender County, burned with stock of corn, fodder, etc-----Dwelling of Len Holding, at Fayetteville, burned. Loss $800. Insurance $500----13th. Barn of Lincoln County poor-house burned. Several mules, cows and hogs lost----14th. Fire in Williamston. Several stores burned. Loss estimated at $12.000----19th. The Sheriff of Craven County, with a posse, went over to James City, opposite Newbern, for the purpose of dispossessing illegal negro tenants. He found all the houses locked and the tenants absent. He returned without accomplishing his purpose----20th. Isaac Hutchins, a prominent farmer and merchant of Yadkin County, suicided by hanging------Annex to the hotel at Wrightsville blown down. Loss $10,000----John Morgan, a white man, aged 70, suicided at his home in Brunswick County. Family troubles the cause------21st. Destructive fire in Kinston. Ten residences and a church burned. Loss estimated at $20,000----22d. Jack Brady, colored, hung at Bakersville for the murder of L. D. Taylor, a white man, in August, 1892----26th. Rosetta Redmond, a colored woman, drowned while attempting to cross the Roanoke river at Weldon----27th. Fire at Wilmington. Large grocery establishment of Stevenson & Taylor burned. Other buildings damaged ---Meeting of Press Association in Newbern. Jerome Dowd elected President; J. B. Sherrill Secretary----29th. The Davis Hotel at Kittrell, a famous hunting summer resort, destroyed by fire. Much of the furniture was lost. The building was insured for $16,000.

THE JAMES CITY REBELLION.

A most exciting event transpired during this month of which the following is a synopsis: In the year 1863, during the prevalence of the Civil War, and the occupancy of Newbern by the Union army, General James, a Federal officer, caused the removal of many

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amilies of negroes from the city to a place opposite n the Trent river. This locality afterwards was lesignated as James City. The negroes put up rude abins, believing themselves thoroughly invested by irtue of Federal donation. The settlement finally rew to be a large one. About ten years ago Mr. ames A. Bryan, to whom the property belonged, ought to regain possession through the courts. Long itigation ensued, but the Supreme Court finally lecided in favor of Mr. Bryan. He then sought by ompromise to have a peaceful settlement of the natter. He offered to allow all old and decrepid per- ons, male and female, to remain unmolested and free rom rent. These terms were indignantly rejected y the tenants who announced their determination o resort to open resistance. Finally it was deter- nined to proceed with eviction, and the case was laced in the hands of the Sheriff of Craven. The fforts of the civil authorities turned out to be futile. All sorts of threats were made by the negroes, and it vas determined as a last resort to call upon the mili- ary arm of the State to carry out the mandates of he law. The Governor, anxious, if possible, to avoid loodshed, issued a proclamation invoking submis- ion to the law. This was ineffectual. A considera- le number of State troops were sent to the scene and Governor Carr accompanied them. He visited James City and held a consultation with a committee. He ubmitted a proposition the substance of which was hat each inhabitant was to lease the premises occu- ied at the moderate charge of $1, 75c, 50c, or 25c per nonth, according to value, and at the expiration of hree years he would absolutely (on the part of Mr. Bryan) give them the churches and school-houses, nd in the meantime charge them no rent, neither vould the old or infirm be required to pay any. After onsiderable parleying these terms were virtually ccepted, the leases signed and the troops with- drawn. Thus ended a most exciting event, and one vhich it was feared would cause considerable blood- hed. In connection with the affair a most distress- ng event occurred. During a military parade and eview of the troops, Lieut. Colonel David N. Bogart, f the First Regiment of State troops, while attempt- ng to mount his horse was thrown to the ground, is head striking the pavement, from the effects of vhich he died a few hours after. He was a resident f Washington, N. C., and left an interesting family. he accident caused wide spread sorrow.

May.—1st. G. W. Connor, Broad river, Henderson ounty, killed by being caught in the machinery of saw-mill----3d. A destructive storm passed through he central section of the State doing much damage. n Oxford, Henderson and other places the destruc- ion of property was very large and several lives ost------4th. Grand Council Royal Arcanum held in harlotte. Large attendance. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, chosen Grand Regent----8th. Trustees f the University of North Carolina met in Raleigh. here was a full attendance. Steps were taken to arry out the repairs authorized by the General As- embly------Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met in aleigh, John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, presiding th. Meeting of the State Medical Society at Raleigh -----10th. Grand Commandery Knights Templar et in Tarboro. F. M. Moye, of Wilson, elected ight Eminent Grand Commander------Memorial ay appropriately observed in Raleigh and other laces. In Raleigh Justice Avery delivered an ad- ress on the life and character of Gen. D. H. Hill---- 2th. A deaf mute named Robert Wiles, a carpenter, illed at Kings Mountain Station by being run over y a train------15th. Franchise, books, type, press, c., of the Raleigh *State Chronicle* sold at auction ---17th. 77th Annual Convention of the Episcopal iocese of North Carolina met in Christ Church, aleigh. Convention sermon preached by Rev. Fred- rick Towers, rector of the Chapel at Chapel Hill. here was a very large attendance----Destructive re at Union Point, Craven County. Several build- igs burned----18th. Dwelling of John R. Martin, at andy Ridge, Stokes County, destroyed by fire. Work f an incendiary----19th. The old Wilson Hotel at Winston burned. Also several other buildings. Loss 0,000; insurance $7,500----William Parker, colored, accidentally drowned in Neuse river near Kinston--- 22d. Robert McCoy, colored, shot and killed in a mys- terious manner at Newbern. An unknown man shot at a dog but instead hit McCoy, the ball piercing his heart, causing instant death----23rd. Very destruc- tive fire in Winston. The factories of P. H. Hanes and C. J. Reynolds burned, besides other buildings. Loss estimated at $200,000; insurance $150,000----Meet- ing of the State Dental Association in Raleigh. Much important business transacted in the interest of the profession----Dedication and commencement cere- monies of the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro. Dedicatory address by ex-Governor Holt. Addresses by Major S. M. Finger, Col. A. Q. Holladay and others----24th. Important meeting of the North Carolina Monumental Association in Ral- eigh, at which a regular organization was effected.

NORTH CAROLINA ANTIQUITY SOCIETY.

One of the most important events of this month was the formation of the North Carolina Antiquity Society, the object of which was to rescue from oblivion and preserve many valuable relics pertaining to the Colonial, Revolutionary and late history of the State, with special reference to relics and souvenirs of the late war between the States. Mrs. J. B. Burwell was chosen President of the society and Mrs. Col. A. B. Andrews Vice-President. An arrangement was made with the State Librarian for the storage of such articles as may be contributed in the near future, with the understanding that more enlarged quarters should be secured as circumstances permitted. The formation of this society has received the warm support of all patriotic citizens of North Carolina, and will be, no doubt, the nucleus by which the best results will flow in the way of rescuing much valuable historical knowledge which otherwise would have been lost.

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HONORS TO REMAINS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

On the 30th of this month the remains of Hon. Jefferson Davis, which were being conveyed from New Orleans to Richmond, Va., for final interment, were received in Raleigh The occasion was the most imposing of the kind that has ever taken place in the State and attracted a vast multitude of people. By special request of the Governor and other distinguished persons a detour of the train was made from Greensboro to Raleigh. The remains were met at Greensboro by a special committee and arrived at Raleigh about 12:20 o'clock. They were met at the depot by a vast procession and placed in a magnificent funeral car, drawn by six horses. The procession was an immense one, consisting in the main of all the State, city and county officers, the Wake County Confederate veterans, pupils of the various male and female schools, Ladies' Memorial and Monumental Association and citizens generally. On arriving at the capitol chants and dirges were rendered and other appropriate exercises carried out. The remains were placed in state in the rotunda of the capitol upon a most elegantly arranged receptacle beautifully adorned with flowers. Many of the buildings along the route were draped, the bells tolled and the utmost solemnity prevailed. At 3:25 o'clock the remains were re-conveyed to the depot to be carried to their final destination. It was an event long to be remembered by the people of North Carolina.

June—1st. George Hunt, a noted moonshiner, captured in Rutherford County. He made a determined resistance and was slightly shot before he surrendered----Wesleyan Female College at Murfreesboro destroyed by fire. No lives were lost, but much of the furniture and the library burned----Maggie Murphy, a young colored woman, found dead near the railroad shops in Salisbury. It was suspicioned that she had been murdered----5th. John Donohue, an employee of the cotton mills at Salisbury, killed by being caught in the belt of the shafting. He was terribly mutilated----Federal Court met at Raleigh, Judge Seymour presiding----10th. Charles Harrstone killed Sam Berrier by cutting his jugular vein with a knife at Elbaville, Davie County. Both parties were colored----11th. Willie C. Duke, Jr., aged 21, drowned in Roanoke river at Robinson's Ferry while bathing ----13th. Leaksville Cotton Mills burned; caused from lightning. Loss $20,000. Insured----14th. The 17 year old son of John Jones, Anson County, killed by lightning----15th. Gov. Carr appointed F. L. Meares, of Wilmington, Major and Assistant Inspector General of the State Guard----16th. State Board of Agriculture met in Raleigh. Col. John Robinson re-elected Commissioner and T. K. Bruner, Secretary----Daniel Smith, a young white man thirty years old, residing about five miles from Smithfield, suicided by drinking laudanum and shooting with a gun----17th. A large brick warehouse in Wilmington burned, together with considerable cotton and molasses. During the progress of the fire a fireman named Joseph B. Willard, aged 25, was killed. Another fireman seriously hurt----18th. Tenth annual session of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly commenced at Morehead. A very large attendance. Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, delivered the opening address. The report of the President showed a steady increase of the Association----19th. The Bank of New Hanover announced its suspension and placed in the hands of a receiver----20th. Hezekiah Peterson, a prominent farmer, three miles from Goldsboro, suicided by shooting in the right temple. He was 37 years old and left a wife and two children. No cause assigned for the act----25th. Paul Williams, a colored youth, shot and killed by another colored man named John Kinley. Claimed to be accidental----27th. Adjourned session of the Episcopal Convention commenced at Raleigh. A large attendance----29th. The Episcopal Convention, in session at Raleigh, elected Rev. Mr. Cheshire as assistant to Bishop Lyman----Mrs. Elizabeth A. McGill, of Charlotte, drowned by falling into a well while in the act of drawing water----Mrs. A. W. Fraps, wife of a well known citizen of Raleigh, suicided by cutting her throat with a razor. She was demented from long illness.

COMMENCEMENTS.

During this month the usual commencement exercises took place at the University, Wake Forest, Trinity and other institutions, including the prominent female seminaries of the State. They were all well attended and appropriate exercises carried out.

July—1st. Mack Tillery, white, killed by lightning in Halifax County----Peter Green, colored, killed by lightning on the farm of H. B. Hobgood near Oxford ----Two colored boys, while engaged in minding cows on the Durham and Northern Railroad, run over and killed----4th. A youth, named Ward, instantly killed near Whiteville, Columbus County, by a pistol shot accidentally discharged by a young friend----Celebration at the Guilford Battle Grounds. Very large attendance. Eloquent speeches delivered by C. B. Watson, Judge D. Schenck, Gov. Carr, ex-Gov. Holt and others. It was one of the most imposing events of the kind that has ever taken place in North Carolina. One of the main features was the unveiling of a monument donated by ex-Gov. Holt, which cost $500----6th. Annual meeting of the stockholders of the A., T. & O. Railroad in Charlotte. The directors elected E. B. Springs President, and John J. Gormly Secretary and Treasurer----Residence of W. G. Broadhurst, Indian Springs township, Wayne County, burned----Wesley Atwater, a prominent citizen of Orange County, kicked to death by mules who ran away, throwing him out of his wagon----7th. Terrific hail, wind and thunder-storm in the western part of Wake County. Crops badly damaged, but no lives reported lost----Owen Faison, colored, in a drunken row with his wife at Beston, Wayne County, shot at her, the bullet missing its aim and killing the two-year old child of a neighbor----J. P. Murray, captain of a barge, killed by falling from the boat at the town of Washington----9th. Craig Murdock, a farm hand, drowned in Deep river near Jamestown, Guilford County, while bathing----Luther and John Vipman, aged respectively 17 and 13 years, killed by lightning near Winston----11th. Annual encampment of the State Guard at Carolina City, composed

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of the 1st and 2d regiments----14th. Destructive fire at Greensboro. A block of large stores on the principal street burned. Loss $20,000. About covered by insurance----15th. George Grissom, colored, killed by a freight train at High Point while asleep on the track----19th. Daniel Humphreys, a well known citizen of Gates County, murdered at Eure's Station by two colored men named John Corprew and Abe Williams----The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows met in their 46th annual session in Raleigh. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: G. P., T. E. Reynolds; G. H. P., J. S. Yopp; G. S. W., C. H. Pelletier; G. T. W., H. E. Hewett; G. S., G. L. Connoffski; G. T., T. W. Blake. Fayetteville was elected as the next place of meeting----23d. Twenty-fourth annual session of the North Carolina Local Ministers' Conference commenced at Durham. Rev. Dr. R. L. Abernathy presided----26th. Meeting of the State Firemen's Association at Wilmington. A very large attendance.

August—1st. Annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Colored Odd Fellows at Tarboro. Quite a large attendance. Address by John C. Dancy----Charles Flores, Jonesville, drowned while crossing Yadkin River----3rd. Rockfish bridge, on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, collapsed, killing Henry Nunnalie and wounding several others; all workmen----8th. Meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance at Greensboro. About two hundred delegates and spectators present. President Butler submitted his annual address------9th. John T. Long, Huntsville, Davie County, suicided by shooting----State Pharmaceutical Society met at Greensboro. Called to order by H. A. Chevis, President. N. D. Fetzer, of Concord, chosen President for the ensuing year. Asheville elected as the next place of meeting----Residence of Mrs. L. W. Humphrey at Goldsboro burned with most of the furniture. Loss heavy. Insurance $7,500----10th. Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends in progress at High Point. It was a meeting of unusual interest, there being a large attendance, including several distinguished Quakers from the northwestern States------Two daughters of Mack Chappell, of Rowan County, aged respectively 4 and 7 years, burned to death by the explosion of a kerosene lamp ----11th. Elijah Fuller, son of a leading business man of Fayetteville, shot and killed Benjamin C. Parker, formerly a clothing merchant. It is claimed that the act was committed in self-defence. The affair grew out of a difficulty about a young lady, to whom both were paying attentions----14th. Colored Fair opened at New Bern with a considerable attendance. The exhibits were very creditable-----15th. F. S. Henderson, aged 25, drowned in White Oak river, Craven County, while floating logs----16th. Lindsay Dyson, an aged farmer in Davie County, found dead in bed ----18th. John W. Moseley, colored, suicided at Wilmington by drowning----19th. The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railroad met in Raleigh and agreed to surrender the right of exemption from State and county taxation, claimed under its charter. There was a full attendance and free discussion-----th. Apple's mill, near Greensboro, burned. Loss $1,000; insurance $1,500----22d. Grand celebration of the Fayetteville Light Infantry at Fayetteville in commemoration of their centennial. There was a large crowd in attendance and the exercises were very interesting. The Richmond, Va., Light Infantry Blues and other military companies from a distance were present----Twelfth annual convention of the N. C. State Sunday-school Association convened at Greensboro. Large number of Christian workers present from all parts of the State----28th. One of the most destructive storms witnessed in the State for many years, commenced on the evening of the 27th. In its course from the Gulf northward great destruction of property and life was wrought. In the central portion of North Carolina it developed into a cyclone. At Kernersville many houses were wrecked and the Baptist church blown down. Factories, residences and stores were unroofed. In Oxford considerable property was destroyed. In other portions of the State great damage was done to property and crops suffered greatly. The aggregate loss was very heavy.

September—7th. Sadie, the 9-year old daughter of Henry C. Wood, of Riverdale, Craven County, burned to death by the explosion of an oil can----9th. John G. Mason, Pitt County, killed by being thrown from his horse------Gin house, belonging to Samuel T. Thorne, Jr., near Weldon, burned with several bales of cotton------13th. Boiler of Kerley's saw-mill, on Conley's creek, Swain County, exploded. Richard Nichols, manager; James Kelley, Ben. McMahan, Henry Smith, laborers, and Jesse Gunter, farmer, instantly killed. Caused from too high steam pressure----14th. First National Bank of Winston reorganized for business by election of J. C. Buxton as President----Willie Owens, son of Capt. E. Owens, drowned at Harker's Island, by falling from a fishing boat----Allen Baxley killed by being caught in a cotton gin, near Rockingham----15th. A colored man named Needham Lee run over and killed by a train on the N. C. Railroad, near Raleigh------20th. Fall meeting of Albemarle Presbytery commenced at Smithfield with quite a large attendance----23rd. A white convict named Prather killed by the guard while attempting to escape near Winston----Fire in Durham. Factory of Swift & Brown and prize house of R. C. Burton destroyed. Mostly covered by insurance------25th. Gov. Carr appointed the following directors for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad: C. E. Foy, Enoch Wadsworth, Samuel W. Latham, W. T. Caho, W. S. Chadwick, W. L. Kennedy and W. W. Carraway. W. T. Dortch, of Wayne County, State proxy------27th. Cabarrus Fair opened at Concord. Large attendance and exhibits excellent. It was a marked success.

During the early part of this month heavy rains prevailed from the mountains to the coast. Many bridges were swept away and crops seriously injured. The railroads suffered much from washouts, etc.

The winter of 1892–'93 will go down into history as one of the coldest that has prevailed in North Carolina for many years. Roanoke, Cape Fear, Nense and other rivers were frozen over to a depth not heretofore remembered by the oldest inhabitants. Snow fell during the month of January in rapid succession. In the vicinity of Raleigh it covered the ground on an average of twelve to fifteen inches, and the drifts in some places were from two to three feet. Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds were frozen across about January 26th, remaining so for some time, to the obstruction of navigation. The mercury fell below zero in some sections and much suffering existed among the people.

One of the most important events connected with the matter of immigration during the year 1892–'93, was the settlement in Burke County of a colony of Waldenses from Switzerland. These people are noted for their industry, energy and frugality, as is evidenced by the celerity with which they became adapted to our forms and usages, and the rapid progress they have made in so short a period in agriculture and general husbandry.

Governor Carr recently, while in attendance at the Morganton Asylum, took occasion to pay the colonists a visit. He made an address in which he complimented them upon their advent to our State, expressing the hope that their presence might be the forerunner of still further additions of their people to the population of North Carolina. The Governor was received with every demonstration of respect, and the effects of his visit must be to greatly encourage the new comers and increase their love and veneration for the State of their adoption.

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NECROLOGY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DEATHS OF AGED AND OFFICIAL PERSONS FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1892, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1893.

October—1892—1st. Ransom R. Pool, near Raleigh, aged 70----15th. James Hayes, an old family servant of Maj. J. M. Crenshaw, in Wake County, aged 86----21st. W. H. Harrell, father of Revs. J. J. and Lee Harrell, at St. Paul's, Robeson County, aged 68------29th. Mrs. Sallie R. Collins, near Hillsboro, aged 70.

November—5th Thomas H. Lambeth, Raleigh, aged 85----7th. James Lunsford, Flat River, Orange County, aged 80----18th. Mrs. Rachel T. Ray, Raleigh. aged 63------19th. Dr. John Miller Craton, Shelby, aged 70. He was an eminent physician and highly respected----30th. Miss Maria Keith, Wake County, aged 78.

December—1st. Capt. John M. Pugh, Morrisville, Wake County, aged 70------Mrs. Martha B. Powell, near Tarboro, aged 72-----Mrs. Matilda Denny, Mt. Airy, aged 81-----2d. Caroline Pennington, Raleigh, aged 69----6th. Edmond S. Hobbs, Guilford County, died near Fayetteville, aged 82---13th. Mrs. Catherine McRae, Alfordsville township, Robeson County, aged 91. She was a pensioner of the war of 1812----23d. John B. Greer, Sr., Yadkin County, aged 78----27th. Lynn Adams, Raleigh, aged 75. He was for many years a prominent merchant.

January—1893—2d. Capt. John Ivey, Seven Springs, Wayne County, aged 75. He was a noted physician----7th. Enoch S. Craven, Franklinsville, aged 83----15th. Albert Rankin, a highly respected citizen of Guilford County, aged 80----26th. Lea Elder, well known citizen, Randolph County, aged 70.

February—10th. James H. Fowler, Wake County, aged 78. He was a soldier in the Mexican War-----12th. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Raleigh, aged 70------13th. Dr. Peyton T. Henry, Kittrell, aged 74----16th. Peyton A. Norris, Holly Springs, Wake County, at an advanced age----24th. Erasmus S. Wetherington, Craven County, aged 76.

March—5th. Mrs. Mary J. Hartman, Germanton, aged 85----6th. John T. Denning, Reidsville, aged 72----10th. H. X. Dovire, stamp clerk in internal revenue office at Asheville, aged 65----11th. Mrs. Jas. C. Williamson, Caswell County, aged 72------27th. Lyndon Swain, an old and highly respected citizen of Greensboro, at an advanced age. He was for many years before the late war editor of the Greensboro Patriot----29th. Maj. Wm. Huske, Fayetteville, aged 73. He was a prominent and much beloved citizen ----Richardson Townsend, Robeson County, aged 71.

April—4th. Col. Nelson Slough, former Sheriff of Cabarrus County, aged 75----7th. Rosamon Hancock, Washington, N. C., aged 73----8th. Mrs. Bedie Moss, Raleigh, aged 80--9th. Wm. A. Daniel, Weldon, aged about 70. He was a member of the General Assembly of 1866-'67----10th. Maj. John Devereux, a well known citizen of Raleigh, aged 73----23d. Alexander Laffoon, Wake County, aged 94.

May—7th. Rev. Alex. Stamey, Mt. Airy, aged 72. He had been a Baptist minister for over 50 years----14th. Mrs. Mary L. Whaley, Newbern, aged 73------20th. James L. Blackwell, father of W. T. Blackwell, Durham, aged 75.

June—5th. Mrs. T. H. Lambeth, Raleigh, aged 80. ----6th. Mrs. Eliza Kendall, Wadesboro, aged 75----14th. Wm. G. Harris, Chatham County, aged 84-----15th. Willis Mangum, Durham, father of D. C. Mangum, aged 78----Thos. Rice, Gaswell County, aged 90----21st. Willis McGhinnis, Lenoir, aged 75------22d. Maj. W. W. Dowell, Asheville, aged 70----Elisha Bradshaw, Lenoir, aged 70----24th. Mrs. W. C. Coffey, Boone, aged 70----28th. Mrs. Susan J. Sabiston, Beaufort, aged 75.

July—1st. Henry Cobb, McLeansville, aged 80---- John Northam, Freeman's Mill, Guilford County, aged 75------2d. Mrs. Ann Carroll, Lenoir, Caldwell County, aged 77----5th. Dr. J. W. Vandiver, Weaverville, aged 70------Alexander Wadsworth, Sanford township, Moore County, aged 72----10th. Mrs. Betsy Hall, Pamlico County, aged 80------23d. Mrs. Cloe Phipps, Forsyth County, aged 84.

August—1st. Mrs. Lizzie Smith, near Gibsonville, aged about 70------8th. Mrs. Susan Mewborne, Kinston, aged 82----Allen Tatum, Bladen, aged 85------18th. Eli Branson, near Tabernacle, Guilford County, aged about 70----25th. Mrs. Caroline W. Gardner Newbern, aged 74----26th. J. C. Cooper, Oxford, aged 77------28th. Mrs. Dr. Martin, Winston, at an advanced age----31st. G. W. Roberts, Portsmonth, N. C., aged 76.

September—3d. Joseph H. Dixon, Craven County, aged 71-----7th. John W. Wilson, Asheville, aged 70 ----13th. Mrs. Maria Conway, near Baton, aged 72 ----19th. Isaac Coffey, Caldwell County, aged 80-----26th. Henry Adix, New Supply, Brunswick County, aged 83. He was an old true and tried Democrat.

DEATHS OF PROMINENT PERSONS.

ALEXANDER HOLT, brother of Governor Holt, died suddenly, October 1, 1892, at Burlington, Alamance County. He was a gentleman of fine business qualifications and much esteemed. He was a prominent member of the Episcopal church.

JUNIUS B. WHITAKER, a prominent citizen of Goldsboro, died, October 19, 1892, in that town, aged 70. He was a printer by trade and served his apprenticeship in the office of the *Raleigh Register*, under Western R. Gales. He served with distinction in the Mexican war and also in the war between the States.

DR. S. S. SATCHWELL died at his home in Burgaw, Pender County, November 9, 1892, aged about 70. He was an eminent physician, a public spirited citizen, widely known and was the first president of the N. C. Board of Health.

AUGUSTUS SUMMERFIELD MERRIMON, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died at his residence in Raleigh, after quite a lingering illness on the 14th of November, 1892. Chief Justice Merrimon was born September 15, 1830, in the present county of Transylvania, then a part of Buncombe. His father was a Virginian and a minister of the Methodist church. During his minority, Justice Merrimon worked on a farm and attended a saw-mill, from the proceeds of which he secured such an education as the times permitted. He was admitted to the bar at the age of 21. Soon after elected county solicitor; went to the Legislature from Buncombe in 1860. In 1866 he was chosen Superior Court Judge. In 1872 he was a candidate of the Democratic party for Governor, but was defeated by Tod R. Caldwell, Republican, after a most heated canvass. At the session of the General Assembly in 1872 he was chosen United States Senator by the votes of a combination of Republicans and disaffected Democrats. In 1883 he was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court by Gov. Jarvis, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Ruffin. On the death of Chief Justice Smith he was chosen by Gov. Fowle to succeed him. Judge Merrimon, at the age of 22, married Margaret J. Baird, who, with several sons and daughters survive him. In all the relations of life Justice Merrimon was a man of great purity of character. For a long series of years he had been a regular attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church, and during his last illness he became a regular communicant. In his death North Carolina loses a most devoted citizen and public servant.

DONALD W. BAIN, Treasurer of the State of North Carolina, died at 5:40 o'clock, 16th of November, 1892 at his residence in the city of Raleigh, after a lingering illness brought on by excessive mental and physical labor in discharge of his official duties. He was born in Raleigh, April 2, 1841. In 1857 he was employed in the office of G. W. Brooks, then Comptroller of North Carolina. He remained in this position until 1865, when he was employed in the office of the Provisional State Treasurer, under the administration of Provisional Governor Holden. He held the responsible office of Chief Clerk of the Treasury under several successive administrations until Novembe

1884, when he was elected State Treasurer, and assumed the duties of the office in January, 1885. He was a prominent Mason and had held for many years the office of Secretary of the Grand Lodge. He was also a prominent Odd Fellow, and a consistent member of the Methodist church. In private life Mr. Bain stood pre-eminent, and his name throughout North Carolina was a synonym for the strictest integrity. He married a daughter of the late Dr. W. G. Hill, of Raleigh, who, with several children, survive him.

HON. GEORGE GREEN, of Newbern, died December 1892, after a protracted illness, at an advanced age. He represented Craven County in the Legislature and served as Judge of the Criminal Court. At the time of his death he was Clerk of the United States District Court.

ADJT. GEN. JOHN C. GORMAN died, December 27, 1892, in Washington City, aged 57. He was a native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., but spent the best part of his life in North Carolina, principally in Raleigh, where he became a prominent politician. He served during the war between the States as Lieutenant in Company B, Second Regiment of North Carolina troops. After the close of the war he was a member of the printing firm of Nichols, Gorman & Neathery. He was appointed, in 1873, as Adjutant General of North Carolina and served several years in that position.

DR. WM. ROYALL, Professor of English in Wake Forest College, died, January 3, 1893, in Savannah, Ga., where he was spending his vacation with a daughter. He was about 68 years old, and had been connected with the college for many years.

MISS NANNIE HOKE, Postmaster at Lincolnton, died, January 10, 1893, after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Col. John T. Hoke and sister of Judge Alexander Hoke.

MRS. NELLIE YOUNG, wife of W. J. Young, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind at Raleigh, died January 27, 1893, after a short illness. She was a most estimable lady and had charge for many years of the infant department of the institution.

REV. DR. J. H. CORDON, pastor of Edenton Street church, Raleigh, died, February 1, 1893, suddenly of lock-jaw at Oxford, aged 42. He was a minister of much prominence and greatly esteemed.

CAPT. R. J. POWELL, a well known citizen of Raleigh, died February 22, 1893, aged 54. He was keeper of the State Alliance Store, and prominent in political circles.

REV. DR. NEILL MCKAY died at his home in Sumerville, Harnett County, February 27, 1893. He was about 70 years old and commanded the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

RICHARD H. SMITH, of Scotland Neck, died in Raleigh, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. H. Busbee, March 3, 1893. At the time of his decease Mr. Smith was about 75 years of age. He was a gentleman of the old school, honest, dignified and upright. He graduated at the University of North Carolina and had devoted most of his life to agriculture. He represented Halifax County frequently in the Legislature and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1861. For many years he had been a director of the Insane Asylum and served as chairman of the board until failing health caused his resignation. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and a devoted member of the Episcopal church.

JUDGE WILLIAM B. RODMAN died at his home in Washington, N. C., March 9, 1893, aged 76. Judge Rodman was for many years an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and considered one of the ablest Judges on the bench. He graduated at the University of North Carolina and was a ripe scholar. Prior to the war he was on the commission with Hon. B. F. Moore and Asa Biggs to revise the statutes of North Carolina. He served for awhile as captain of a company in the late war. He engaged extensively in farming and was one of the largest landowners in Eastern North Carolina. He married Miss Camilla Croom, of Alabama, who died some years since. He left six children.

COL. W. H. THOMAS died in the State Hospital at Morganton, May 10, 1893, aged about 80. Col. Thomas was for many years known under the suobriquet of "Junaluska," and was chief or business agent of the Cherokee Indians in Western North Carolina. He was a prominent figure at one time in politics and was at different times a member of the Legislature.

MADISON HAWKINS died at Henderson, May 26, 1893, aged about 60. He was Chief of the Census Bureau in this State at one time and a man well known in political circles. He had much personal popularity.

DR. M. F. ARENDELL died in Beaufort, Carteret County, June 7th, 1893, aged 75. He was a most prominent citizen, and had frequently served in both branches of the General Assembly. During the war between the States he rendered valuable services in the medical department as assistant to the Surgeon General, with headquarters at Raleigh. At the close of hostilities he returned to Carteret County where he enjoyed a lucrative practice. In private life he was most highly esteemed.

J. J. CROWELL, Principal of the Kinston Collegiate Institute, died on the 12th July, 1893. He was prominent as a scholar, and a brother of Dr. J. F. Crowell, of Trinity College.

L. V. BLUM died on the 20th July, 1893, at Salem, aged 86. He was the oldest publisher in North Carolina. He conducted the *Salem Press*, and for fifty years was the publisher of Blum's Almanac.

REV. J. F. L. BUSH, a prominent Episcopal clergyman, died July 26th, 1893, at Raleigh. He was highly esteemed.

GEO. H. SNOW, one of the most prominent lawyers of Raleigh, died August 1, 1893, aged 47. His death occurred in the city of New York, whither he had gone for medical treatment. Mr. Snow served in the late war, and since had won much distinction in political and legal circles. He married Miss Betsy McCullogh Boylan, daughter of Wm. Boylan, Sr., of Raleigh, who, with four children, survive him. In private life he was much beloved by a large circle of friends.

CHIEF NIMROD SMITH, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, in Swain County, died August 3, 1893. He was considered quite an able man and conducted the affairs of his tribe in a most satisfactory manner.

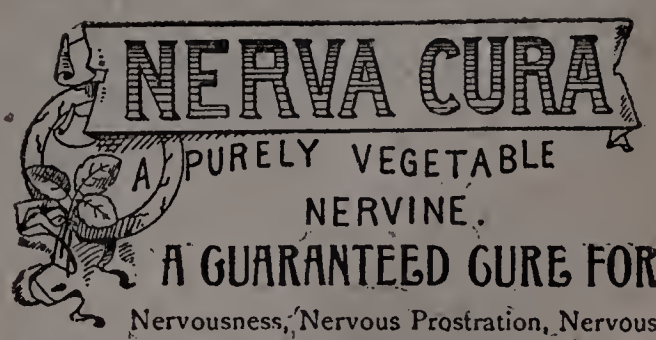
REV. CHARLES M. COOK died in Edgecombe County of paralysis, August 12, 1893. He was for many years a prominent member of the M. E. church, South. He was the father of Hon. Charles Cook, of Warrenton.

COL. A. J. BOYD, President of the Bank of Reidsville, died August 18, 1893. He was a man of much financial ability.

PROF. J. A. WOODBURN died at Brevard Station 6th September, 1893. He was one of the most prominent instructors in Western North Carolina.

R. B. KERNER, Mayor of Winston, died September 25th, 1893. He was a most excellent official, and very popular in private life.

REV. EDWARD B. FORBES died at Beaufort September 25th, 1893, 83 years of age. He was the oldest Episcopal clergyman in the State, having been in the ministry over fifty years.



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HOME REMEDIES.

IRRITABLE STOMACHS.—The white of an egg, with a little water and sugar, is good for children with irritable stomachs.

NERVOUSNESS.—Try cold hop tea for the nervous invalid who cannot sleep, and make a pillow of hops for him to sleep on.

HEMORRHÆGES.—Hemorrhæges of the lungs or stomach are promptly checked by small doses of salt.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

BEE STINGS.—A little aqua ammonia (hartshorn) applied to the injured parts at once, will remove both pain and swelling.

BRONCHITIS.—Salt and water used as a gargle for the throat for bronchitis, and snuffed up the nose for catarrh, will, in most cases, effect a permanent cure. For bronchitis, use after each meal and before retiring.

TO ACQUIRE A BRIGHT AND SMOOTH SKIN.—Take tepid baths and use a harsh towel; plenty of air and exercise. Oat meal rubbed into the skin, after it has been washed with soap and water, will give smoothness and brilliancy to the skin.

BILIOUSNESS.—For an attack of biliousness, drink half a cupful of cold boneset tea before breakfast for two weeks. The tea should be made strong. Gather the blossoms of the boneset before the frost touches them, as they are better than the leaves.

A LOTION FOR FETID FEET AND ARM PITS.—Bromo-chloralum, 1 part, water 15 parts. Bathe three or four times a day. For these and other similar cases, this formula has proven very efficacious. In many instances it has been successful when all other remedies have failed.

SCURF IN THE HEAD.—A lump of fresh quicklime the size of a walnut dropped into a pint of water and allowed to stand all night, the water being then poured off from the sediment and mixed with a pint of the best vinegar, forms the best wash for scurf in the head. It is to be applied to the roots of the hair.

REMEDY FOR TYPHOID FEVER.—Two or three tablespoonfuls of black coffee every two hours, alternated with one or two teaspoonfuls of Burgundy, is said to be a sure cure for typhoid fever. The coffee is said to rouse the patient from the stupor which accompanies the attack, and to stimulate all the functions.

LOCKJAW.—Let anyone who has an attack of lockjaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it, and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is, and relief will follow in less than a minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or bruise than cold turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly.

GARGLE FOR SORE THROATS.—An excellent gargle is made of one tablespoonful of cayenne pepper, half a cup of boiling vinegar and three teaspoonfuls of salt. Mix well together, and when settled strain. Gargle the throat every half hour. Anyone subject to sore throat of any kind will find a certain cure and preventive in the daily use of salt and water as a gargle.

FOR RHEUMATIC PAINS.—There is no better remedy for the relief of rheumatic pains in the joints or other portions of the body, than hot applications. Flannel cloths dipped in very hot water and wrung as dry as possible should be applied to the parts, and the whole enveloped in a thick, dry flannel cloth to retain the heat. The application should be renewed every five or ten minutes. The application of ground mustard in the proportion of a tablespoonful to the quart of water, increases the effect of the heat.

OLD-FASHIONED ONION SYRUP.—The old-fashioned onion syrup, made of minced onions, a tablespoonful of vinegar (cider vinegar is the best), and half a cup of boiling molasses, will be found a good remedy for hoarseness and sore throat.

TO BREAK UP A COLD.—For breaking up a cold there is nothing better than hot lemonade taken upon retiring. This is made by putting the juice of two lemons in a pint of hot water. Boil one minute. Sweeten to taste and drink as hot as possible.

A SURE CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.—Three applications of vaseline will cure the worst case of chilblains. For ordinary cases one or two applications will be sufficient. Although vaseline is made from petroleum, it is far more rapid in its work of healing than kerosene.

POISON IVY.—It is well to know that wood lye is an antidote to poison ivy. Boil wood ashes in a bag a few mintes. Dilute so that it will not be too harsh, yet leave it quite strong. Paint with it the afflicted parts, and in ten minutes wash off with soft tepid water and anoint with vaseline. Repeat till a cure is effected.

TO PREVENT THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT.—A good wash to prevent the hair from falling out is made of one ounce of powdered borax, half an ounce of powdered camphor, one quart of boiling water and a gill of alcohol. When cool, pour into a bottle for use, and clean the head with it, applying with a flannel or sponge once a week.

VALUE OF MUSTARD PLASTERS.—For the relief of headache, a plaster placed upon the back of the neck and allowed to remain until it "burns" is excellent; a stomach-ache is also decidedly benefited. Sick-stomach and vomiting are often soothed and checked by the grateful burning. In chest trouble mustard is of undoubted service.

CHOLERA-MORBUS.—A good prescription for cholera-morbus is a tumblerful of water to which has been added a teaspoonful of raw cornstarch and a teaspoonful or two of common table salt. These are stirred well together and as much is drank as can be taken without nausea. This has been tried many times in cases of summer diarrhœa and cholera-morbus, with invariable and prompt success.—*New York Press.*

A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.—An eminent physician is reported as saying—and if true it ought to be generally known—"the best remedy for bleeding at the nose is a vigorous motion of the jaws as if in the act of mastication. In the case of a child a wad of paper should be placed in its mouth, and the child instructed to chew it hard. It is the motion of the jaws that stops the flow of blood."

A CURE FOR SNAKE BITE.—Dr. Shaw, writing to the *Medical Times* from Water Gap, where poisonous snakes abound, says that during the past six years, in which he had followed out a method of cure for snake bite, he has not lost a case. He gives sixty minims of aromatic spirits of ammonia hypodermically and an ounce of whiskey every two hours. A large poultice of bruised raw onions is applied to the wound and renewed every hour. The whiskey and onions are continued until cure is effected, which is usually on the third day.

FOR A BRUISE.—There is nothing to compare with a tincture or a strong infusion of capsicum annuum, mixed with an equal bulk of mucilage or gum arabic, and with the addition of a few drops of glycerine. This should be painted all over the bruised surface with a camel's hair pencil and allowed to dry on, a second or third coating being applied as soon as the first is dry. If done as soon as the injury is inflicted, the treatment will invariably prevent the blackening of the abused tissue. The same remedy has no equal in rheumatic, sore or stiff neck.—*Medical Times.*

HOUSEHOLD HINTS—THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Dip a soft cloth in vinegar and rub on smoky mica.

Clean a carpet with a broom dipped in a very weak solution of turpentine in hot water.

Green tea will revive rusty black lace and render it as good as new.

To Relieve Casks from Mustiness.—Burn a little sulphur in the empty casks' bung, and let them stand for a day.

Clothes kept too long from the air acquire an unpleasant odor. Charcoal laid in the folds will quickly remove it.

Kerosene applied with a rag when you are about to put your stoves away for the summer will prevent them from rusting.

Mildewed clothes may be renewed by soaking the spots in buttermilk and spreading the garments on the grass in the sun.

A little ammonia or borax in the water just lukewarm, will keep the skin clean and soft. A little oatmeal mixed with the water will whiten the hands.

Spots on the wood of furniture may often be removed by rubbing vigorously with turpentine and sweet oil, and then renewing the polish by brisk rubbing.

A little turpentine dissolved in warm water is the best thing to wash window glass, mirrors or glass globes. A little alcohol will also do wonders in brightening glass.

For Starching Linen.—Use one teaspoonful of powdered borax to one quart of boiling starch; it will improve the stiffness and gloss, and prevent its sticking.

Pink and blue ginghams of a washable make can be kept from fading by washing in a weak solution of vinegar and water. Rinse in the same way and dry in the shade.

Ink stains on white goods can be removed by soaking in water and then covering spot with pounded salts of lemon. Bleach in sun for half an hour, wash in suds, rinse and dry.

A little kerosene oil rubbed briskly over the spots on dark clothing will brighten the garments and remove the stains almost like magic. The kerosene will evaporate quickly and leave no stain.

One of the best chest protectors on a cold, blustering day, when one is riding, is a newspaper folded so as to have three or four thicknesses and placed over the chest and buttoned under the overcoat, cloak or sacque.

Strong carbolic acid is sure death to bed bugs. It is also one of the very best disinfectants. A bottle should be kept on hand, out of reach of children, and a few drops occasionally put down the sink drain and in slop jars.

Never iron a calico dress on the right side; if ironed smoothly on the wrong side, there will be no danger of white spots and gloss, which gives a new dress, "done up" for the first time, the appearance of a time-worn garment.

Flies may be effectually disposed of without the use of poison. Take a half a teaspoonful of black pepper, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, and one teaspoonful of cream. Mix them well together and place them in a room on a plate where flies are troublesome, and they will very soon disappear.

Egg stains can be removed by rubbing with common table salt.

To purify the air in a newly-painted room, put several tubs of water into it, and it will absorb much of the odor.

To clear a stove of clinkers, put a handful of salt into it during a hot fire. When cold, remove the clinkers with a cold chisel.

To mend large holes in socks or in merino underwear, tack a piece of strong net over and darn through it. The darn will be stronger and neater than without it.

To Make Shoes Waterproof.—Warm a little beeswax and mutton suet until it is liquid and rub some of it slightly over the edges of the sole where the stitches are.

To Restore Black Cashmere.—Wash it in hot suds with a little borax in the water, rinse in very strong bluing water and iron while damp.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

To wash calico without fading, put three gills of salt in four quarts of water; put the calico in this while the solution is hot and leave it in until it becomes cold, then wash and rinse.

How to Iron Easily.—Put a teaspoonful of kerosene in a pint of cold starch and the iron will not stick. The scent will soon pass away. If the iron is rough, rub it on soap or wax.

To stop a leak in a cask or any wooden vessel, beat some whiting up in common yellow soap. If this mixture is well rubbed into the leak, it will be found to stop it after everything else has failed.

Soda soap is made in this wise: To five pounds of grease add three pounds of washing soda and four gallons of boiling water, stirring the mixture every day until the soap forms; then reduce it to the consistency of soft soap with water.

To Prevent Lamp Chimneys from Cracking.—Put the chimneys into a kettle of cold water and gradually heat until it boils, and then let it as gradually cool. The chimneys will not be broken by the ordinary fluctuation of the flame.

Beeswax and salt will make your rusty flatirons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax rag, then scour them with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

To Exterminate Roaches, Ants and other Vermin.—Sprinkle powdered borax freely about the sinks, on closet shelves, and in cracks about the kitchen where they exist. While destructive to these pests, borax is absolutely harmless to mankind.

Starch for Collars and Cuffs.—Add to each quart of well-boiled starch half a teaspoonful of powdered borax and a tiny piece of lard, and dip the collars and cuffs in while the starch is quite hot. Use a polishing iron, and your collars and cuffs will look like new.

Crape may be renovated by thoroughly brushing all dust from the material, sprinkling with alcohol, and rolling in newspaper, commencing with the paper and crape together, so that the paper may be between every portion of the material. Allow it to remain so until dry.

A few cents worth of chloride of lime (bleaching powder), to be had of any druggist, will disinfect the foulest corner on the premises. A teaspoonful or more thrown on the ground or floor, or into the sink or drain pipe, will do the work. It should be renewed once in two or three weeks. Keep in a well-stopped jar or can.

WHAT TO DO IN EMERGENCIES.

LIGHTNING.—Loosen the clothing and dash cold water on one who is struck.

FROZEN parts should be gently rubbed, *in a cold room*, with snow or cold towels, until the frost is out and they are no longer stiff.

BLEEDING FROM THE LUNGS.—The blood is frothy and small in quantity. Give small pieces of ice to be swallowed whole. Keep the head and shoulders raised.

BLEEDING FROM THE STOMACH.—The blood comes in larger quantity than from the lungs, and is vomited up. Put a mustard plaster over the stomach, and give cracked ice as above.

BROKEN BONES.—Move the patient with the greatest care. Support the limb in a natural position with wads, and avoid all unnecessary movements. Do not delay in calling a surgeon.

BURNS.—If the clothing takes fire, the person should throw himself down at once. Smother the flame with a blanket, rug, table-cover, or clothing. If nothing of the kind is at hand, roll on the floor and smother the fire in that way, but do not fan it by running.

CHOKING.—Hold the head low and slap the back just below the neck. When anything lodges in the throat, do not push it down. Send for the doctor. A little child may be held by the legs, head down, for an instant, and then a slight jerk or blow on the back will often expel what causes the trouble.

CLOTHING ON FIRE.—Immediately throw a rug, a piece of carpet, a coat, or anything woolen, over the victim, *so as to smother the flames*, and do not allow him to run away from you. In removing the clothes be careful not to pull off the skin; and, if only slightly burned, apply lime water and linseed oil. If at all severe, send for a physician.

FOR SEVERE SCALDS.—Cover the part with cooking soda and lay a wet cloth over it. *If the skin is destroyed*, the parts must be at once protected from the air. Shake vigorously together in a bottle about one part by bulk of linseed oil and two parts of lime water, and apply the mixture, or use sweet oil, collodion, cosmoline, etc. If the patient suffers from prostration, give hot brandy and water, or other stimulants.

FAINTING FITS.—Fainting is caused by the blood leaving the brain. Place the patient flat, and allow the head to be lower than the body. Sprinkle cold water in the face. Hartshorn may be held *near* the nose, not to it. A half teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia, in a wine-glass of water, will tend to revive the patient and prevent a return. Do not allow persons to crowd around the patient. If the symptoms recur, send for a physician.

DROWNING.—As soon as removed from the water, turn the face downward for a moment, and then pass the finger into the mouth and down the tongue, so that water and mucus may escape from the throat. Lay the body down with the head, neck and body raised a little; remove the wet clothing as far as possible. To cause artificial breathing, kneel behind the body, take hold of the arms just above the elbows, draw them away from the sides and up over the head, until the hands meet—counting one, two; lower them again, touching the elbows, and bringing them up over the pit of the stomach with pressure—counting three, four. Continue this, making the whole movement sixteen times a minute, and keep it up for two hours. Meanwhile some one may hold the tongue out between the teeth, while others rub him towards the heart. Cover him with dry clothing. When able to swallow, give small doses of brandy and water.

INSECT BITES.—They are painful at first, bu seldom give much trouble afterward. Bathe ther with ammonia and water, or apply soft mud.

TESTS OF DEATH.—Hold mirror to mouth. living, moisture will gather. Push pin into flesl If dead the hole will remain, if alive it wil close u

CINDERS IN THE EYE.—Roll soft paper up lik a lamp-lighter and use the tip to remove or use medicine dropper to draw it out. Rub the othe eye.

FOR poisoning from phosphorus, as when chi dren suck matches, give a tablespoonful of ma nesia, and then, freely, gum arabic water; les magnesia if only a little phosphorus has bee taken.

IN case of fire, somebody asserts that a wet sil handkerchief, tied without folding over the fac is a complete security against suffocation b smoke; it permits free breathing, and at the sam time excludes the smoke from the lungs.—*Scien tific American.*

SUN-STROKE.—In case of sun-stroke, remove th person overcome to a cool, dark place, and appl ice-water over the head. If he seems very weak you may give a little whiskey in ice-water. Sen for a physician if possible. Intemperate men ar much more subject to sun-stroke than temperat

MAD-DOG BITE.—Do as directed for snake-bit excepting the spirits. Put a blister the whol length of the spine, and give a vapor bath. Dive the patient's mind, to avoid brooding over th matter. If the dog is *unquestionably mad*, ki him at once; but if there is any doubt, secure hi and let him be well fed and cared for till the doul is dispelled.

SNAKE BITE.—Tie a cord or bandage tightl just above the wound, between it and the hear Enlarge the wound, if necessary, with a knife, an suck it with the mouth. There is no danger being poisoned through the mouth, unless th skin is broken. Cauterize the wound with luna caustic or a *white*-hot nail. Give large quantitie of spirits with a little hot water.

NOSE-BLEED.—A moderate nose-bleed may b beneficial, and give relief from headache. If pr fuse or long-continued, keep the head erect, an put ice or cold water on the bridge of the nose an nape of the neck. A linen rag stuffed into eac nostril will be helpful. The clothing should b loose around the neck. Let him breathe throug the mouth. Avoid blowing the nose. If th bleeding continues, send for a physician.

POISONS.—When a poison has been swallowe send immediately for a physician, and in th meantime give a tablespoonful of ground mustar in a tumblerful of warm water, followed by mo warm water, until vomiting occurs. If there no mustard, common salt will answer. If a alkali, like washing soda is taken, give vineg and water, and follow in a short time with a emetic. If it is a corrosive poison (acids, lye, co rosive sublimate), or if you think the stomach h little in it, give a tumblerful of sweet oil or mil or white of egg stirred up in water.

TO STOP BLEEDING.—Many persons bleed death for want of proper care before the arrival the surgeon. If the blood comes in spurts or je an artery is cut. Send for the doctor at onc meanwhile make firm pressure of a pad over th place, and also wrap a tight bandage around th limb above the bleeding point, between it and th heart. Do not relax the pressure until the doct comes. If the wound is on the head or body, pre firmly against the bleeding part. When a vein cut the flow of blood is slow and constant, ma a firm pad and press it over the wound and fast with a bandage.

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USEFUL TABLES.

Seeds Required to Plant an Acre.

Kind of Seed.	*Quantity.*
Asparagus in 12 inch drills	16 quarts
Asparagus plants, 4x1½ feet	8,000
Barley	2½ bushels
Beans, bush, in drills, 2½ ft	1½ bushels
Beans, pole, Lima, 4x4 ft	20 quarts
Beans, Carolina, prolific, etc., 4x3 ft	10 quarts
Beets, mangold, drills 2½ ft	9 pounds
Broom corn in drills	12 pounds
Cabbage, outside, for transpl't'ng	12 ounces
Cabbage, sown in frames	4 ounces
Cauliflower in frame	4 ounces
Carrot, in drills, 2½ feet	4 pounds
Celery seed	8 ounces
Celery plant, 4x1½ feet	25,000
Clover, white Dutch	13 pounds
Clover, Lucerne	10 pounds
Clover, Alsike	6 pounds
Clover, large red with timothy	12 pounds
Clover, large red without "	16 pounds
Corn, sugar	10 quarts
Corn, field	8 quarts
Corn, salad, drill 10 inches	25 pounds
Cucumber, in hills	3 quarts
Flax, broadcast	20 quarts
Grass, timothy with clover	6 quarts
Grass, timothy without clover	10 quarts
Grass, orchard	25 quarts
Grass, red top or herds	20 quarts
Grass, blue, Kentucky	28 quarts
Grass, Hungarian	25 pounds
Grass, millet	25 pounds
Grass, Johnson	25 pounds
Grass, rye	20 quarts
Lettuce, in rows 2½ feet	3 pounds
Lawn grass	35 pounds
Melons, water, in hills 8x8 feet	3 pounds
Melons, musk. in hills 4x4 feet	2 pounds
Oats	2 bushels
Onions, in beds for sets	50 pounds
Onions, in rows for large bulbs	7 pounds
Onion sets	300 pounds
Parsnip, in drills 2½ feet	5 pounds
Pepper, plants, 2½x1 foot	17,500
Pumpkin, in hills 8x8 feet	2 quarts
Parsley, in drills 2 feet	4 pounds
Peas, in drills, short varieties	2 bushels
Peas, in drills, tall varieties	1 to 1½ bushels
Peas, broadcast	3 bushels
Pop corn	10 quarts
Potatoes, cut tubers	8 bushels
Radish, in drills 2 feet	10 pounds
Rye, broadcast	1¼ bushels
Rye grass for pasture	40 pounds
Salsify	6 to 8 pounds
Spinach	10 to 12 pounds
Squash, bush, in hills 4x4 feet	3 pounds
Sugar cane	6 pounds
Sugar cane, broadcast	50 pounds
Turnips, in drills 2 feet	2 pounds
Turnips, broadcast	3 pounds
Tobacco	2 ounces
Tomatoes, in frames	3 ounces
Tomatoes, seed, hills, 3x3 feet	8 ounces
Tomatoes, plants	3,800
Wheat, in drills	1¼ bushels
Wheat, broadcast	2 bushels

Hills in an Acre of Ground.

40 feet apart	27	8 feet apart	680
35 " "	35	6 " "	1210
30 " "	48	5 " "	1742
25 " "	69	3½ " "	3556
20 " "	103	3 " "	4840
15 " "	193	2½ " "	6969
12 " "	302	2 " "	10890
10 " "	435	1 " "	43560

Handy Interest Table.

For finding the interest on any principal for any number of days, multiply in each case the dollars by the number of days, and for ascertaining at the rate of—

4 per cent, divide the amount by	90
5 " " " " " "	72
6 " " " " " "	60
8 " " " " " "	45
9 " " " " " "	40
10 " " " " " "	36
12 " " " " " "	30
15 " " " " " "	24
18 " " " " " "	20
20 " " " " " "	18

Then by cutting off the two right hand figures you have the interest in dollars and cents.

How to Plant Trees.

Number of plants, trees, etc., required to set an acre at different distances apart:

1 foot by 1 foot	43,560
1½ " 1½ "	19,360
2 feet by 2 feet	10,890
2½ " 2½ "	6,670
3 " 1 "	14,520
3 " 2 "	7,260
3 " 3 "	4,840
4 " 4 "	2,722
5 " 5 "	1,742
6 " 6 "	1,210
7 " 7 "	889
9 " 9 "	537
12 " 12 "	302
15 " 15 "	194
20 " 20 "	103
25 " 25 "	70
30 " 30 "	38
40 " 40 "	27

Growth and Life of Animals.

	Years.
Man grows for 20 years, and lives	90 to 100
The horse grows for 5 years, and lives	30
The ass grows for 5 years, and lives	30
The ox grows for 4 years, and lives	15 to 20
The cow grows for 4 years, and lives	20
The hog lives	12 to 15
The sheep lives	10
The dog grows for 2 years, and lives	12 to 14
The cat grows for 1½ years, and lives	9 to 10
The guinea-pig grows 7 months, and lives	6 to 7
The beaver lives	30
The fox lives	14 to 16
The squirrel lives	7
The rabbit lives	7
The eagle lives	100
Geese live	20
Hens and pigeons live	10 to 15

Queen bees live 4 years; drones live 4 months; worker bees live 6 months.

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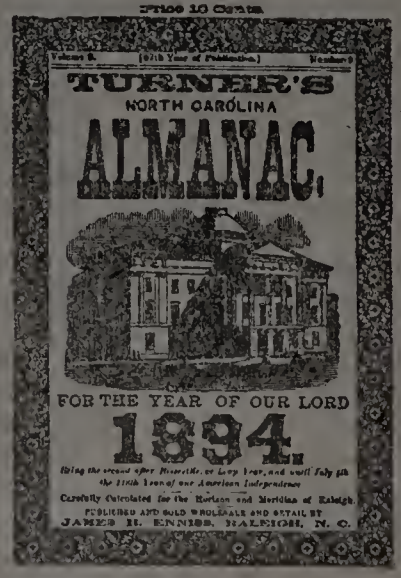

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WINTER—1892-'3.

ITS SNOW, TEMPERATURE, ETC.

The winter of 1892–'3 will long be memorable for its intense cold and the number and depth of its snows. The only previous winters that can be compared to it in severity occurred in 1856 and 1857, but January, 1893. is the coldest on record by 5.2 degrees, according to reports of our State Weather Service, from which we glean the following items:

DECEMBER SNOWS. 1892.—The amount of snow between the 26th and 28th of this month in the Eastern and Central portions was remarkable. The fall was much lighter in the Western portion. The snowfall for the month is as follows:

27th, Roxboro, 12 inches; 26th and 27th, Rockingham, 6 inches; 27th, Soapstone Mountain, 6 inches; 26th and 27th, Tarboro, 8 inches; 26th and 27th, Smithfield, 7 inches: 27th and 28th, Willeyton. 9 inches; 27th and 28th, Pittsboro, 14 inches; 27th and 28th, Newbern, 2 inches; 26th and 28th, Asheville, 9½ inches: 27th and 28th, Raleigh, 9½ inches; 26th and 27th, Chapel Hill, 11 inches; 27th and 28th, Weldon, 10 inches; 27th and 28th, Louisburg, 11 inches; 27th and 28th, Lenoir, 1 inch; 27th and 28th, Saxon, 2 inches; 27th, Littleton, 12 inches.

JANUARY SNOWS, 1893.—Total snowfall in inches) for the month Is reported as follows: Asheville, 16.5; Auburn, 9.5; Bakersville, 21.5; Bailey, 13.5; Clarksville, 13; Chapel Hill, 17.5; Charlotte, 13.5; Chattanooga, Tenn., 15.8; Columbus, 7; Currituck Inlet, 15.1; Danville, Va., 12.5; Experiment Farm, 20.1; Fayetteville, 8.7; Douglas, 12.3; Flat Rock, 10.5 (11th to 31st): Highlands, 17.5; Horse Cove, 18.5; Littleton, 24.0; Lynchburg, Va., 8.1; Lillington, 17.5; Lewston, 11.0; Lenoir, 9; Louisburg, 20.2; Mt. Airy, 11.2: Mt. Pleasant, 13.5; Marion, Va., 10.0; Marion, 13 5; May, 18; Newbern, 1; Norfolk, Va., 13.7; Oak Ridge, 12; Pittsboro, 10; Raleigh, 20; Rockingham, 6.5; Roxboro, 14.2; Soapstone Mount, 17.5; Saxon, 16.5; Southern Pines, 22.5; Southport, 2; Salisbury, 10.5; Smithfield, 13.6; Tarboro, 11.5; Weldon, 15.8; Willeyton, 14; Lynn, 6; Blowing Rock, 8 (12th to 31st).

The month was remarkable for the amount of snowfall as well as for low temperatures. The average snowfall for the State was 14 inches. There were several light snows during the first part of the month, but the greater part of the total occurred on the 18th and 19th. It was heaviest in the Central part and lightest in the East.

The coldest period of the month extended from the 4th to the 24th. Albemarle Sound from Elizabeth City to Roanoke Island was frozen over 8 to 14 inches from 2d to 28th. Currituck Sound was frozen over nearly during the entire month. Cape Fear river at Fayetteville was frozen over from 19th to 27th. Neuse river frozen over at Newbern 18th to 28th, and men skated across at its junction with the Trent, a feat never before accomplished; Roanoke river frozen at Weldon, 17th to 28th: Tar river at Tarboro, 18th to 27th. The Yadkin at Salisbury was frozen over solid with ice 10 inches thick. The French Broad was frozen at Hendersonville, and near Hot Springs an ice gorge was piled up 14 feet high and near the Western North Carolina Railroad bridge 20 feet high.

The mean temperature for the month was 30 3 degrees, a deficiency of 10.5 degrees compared with the normal. Temperatures below zero were reported at many places in each district of the State; the lowest was 17 degrees below zero on the morning of January 20th at Bakersville. On the morning of the 16th 15 below zero was recorded at Lenoir, beating the record of January, 1886. In the Eastern district 9 below zero was recorded at Weldon: in the Central 9 below zero at Soapstone Mountain. The highest temperature was 76 degrees on the 25th at Rockingham.

The warmest January in the past twenty years occurred in 1890, mean 50.5 degrees; the coldest 1893, mean 30.3.

THE ORIGIN OF THE SONG AND AIR CAROLINA.

An Historical Fact.

Very few of us know the origin of the song and air "Carolina." While Judge Gaston was upon the Supreme Court bench of North Carolina, 1832–'34, he stayed at the house of Mrs. James Taylor, of Raleigh. One day that lady heard the air "Carolina" from some wandering Scottish minstrel, and being impressed with it, asked Judge Gaston to compose some verses and set them to the air which she hummed to him. "Carolina" was the result of this, and doubtless no other poem is better known throughout North Carolina at the present day than "The Old North State Forever."

There is an incident connected with the death, or rather the burial of Judge Gaston. After his death he was laid out in a cool room adjoining a conservatory, in which the air was rather warm and moist. The door between the two being suddenly opened the warm, moist air was suddenly converted into snow crystals and a miniature snow storm swept across the room. The house and conservatory are both standing, being the residence of Hon. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh.—*Chapel Hillian.*

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Taxation and Popular Vote.

VALUATION OF STATE PROPERTY—FROM THE STATE AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Assessed valuation of real estate	$155,796,48
Ass. valuation of personal estate	87,379,243
Total valuation	$242,449,891

TAXATION 1893.

State taxes	$ 795,501 91
County taxes	1,047,992 78
Public schools	765,935 37
Total amount valuation	$2,609,430 06

POPULAR VOTE 1892.

The vote of the State as canvassed by the Legislature:

Governor—Carr, Dem., 135,519; Furches, Repub., 94,684; Exum, Populist, 17,840; Templeton, Prohibitionist, 2,457.

Lieutenant Governor—Doughton, Dem., 135,301; Moody, Repub., 94,820; Cobb, Populist, 36,981; Candler, Prohibitionist, 3,410.

Secretary of State—Coke, Dem., 134,973; Amis, Repub., 97,718; Durham, Populist, 47,450; Long, 2,356.

Treasurer—Bain, Dem., 134,887; Dockery, Repub., 93,423; Worth, Populist, 47,904; Bonner, Prohibitionist, 2,365.

Auditor—Furman, Dem., 134,698; Grant, Repub., 94,609; Butler, Populist, 47,634; Nelson, Prohibitionist, 2,320.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Scarborough, Dem., 134,940; Perisho, Repub. 94,627; Woody, Populist, 46,690. Root, Prohibitionist, 2,358.

Attorney General—Osborne, Dem., 133,447; Purnell, Repub., 94,405; Lyon, Populist, 45,458.

NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNORS.

FROM 1719 TO DATE—A LIST WORTH PRESERVING.

(From Records of town of Edenton, Chowan Co.)

1719. Charles Eden.
1729. Sir Richard Everard Bart.
1734. Gabriel Johnson.
1753. Matthew Rowan.
1764. Arthur Dobbs.
1766. William Tryon.
1773. Josiah Martin.
1777. Richard Caswell.
1780. Abner Nash.
1782. Thomas Burke.
1784. Alexander Martin.
1785. Richard Caswell.
1788. Samuel Johnson.
1790. Alexander Martin.
1793. Richard D. Spaight.
1796. Samuel Ashe.
1798. William R. Davie.
1799. Benjamin Williams.
1802. James Turner.
1805. Nathaniel Alexander.
1807. Benjamin Williams.
1808. David Stone.
1810. Benjamin Smith.
1811. William Hawkins.
1814. William Miller.
1817. John Branch.
1820. Jessie Franklin.
1821. Gabriel Holmes.
1824. Hutchins G. Burton.
1827. James Iredell.
1829. John Owens.
1830. Montford Stokes.
1832. David L. Swain.
1835. Richard D. Spaight.
1837. Edward B. Dudley.
1841. John M. Morehead.
1845. William A. Graham.
1849. Charles Manly.
1850. David S. Reid.
1855. Thomas Bragg.
1859. John W. Ellis.
1861. Warren Winslow.
1862. Henry T. Clark.
1862. Zebulon B. Vance.
1865. William W. Holden.
1866. Jonathan Worth.
1868. William W. Holden.
1871. Tod R. Caldwell.
1874. Curtis H. Brogden.
1876. Zebulon B. Vance.
1880. T. J. Jarvis.
1884. Alfred M. Scales.
1888. Daniel G. Fowle.
1890. Thomas M. Holt.
1893. Elias Carr.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1893.

The General Assembly of North Carolina which closed its session March 6th, 1893, was composed of a very large majority of Democrats, there being in both branches only a few of the opposition, consisting of "populists" or third party men, and a very small scattering of Republicans. Many measnres of importance were enacted, and numerous appropriations made. The following is a summary:

Western Insane Asylum, $96,000; Raleigh Insane Asylum, $80,009; Eastern Insane Asylum, $42,000; State University, $20,000, of which $10,000 was for repairs and improvements; Deaf and Dumb Institution, $40,000; Institution for the Blind, $40,000, and $5,000 for improvements; Agricultural and Mechanical College, white, $17,500; colored, $7,500; Greensboro Normal and Industrial School, $12,500, and $4,500 to pay half the debt; Colored Normal School $6,000; School at Cullowhee, white, $1,500; Colored Normal School at Durham, $1,200; establishment of a Quarantine Station at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, $20,000; Confederate Monument, $10,000; purchase of the Steamer Lillie, $6,500; vault in Furman's office, $2,500; Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, $2,000; finishing and furnishing the Governor's Mansion, $4,000.

The act of 1891, appropriating $25,000 for the World's Fair was ratified, so that the funds could be utilized, but no new appropriation was made.

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NORTH CAROLINA FACTS AND STATISTICS.

Number of counties 96.
State area 52,286 square miles.
Extreme length is 503¼ miles.
Extreme breadth is 187½ miles.
Number of electoral votes 11.
Number of cotton factories 160.
Length of coast line is 314 miles.
Land surface 48,666 square miles.
Water surface 3,620 square miles.
Area Dismal Swamp 150,000 acres.
Number of miles of Railroad 3,579.
Inland steamboat navigation 900 miles.
Total population (census 1890) 1,617,947.
White population (census 1890) 1,049,191.
Colored population (census 1890) 567,170.
Indian population (census 1890) 1,571.
Total water-power 3,500,000 horse-power.
Average mean annual rainfall 52 inches.
Western boundary—longitude 81°, 42′, 20″.
Average winter temperature 43° Farenheit.
Value of public schools, white, $636,525.
Value of public schools, colored, $255,839.

The highest point is Mitchell's Peak, 6,888 feet.

Average area of counties is 507 square miles.

Number of bales of cotton consumed 147,683.

Assessed value of railway property $23,654,335.74.

Average summer temperature, 75 degrees Farenheit.

Average elevation of State above sea level is 640 feet.

Average mean annual temperature 59° Farenheit.

Deaths by consumption 1.05 per 1,000 of State population.

Number of boats engaged in general fisheries about 3,000.

Limit to State and County taxes 66⅔ cents. Limit to poll-tax $2.

Area of largest county (Brunswick) is 950 square miles.

Area of smallest county (New Hanover) is 80 square miles.

The highest town in the State is Boone, in Watauga County, 3,250 feet.

Mean annual temperature at Raleigh 60 degrees; Florence, Italy, 59 degrees.

Highest point of Smoky Mountain range is Clingman's Dome 6,660 feet.

Value of real and personal property, bank stock and railroads is $262,796,816.

Mean annual summer temperature of Raleigh 76 degrees; Florence, Italy, 75.

Legal rate of interest 6 per cent.; by contract 8 per cent.; usury forfeits interest.

Mean annual winter temperature of Raleigh 44 degrees; Florence, Italy, 44 degrees.

State, Congressional and Presidential elections Tuesday after first Monday in November.

The highest point of Blue Ridge Mountains in the State is Grandfather Mountain, 5,897 feet.

Asheville is 2,250 feet above sea level. Mean annual temperature 54.20°, summer 71.70°, winter 38.02°.

The average date of first killing frost is October 10th, and the last killing frost in spring is in April.

The largest drainage area of the State is that of the Cape Fear river, aggregating over 8,000 square miles.

Mean annual rainfall at Raleigh 48 inches; Florence, Italy, 27 inches; altitude above sea level of Raleigh 365 feet.

Public school system adopted 1840. At present there are 4,168 white and 1,192 colored school-houses. School age 6 to 21 years.

The census of the children of school age is, whites 386,560; colored 211,696; total 598,256. Enrollment white, 215,919; colored 119,441.

The grand total of receipts for public schools for the year ending June 30, 1892, is $775,449.63. The total expenditures for the same period are $760,991.04.

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The largest telescope in the world is the Lord Rosse, which has an aperture of seventy-two inches. The largest in this country is at San Jose, Cal., having an aperture of twenty-eight inches.

The largest empire in the world is that of Great Britain, comprising 8,557,658 square miles—more than a sixth part of the land of the globe, and embracing under its rule nearly a sixth part of the population of the world.

The loftiest active volcano is Popocatapetl—"smoking mountain"—thirty-five miles southwest of Pueblo, Mexico; it is 17,748 feet above the sea level, and has a crater three miles in circumference, and 1,000 feet deep.

The biggest cavern is the Mammoth Cave, in Edmonson County, Kentucky. It is near Green River, about six miles from Cave City, and twenty-eight from Bowling Green. The cave consists of a succession of irregular chambers, some of which are large, situated on different levels. Some of these are traversed by the navigable branches of the subterranean Echo River. Blind fish are found in its waters.

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CRUST COFFEE.—Toast bread very brown, pour on boiling water, strain, add sugar, cream and nutmeg.

CEREALINE FLAKES.—Boil a pint of milk, thicken with cerealine flakes, boil one minute, sweeten and flavor; eat with cream.

RAW EGG.—Break a fresh egg in a glass, beat very light, add a tablespoonful of wine, sweeten and grate nutmeg over the top.

BUTTERMILK STEW.—Boil one pint of buttermilk, sweeten, and stir in a tablespoonful of butter; add ginger to flavor and honey to sweeten.

BLANC-MANGE.—One tablespoonful of moss farina dissolved in a quart of new milk sweeten to taste, stir in a beaten egg, and flavor.

MILK PUNCH.—Pour two tablespoonfuls of good brandy into six tablespoonfuls of milk; add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little nutmeg. Very strengthening.

OAT MEAL BLANC-MANGE.—Put two tablespoonfuls of oat meal, wet with cold water, into one pint of milk; let simmer gently for two hours; sweeten, and flavor with nutmeg.

OAT MEAL PORRIDGE.—Put as much water in a saucepan as needed; let it boil, and stir in oat meal to thicken; salt, let boil ten minutes; and pour in some boiling water; let simmer one hour.

RICE JELLY.—Mix two teaspoonfuls of rice with a little cold water, then add a coffee-cupful of boiling water; sweeten to taste; boil it until transparent; flavor with cinnamon bark; mold it and set it in a cold place.

WINE WHEY.—Put half a pint of milk over the fire, and as soon as it begins to boil pour slowly into it a glass of sherry wine, mixed with two tablespoonfuls of white sugar; grate nutmeg in it; let boil and take from the fire; when cool, strain.

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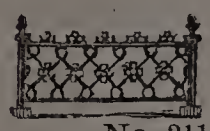

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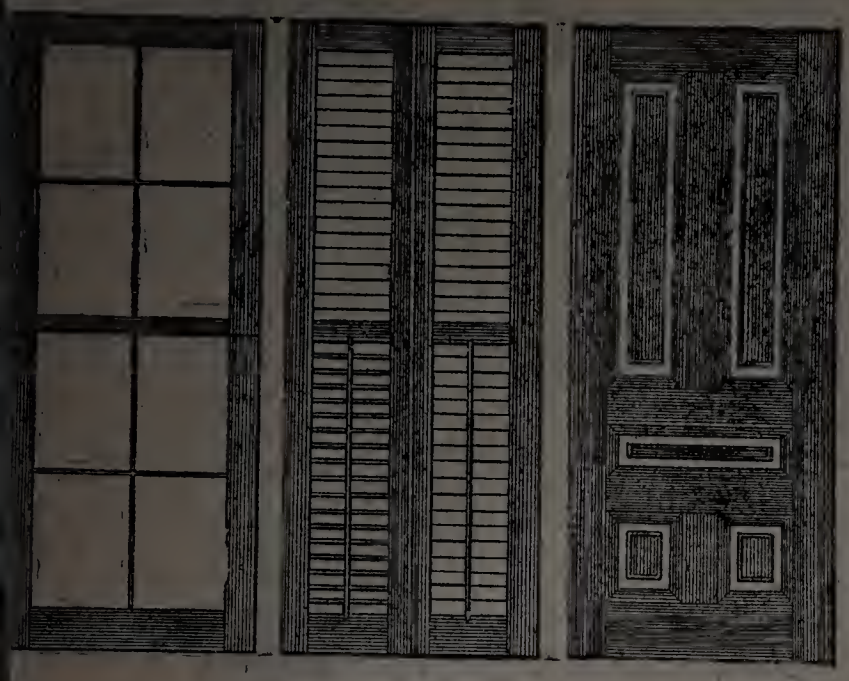

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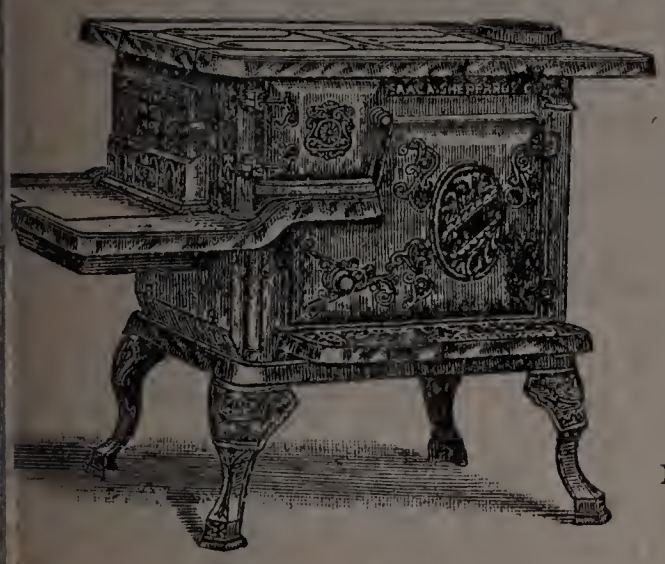

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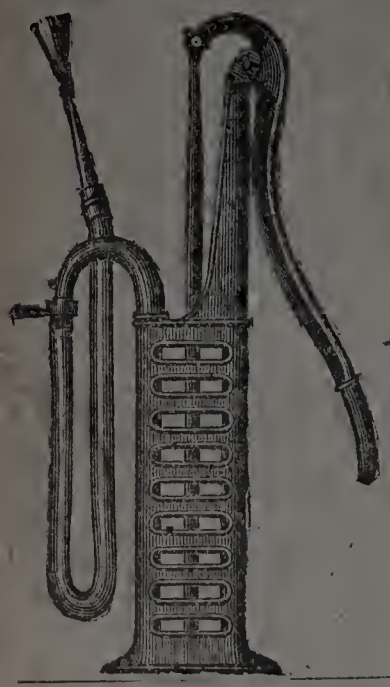

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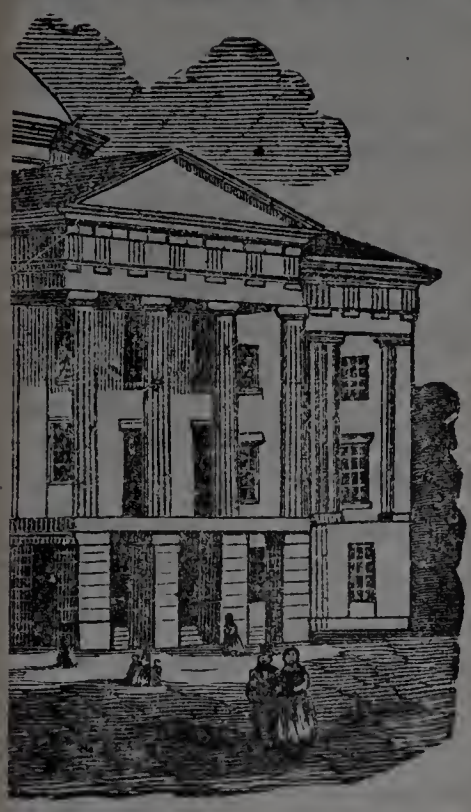

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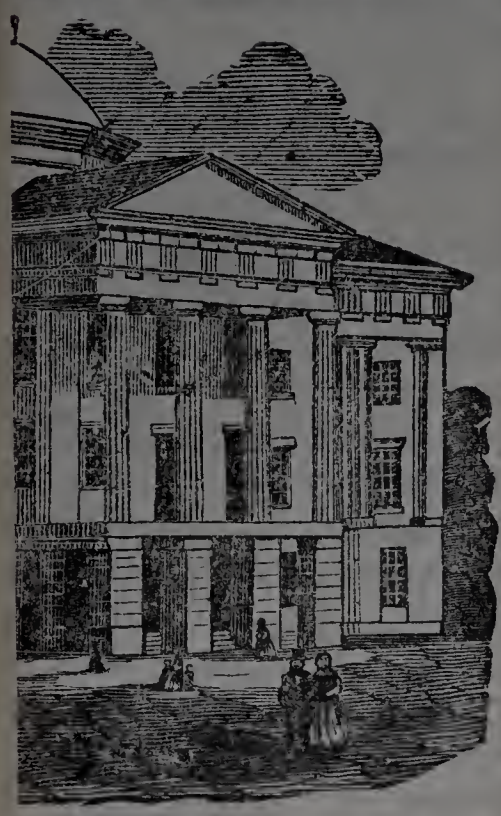

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The calculations of this Almanac are made in mean solar or clock time. This is the time indicated by a well regulated watch or clock, and does not correspond with the sun precisely, except on four days during the year. Apparent time is that which makes the sun come to the meridian at 12 o'clock. No good clock will run with the sun; if set with it at noon, January 2d, the clock would seem to be one minute too fast January 3d at noon.

To adapt the calculations of this Almanac to apparent time, use the minutes in the column marked "sun slow" or "sun fast," add them when *fast*, subtract them when *slow*.

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Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The Almanacs generally used have made the rising and setting together equal 12 hours. This is incorrect. During some portions of the year the sun changes so rapidly in Right Ascension and Declination, that it makes a material change in the Diurnal Arc during the day. The times here given have been rigorously calculated and compared with the best authority, and are true to the nearest whole minute.

Chronological Cycles and Eras.

Dominical Letter	F	Julian Period	6608
Epact	4	Jewish Era	5655–6
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Movable Feasts of the Church.

Septuagesima Sunday	February 10	Palm Sunday	April 7
Sexagesima Sunday	February 17	Easter Sunday	April 14
Quinquagesima Sunday	February 24	Whit Sunday	June 2
Shrove Tuesday	February 26	Trinity Sunday	June 9
Ash Wednesday	February 27	First Sunday in Advent	December 1

The Twelve Signs in the Zodiac.

♈ Aries or Ram.
♉ Taurus or Bull.
♊ Gemini or Twins.
♋ Cancer or Crab.
♌ Leo or Lion.
♍ Virgo or Virgin.
♎ Libra or Balance.
♏ Scorpio or Scorpion
♐ Sagitarius, Bowman
♑ Capricornus, Goat
♒ Aquarius, Watermn
♓ Pisces or Fishes.

Signs of the Planets.

☉ Sun.
♂ Mars.
☽ Moon.
♃ Jupiter.
♀ Venus.
♄ Saturn.
☌ In conjunction.
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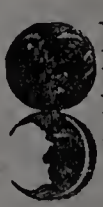
Moon's Phases.



New Moon
Full Moon
First Quar.
Last Quar.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day of the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign here.

Turner's N. C. Almanac is what an Almanac should be.—WIL. STAR.

The Four Seasons.

	D.	H.			D.	H.	
Spring commences	March	20	4 p. m.	Autumn commences	Sept.	23	2 a. m.
Summer commences	June	21	11 a. m.	Winter commences	Dec.	21	8 p. m.

Evening Star.

Venus will be Evening Star from Jan. 1 to September 16.

Morning Star.

Venus will be Morning Star from September 16 to December 31.

Eclipses in 1895.

In the year 1895 there will be five Eclipses; three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A total Eclipse of the Moon March 10, visible at Washington, and generally in America.

PHASES OF THE ECLIPSE.

	D.	H.	M.	
Moon enters shadow	10	8	39	p. m.
Middle of Eclipse	10	10	25	p. m.
Moon leaves shadow	11	0	10	a. m.

II. A partial Eclipse of the Sun March 26, invisible at Washington.

III. A partial Eclipse of the Sun August 20, invisible at Washington.

IV. A total Eclipse of the Moon September 3, visible at Washington, and generally in America.

PHASES OF THE ECLIPSE.

	D.	H.	M.	
Moon enters shadow	3	10	46	p. m.
Middle of Eclipse	4	0	43	a. m.
Moon leaves shadow	4	2	40	a. m.

V. A partial Eclipse of the Sun September 18, invisible at Washington.

Tides.

The time of high tide can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to which the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is South is given in the calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Boston	11	12	New York	8	13
Sandy Hook	7	29	Old Point	8	17
Baltimore	6	33	Washington City	7	53
Richmond	4	32	Hatteras Inlet	7	04
Beaufort	7	26	Bald Head	7	26
Southport (changed from Smithville)	7	19	Wilmington	1	60
Charleston	7	26	Savannah	9	83

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

For foretelling the Weather throughout all the Lunations of the Year, Forever.

IF THE NEW MOON, FIRST QUARTER, FULL MOON OR LAST QUARTER HAPPENS	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 o'clock	Fair	Frost unless wind Southwest.
" 2 and 4 morning	Cold and Showers	Snow and stormy.
" 4 and 6 "	Rain	Rain.
" 6 and 8 "	Wind and rain	Stormy.
" 8 and 10 "	Changeable	Cold & rain if wind W; snow if E.
" 10 and 12 "	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
" 12 and 2 afternoon	Very rainy	Snow and rain.
" 2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair and mild.
" 4 and 6 "	Fair	Fair.
" 6 and 8 "	Fair if wind Northwest	Fair & frosty if wind N. or E.
" 8 and 10 "	Rainy if South or Southwest	Rain and snow if S. or Southwest.
" 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and Frosty.

Observations.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.
2. The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning,
3. The nearer midday or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.
4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.
5. The Moon's change first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hour's i. e., from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

ASTRONOMICAL.

IT would take about 1,300 globes as large as our earth to make one equal in size to Jupiter.

THE Great Dipper revolves around the North star in 23 hours 56 minutes and four seconds.

THE planet Neptune has the longest day, consisting of more than sixty thousand of our days.

IMMENSE as the bulk of Jupiter is, it makes a complete turn on its axis in a trifle less than ten hours.

THE earth, travelling at the rate of 1,000 miles a minute, passes through 550,000,000 miles of space in the course of a year.

MARS is ordinarily 141,000,000 miles away from the earth, but every fifteen years it approaches to within 35,000,000 miles.

THE giant of our planetary system is Jupiter. That planet has a diameter of 275,000 miles at the equator, and a velocity 1,234 times greater than that of the earth.

To reach the nearest fixed star one must travel 33,000,000,000 of kilometres, and if the velocity were that of a cannon-ball, it would require 5,000,000 years to travel the distance.

MEASURED by our time standard, there are forty years of constant daylight, followed by forty years of unbroken night, around the poles of Uranus. And the sun rises in the west and sets in the east there.

THE ærial space within the limit of our vision is calculated to have a diameter of 420,000,000,000 miles, and a circumference of 1,329,742,000,000 miles. And this is only a fragment of the immensity of space.

THE sun gives 801,072 times as much light as the full moon. Sir J. Herschel calculated that the star *a* Centauri gave 27,408 times less light than the moon. The sun is, therefore, 22,000,000,000 times brighter than the star.

ALTHOUGH Jupiter is 1,300 times as large as the earth, it is only 316 times as heavy. In order to become as solid as the earth it must condense to one quarter of its present size. Evidently such a process of condensation is now going on.

THE number of stars visible to average eyesight on an ordinary night, does not much exceed 4,000 for both hemispheres. For exceptionally keen eyesight, and a very clear sky, we may perhaps allow a total of 10,000 for the whole star-sphere, or 5,000 visible from any one place at one time.

PROF. DOLBEAR says a powerful searchlight could project a beam to Mars in four minutes which could be seen and responded to if they have the apparatus that we have.

BY a simple rule the length of the day and night, any time of the year, may be ascertained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and double the time of setting will give the length of the day.

MANY of the stars are heavier than our sun. For example, Mizar, the middle star in the tail of the Great Bear, is forty times as heavy as the sun. To the naked eye there are five or six thousands of these heavenly bodies visible. In all probability there are worlds revolving around them.

AT the recent conversazione of the Royal Society of London, Dr. Gill projected on the screen a photographic star map containing the images of about 42,000 stars. As every star is a sun, we may infer therefrom something concerning the immensity of the scale on which the universe is established.

NEPTUNE takes 165 years in making its journey around the sun, so that more than a century would have passed away on our earth before it had completed one year. Neptune is so far away from our earth that, although it is the third largest planet, we cannot see it unless we look through a telescope.

SEVERAL years ago two white spots were detected on the surface of the planet Venus, and have since been studied by M. Trouvelot in nearly two hundred and fifty observations. The spots appear to be near the poles of the planet, and the eminent astronomer concludes that they are the summits of high mountains projecting above the opaque cloudy envelope which covers Venus.

A CELESTIAL body is said to be eclipsed when it is immersed in the shadow of another. Thus a lunar eclipse is caused by the moon entering the shadow of the earth. Jupiter's satellites are frequently eclipsed by passing through the shadow cast by their primary. A solar eclipse is due to the interposition of the moon between the sun and earth, and the phenomenon is strictly an occultation, but the former term is retained for convenience.

SHOOTING stars are small cosmic bodies, generally weighing only a few grammes, often much less, and composed mainly of iron and carbon. They travel in swarms through space, and, like comets, move around the sun in very elongated ellipses. When these cross the path of the earth, shooting stars become visible. They are not luminous in themselves. Their brilliancy is the result of the transformation of their rapid motion into heat.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

—At the equator the average annual rainfall is 100 inches.

—Clouds are, on the average, about five hundred yards in thickness.

—Taking it year in and year out, the coldest hour of each twenty-four is five o'clock in the morning.

—An "inch of rain" means a gallon of water spread over a surface of nearly two square feet, or a fall of about 100 tons upon an acre.

—It is computed that every year the earth receives about 146,000,000,000 shooting stars, which fall on its surface and thus slowly increase its mass.

—All clouds above the earth are caused by the cooling of ascending currents of air, and the consequent condensation of the moisture which they contain.

—The mean annual temperature of the globe is 50°F. The average rainfall is thirty-six inches. The mean annual precipitation, rain and melted snow in Boston is forty-six inches; in New York city forty-five inches.

—Sir William Thompson is forced to conclude that the hitherto supposed connection between terrestrial magnetic storms and sun spots has no existence, and that the seeming agreement between the periods is a mere coincidence and nothing more.

—Aeronauts cannot rise much above five miles of vertical height, on account of the increasing rarity of the air, but double that height has been attained by self-registering balloons, which tell us that some ninety degrees of frost prevail up there.

—The average rate of travel of storms across the country is about six hundred miles a day; some have travelled from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast in thirty-six hours, while others have taken seven or eight days in covering the same distance.

—To the moisture in the air we are indebted for the maintenance of an even degree of temperature. But for it night would be colder than Greenland, even at the tropics. It is the water in the air that holds the sun's heat and keeps the earth warm where direct sunlight fails to fall upon bodies.

—It is a mistake to suppose that lightning cools the air. At the time of a thunderstorm a sharper contrast between the temperatures of the upper and lower strata than usual exists; and the cold which sometimes follows such storms is due to the onset of cooled atmospheric masses already in the neighborhood.

—The winds from an area of high pressure blow out from the centre, with a motion the same as the movement of the hands of a watch.

—Light passes from the sun to the earth in about eight minutes, distance 95,000,000 miles. A locomotive travelling at the rate of a mile a minute, would require upwards of 180 years to accomplish the same journey.

—It is worth remembering in prediction of the weather that, other things equal, the quicker a storm comes up the sooner, from the nature of the case, it will be over. This may frequently give us a hint as to the early clearing away of a storm.

—Heat-lightning is simply the reflection of the lightning of distant storms, too far away for the noise of the thunder to reach us. These storms often draw nearer and develop into the ordinary type of thunder-showers, or they may pass away in another direction.

—A member of the Royal Meteorological Society has experimented on the size of raindrops, which vary from a speck so small as to be almost invisible up to a diameter of two inches. Drops of the same size do not always contain the same amount of water. Some of the largest drops are hollow.

—Prof. Elihu Thomson, in a lecture on "Cosmical Electricity," suggests the idea that temporary or shooting stars, becoming visible and then fading away, may be merely the exchange of electric energy between highly charged plants possessing a different polarity, and not stars at all.

—Prof. Hazen, of the Weather Bureau, expresses the opinion that all the concussion experiments to produce rain have been failures, and that those conducted in Connecticut last summer seemed to prolong the drought in that section, while there was plenty of rain in all the region roundabout.

—Clement Ley divides the clouds into three great classes: First, those formed by local ascending currents, or the cumulus type; second, those caused by general ascending currents covering a wide area, known as the stratus type; and third, those formed by the combination of local ascending currents and general ascending currents, called composites.

—The general public are of the belief that the word "storm" simply implies a precipitation of some kind, either rain, snow, or sleet, when, in fact, in a scientific sense, the word "storm" means "wind in motion," and when storm is mentioned by the Weather Bureau, it is expected that the winds will be high, regardless of the attending conditions.

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1st Month. **JANUARY, 1895.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	4	2	38	a.m.	Last Quarter,	17	5	41	p.m.
Full Moon,	11	1	32	a.m.	New Moon,	25	4	12	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Tue	7 10	4 59	4	22 59	NEW YEAR'S DAY.	♒	10 9	4 18	11 21
2	We	7 10	5 0	4	22 54	⊕ in Perihelion.	♒	11 6	4 58	morn
3	Thu	7 10	5 1	5	22 48	Hon.L.S. Overman b. 1854.	♓	morn	5 38	0 2
4	Fri	7 10	5 1	5	22 42	*Snow and stormy.*	♓	0 6	6 20	0 44
5	Sat	7 10	5 2	6	22 35	☌ ☌ ☾.	♓	1 6	7 6	1 33
Epiphany.								**Day's length 9 hours 52 minutes.**		
6	**F.**	7 10	5 3	6	22 28	Hon. P.C. Cameron d. 1891	♈	2 10	7 56	2 23
7	Mon	7 10	5 4	6	22 21	Raleigh burnt 1831.	♈	3 21	8 52	3 24
8	Tue	7 10	5 5	7	22 13	♀ in Aphelion.	♉	4 34	9 54	4 29
9	We	7 10	5 6	7	22 4	☌ ♄ ☾. ☌ ☿ ☉ superior.	♉	5 45	11 0	5 34
10	Thu	7 10	5 6	8	21 56	1st pr. press in N. C. 1749	♊	6 48	morn	6 36
11	Fri	7 9	5 7	8	21 46	*Frost and wind*	♊	rises.	0 7	7 33
12	Sat	7 9	5 8	9	21 36	Moon in Perigee.	♋	6 55	1 11	8 27
First Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 9 hours 59 minutes.**		
13	**F.**	7 9	5 9	9	21 26	First church in N. C. 1702.	♋	8 12	2 9	9 18
14	Mon	7 9	5 10	9	21 16	Gov. Burrington qual. 1724.	♌	9 26	3 3	10 7
15	Tue	7 9	5 11	10	21 5	Buncombe Co. fo'm'd 1791.	♌	10 36	3 53	10 55
16	We	7 9	5 12	10	20 54	Pitt Co. formed 1760.	♍	11 41	4 40	11 43
17	Thu	7 8	5 13	10	20 42	*Fair.*	♍	morn	5 27	0 33
18	Fri	7 8	5 14	11	20 30	☌ ♄ ☾. Leg. at Halifax 1781	♎	0 48	6 14	1 23
19	Sat	7 8	5 15	11	20 17	LEE'S BIRTHDAY. Leg. Hol.	♎	1 54	7 2	2 19
Second Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 7 minutes.**		
20	**F.**	7 8	5 15	11	20 4	Northampton Co. f'md 1741	♎	3 1	7 52	3 20
21	Mon	7 7	5 16	12	19 51	Ex-Gov. Thos. Bragg d. 1872	♏	4 4	8 44	4 17
22	Tue	7 7	5 17	12	19 37	Halifax Co. formed 1758.	♏	5 3	9 37	5 16
23	We	7 6	5 18	12	19 23	Burgesses met Newb'n 1773	♐	5 55	10 30	6 10
24	Thu	7 6	5 19	12	19 9	Ed. Hyde Gov. 1711.	♐	6 37	11 21	6 51
25	Fri	7 5	5 20	13	18 54	*Fair.*	♑	sets.	0 9	7 35
26	Sat	7 4	5 21	13	18 39	☌ ☿ ☾. Moon in Apogee.	♑	6 6	0 54	8 10
Third Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 19 minutes.**		
27	**F.**	7 3	5 22	13	18 23	Dr. Caldwell d. 1835.	♑	7 4	1 37	8 50
28	Mon	7 3	5 23	13	18 8	Battle with Indians 1712.	♒	8 3	2 17	9 23
29	Tue	7 2	5 24	13	17 52	John Rex died 1839.	♒	8 58	2 57	10 1
30	We	7 2	5 25	14	17 35	Tryon's pal. Newb'n 1770.	♓	9 58	3 36	10 39
31	Thu	7 2	5 26	14	17 19	Battle Cowan's Ford 1781.	♓	10 58	4 17	11 20

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, rain and snow; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, snow and stormy; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, frost and wind; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, fair; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair.

☞The man who thinks only of himself and is forgetful of his obligations to others, doesn't count for much either in this world or the next.

A READY MAID SUIT.—Algernon—Kitty, I—I—that is, will you—er—ah—

Kitty—Yes, Algernon, I will. Did you bring a ring?

GUESS AGAIN.—A Congressman, who, having submitted himself to the manipulation of a venerable colored barber in Washington, was told: "Do you know, sah, you remind me so much of Dan'l Webstah?"

"Indeed," he said, "shape of my head, I suppose?" This staggered the aged colored man somewhat. He had not expected a question in reply, and had merely laid the foundation for his complimentary bluff, never thinking that there would be a call for an explanatory superstructure.

"No, sah," he stammered in reply, "not yo' head, sir; it's yo' breff."

A SUGGESTION.—Queer anecdotes of the various ways in which ministers "improve" the subject of their discourse are constantly coming to light.

A clergyman in a New England town preached one Sunday from the text, "Love one another," and among numerous illustrations he told a little story of two goats that had met on the one-plank bridge which crossed a small stream in one part of his country parish.

"But did they fight and try to push each other into the water?" queried the minister. "Oh, no! One lay down and allowed the other to step over him. There was the right spirit! My brethren," said the minister, leaning over the pulpit and speaking in a gentle, persuasive tone, "let us live like goats."

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.—A farmer went into a store and asked the proprietor if he wanted to buy some fresh butter. The merchant told him that he would ask his wife if she needed any, so he stepped to the telephone, called up his wife, and talked to her a few seconds through the 'phone, then turning to the countryman, who was standing with his hands in his pockets, his eyes stretched and his face very red, told him that his wife said that she did not need any butter. The indignant countryman blurted out:

"Look here, mister, if you didn't want any butter why didn't you say so! I ain't such a gol durned fool as to think that you've got your wife shut up in that little box."

And turning he started out, leaving the merchant speechless.

Garden Calendar for January.

Prepare hotbeds. Asparagus beds give heavy dressing with compost and salt. Radishes sow sparsely from time to time. Horse-radish cuttings put out. Onions may still be planted, also Garlic and Shallots. Lettuce plants from fall sowing transplant. Spinach may be sown for early spring use. Onions hoe and all other hardy crops planted in autumn. Peas sow at intervals, some may be frosted, but try again. Turnips for early crop sow. Trees and Shrubbery may be transplanted and pruned. Early Flat Dutch Cabbage Seed sow in hotbeds. Collect plenty of manure.

FARM NOTES.

—Save the straw carefully. Three pounds of oat straw has a potential feeding value equal to four pounds of average meadow hay.

—An acre of land is about 208 feet square, but, allowing for roadways, a convenient mode of ready division into plots is to estimate an acre at 200 feet on all sides of a square.

—I have never found a more profitable winter ration for an average cow than fifty pounds of good ensilage, six pounds of fine middlings, and what clover hay they will consume at noon. I favor the changing of the grain somewhat to give variety.—*John Gould.*

—Get a cow with heavy development of the hindquarter as compared with the forequarter, one that is sharply wedge-shaped just back of the shoulder, and one that has a good udder and a good system of milk veins, and in nineteen instances out of twenty you will have a good milk-producing cow.

—Large size is the chief element of strength in the draft horse. Let us breed for size with all the good quality to be had. We want good mares to get the best results; then carefully grade up to high-class sires, and the result will give us high-priced horses that will be wanted in all the markets of the world.

KEEP BOOKS.—There is no knowing the cost of a crop except by keeping an account with it. Farming is a business, and the farmer must do as other business men—keep books. Unless he does so, he will be unable to estimate concerning his crops, or know whether he has made a profit. Every article consumed on the farm should also be charged as so much sold at home.

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2d Month. **FEBRUARY, 1895.** **28 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	2	7	2	p.m.	Last Quarter,	16	7	54	a.m.
Full Moon,	9	0	9	p.m.	New Moon,	24	11	29	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri	7 1	5 27	14	17 2	Col. Shaw k. by Fed.'63	♓	11 59	5 0	morn
2	Sat	7 1	5 28	14	16 44	♂ ☌ ☾. *Fair and frosty.*	♈	morn	5 47	0 4
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.									**Day's length 10 hours 28 minutes.**	
3	**F.**	7 0	5 28	14	16 27	Stokes Co. formed 1789.	♈	1 4	6 38	0 56
4	Mon	6 59	5 29	14	16 9	Hon. Asa Biggs b. 1811.	♉	2 13	7 35	1 51
5	Tue	6 58	5 30	14	15 51	T. J. Jarvis inaug Gov. 1879.	♉	3 22	8 38	2 58
6	We	6 58	5 31	14	15 32	Hon. J. J. Daniel d. 1848.	♊	4 29	9 43	4 11
7	Thu	6 57	5 32	14	15 13	Rockingham Co. f'm'd 1785	♊	5 28	10 48	5 22
8	Fri	6 56	5 33	14	14 54	Moon in Perigee.	♋	6 18	11 49	6 28
9	Sat	6 55	5 34	14	14 35	*Snow and rain.*	♋	rises.	morn	7 19
Septuagesima Sunday.									**Day's length 10 hours 41 minutes.**	
10	**F.**	6 54	5 35	14	14 16	Pub. Instruc. com. 1795.	♌	6 58	0 46	8 7
11	Mon	6 53	5 36	14	13 56	Isaac Shelby born 1750.	♌	8 13	1 39	8 52
12	Tue	6 53	5 37	14	13 36	Gen. Edm. Bryan d. 1874.	♍	9 24	2 30	9 36
13	We	6 52	5 38	14	13 16	George Fox died 1681.	♍	10 32	3 18	10 21
14	Thu	6 51	5 39	14	12 56	St. Valentine's Day.	♍	11 42	4 7	11 9
15	Fri	6 50	5 40	14	12 35	☾ ♄ stationary.	♎	morn	4 56	0 0
16	Sat	6 49	5 41	14	12 14	*Stormy.*	♎	0 50	5 47	0 56
Sexagesima Sunday.									**Day's length 10 hours 54 minutes.**	
17	**F.**	6 48	5 42	14	11 53	David Stone born 1770.	♏	1 57	6 39	1 52
18	Mon	6 47	5 43	14	11 32	Hon. R. T. Payne b. 1812.	♏	2 58	7 33	2 56
19	Tue	6 46	5 44	14	11 11	Hon. A. W. Venable d. 1876	♐	3 52	8 26	3 59
20	We	6 45	5 45	14	10 49	♃ stationary.	♐	4 38	9 17	4 56
21	Thu	6 43	5 46	14	10 28	Ex-Gov. H. T. Clark d. 1874.	♑	5 18	10 6	5 46
22	Fri	6 42	5 47	14	10 6	Moon in Apogee.	♑	5 49	10 52	6 28
23	Sat	6 41	5 48	14	9 44	Hon. L. Williamson d. 1842.	♑	6 20	11 35	7 5
Quinquagesima Sunday.									**Day's length 11 hours 8 minutes**	
24	**F.**	6 40	5 48	13	9 22	*Cold and high wind*	♒	sets	0 17	7 38
25	Mon	6 39	5 49	13	9 0	Fayetteville set. 1749.	♒	6 53	0 57	8 15
26	Tue	6 38	5 50	13	8 37	♂ ♀ ☾. Shrove Tuesday.	♒	7 52	1 37	8 56
27	We	6 37	5 51	13	8 15	Ash Wednesday.	♓	8 52	2 16	9 23
28	Thu	6 36	5 52	13	7 52	Am. bill pas'd Gen. As. 1873.	♓	9 52	2 58	10 5

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☞A purely selfish man, who wants everything and gives nothing, lives in the suburbs of purgatory and will not have far to go when he dies.

WHY HE MOVED FOR A NONSUIT.—"In his case against my client for stealing a pair of pants. I move for a nonsuit," said a lawyer. "On what ground?" asked the Judge. 'On the ground that a whole suit can't be made out of a pair of pants," replied the lawyer.

INTRINSIC VALUE.—Editor—No, my dear sir; as a posthumous poem, these verses would be good. But I do not see my way clear to publishing them just now.

Poet—But what advantage would it be to me to have them published after my death?

Editor—I cannot say, my dear sir. But a posthumous poem is especially valuable in the fact it assures the reader no more will be written by the same author.

HIS CASE HOPELESS.—An office-seeker applied to Josiah Quincy, ex-Assistant Secretary of State, for a place in the State Department. "What did you tell Mr. Quincy?" asked a Senator to whom the office-seeker, discouraged by his lack of success, applied for assistance. "I told him God only knew what I had done for the party at the last election," replied the would-be Consul. "You did, eh?" said the Senator; "well, you might as well go back home. Any man who tells Josiah Quincy that God knows more than he does will get no position in the State Department."

NOT SURE OF HIMSELF.—Over-confidence has been the ruin of many a man. It is better not to boast, but rather to remember ourselves, lest we also be tempted. So thought a venerable negro, mentioned by the *Washington Star*.

He had applied for work.

"So you want to do chores for us?" said the gentleman on whom he had called.

"'Deed I does."

"Well, I don't know. You look as if you were honest—"

"Colonel, I'll tell you de troof 'bout dat."

"Very good."

"Well, yer see, I specks I'se pufficky ones', but I kain't be sho."

"Why not?"

"'Kase I ain't had 'nough sperience. I'se ifstood watermillions all right 'nough, but ain't nebber had no face-ter-face temptations wid chickens."

Garden Calendar for February.

If not done last month, prepare heating materials for hotbeds; for which select situation protected by a fence or wall. Asparagus beds redress, grafting execute. Fruit trees and Shrubbery transplant. Plant early Potatoes, Spinach sow, also Radishes, Carrots, Parsnips, Salsify, Beets, Cabbage plants from the different sowings, transplant also Lettuce plants, Peas plant—the extra early is the best. In hotbeds sow Cabbage, Tomato, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Radish, etc. Don't be deterred in your operations for fear of loss by change of temperature, but have at hand the means of protection against hard weather, or you will be behind your enterprising neighbor.

FARM NOTES.

—Remember you can cure more balky horses by kindness than you can by the free use of the whip.

—At the stations where experiments were made, six pounds of corn meal and two pounds of bran were considered a standard winter ration for a cow.

—For the potato crop the sulphate appears to be much superior to the muriate of potash, promoting both yield and quality in much higher degree; 300 to 400 pounds of high grade sulphate of potash furnishes enough of this element.

—Make it a rule to have all manure well rotted before applying it to crops, as the manure must rot in the soil before it will become available, and as such work can be done more quickly in the heap there is a saving of time and labor and hauling by so doing, as the bulk will be reduced.

ARTIFICAL FERTILIZERS.—Phosphate alone for any crop, is inadequate, and farmers should abandon the use of superphosphate by itself. Nitrogen alone is unreliable for any crop. Phosphates and nitrogen together (with potash sometimes added) are more beneficial to grain crops than most people imagine. For root crops, fertilizers containing phosphates, nitrogen and potash give far the best results. For grass, manures containing phosphates and nitrogen (sometimes with potash) are the best kinds. Oat and potato crops can be enormously increased by the use of the proper fertilizers.

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3d Month. **MARCH, 1895.** **31 Day**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
☽ First Quarter,	4	7	26	a.m.	☾ Last Quarter,	18	0	17	a.n
○ Full Moon,	10	10	24	p.m.	● New Moon,	26	5	11	a.n

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun s'ow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri	6 34	5 55	13	7 29	Ch.Jus. J. L. Taylor b.1769.	♑	10 54	3 43	10 4
2	Sat	6 32	5 56	12	7 6	Trinity College chart.1852.	♑	morn	4 32	11 3
First Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 27 minute**		
3	**F.**	6 30	5 57	12	6 43	☌ ☿ ☾.	♒	0 1	5 26	mor.
4	Mon	6 28	5 58	12	6 20	*Stormy.*	♒	1 9	6 24	0 3
5	Tue	6 26	5 59	12	5 57	☌ ♃ ☾. Peace Inst. est. 1872.	♓	2 14	7 26	1 3
6	We	6 24	6 0	11	5 34	Legisla. at Newbern 1740.	♓	3 16	8 29	2 4
7	Thu	6 23	6 1	11	5 11	Univ.est.at Ch. Hill 1789.	♈	4 8	9 30	4
8	Fri	6 22	6 1	11	4 47	Davidson Col. opened 1837	♈	4 52	10 28	5
9	Sat	6 20	6 2	11	4 24	*Cold and high wind.*	♈	5 28	11 22	6
Second Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 45 minute**		
10	**F.**	6 18	6 3	10	4 0	Moon ecl. vis. at Wash	♉	rises.	morn	6 5
11	Mon	6 17	6 4	10	3 37	Sherman's ar.Fay. '65.	♉	6 59	0 14	7 4
12	Tue	6 16	6 5	10	3 13	Raleigh Register est. 1799	♊	8 1	1 4	8 3
13	We	6 14	6 6	10	2 50	Hon.G.W.Caldwell b. 1811.	♊	9 12	1 54	9
14	Thu	6 13	6 6	9	2 26	☌ ♄ ☾. Newb'rn taken 1862	♎	10 29	2 44	9
15	Fri	6 12	6 7	9	2 2	Battle Guilford C. H. 1781.	♎	11 41	3 36	10
16	Sat	6 11	6 8	9	1 38	Battle Averasboro 1865.	♏	morn	4 30	11
Third Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 12 hours 0 minute**		
17	**F.**	6 9	6 9	8	1 15	Gov. Eden died 1722.	♏	0 46	5 25	0
18	Mon	6 8	6 10	8	0 51	*Frost.*	♐	1 42	6 19	1
19	Tue	6 6	6 11	8	0 27	Ex-Gov. D. S. Reid b. 1813.	♐	2 34	7 12	2
20	We	6 4	6 12	8	0 4	☉ enters ♈. SPRING COM.	♐	3 18	8 2	3
21	Thu	6 3	6 12	7	north	Meth.Cent.cel. at Ral. 1876.	♑	3 52	8 49	4
22	Fri	6 2	6 13	7	0 44	Moon in Apogee.	♑	4 22	9 33	5
23	Sat	6 0	6 14	7	1 7	☌ ☿ ☾. Bat. Kinston 1862.	♒	4 50	10 15	5
Fourth Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 12 hours 16 minute**		
24	**F.**	5 59	6 15	6	1 31	Chas. II gr. Carolina 1663.	♒	5 12	10 55	6
25	Mon	5 58	6 16	6	1 55	*Stormy.*	♒	5 34	11 35	7
26	Tue	5 57	6 17	6	2 18	● ecl.invis. at Wash'gt'n.	♓	sets.	0 15	7
27	We	5 55	6 18	5	2 42	N. C. R. R. chartered 1848.	♓	7 42	0 57	8
28	Thu	5 53	6 19	5	3 5	☌ ♀ ☾. Gov.Dobbs d. 1765.	♓	8 45	1 41	8
29	Fri	5 51	6 20	5	3 29	Gen. Geo. Graham d. 1826.	♈	9 51	2 29	9
30	Sat	5 50	6 20	5	3 52	Thos. Pollock Gov. 1722.	♈	11 2	3 22	10
Fifth Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 12 hours 33 minute**		
31	**F.**	5 48	6 21	4	4 15	☌ ♉ ☾.	♉	morn	4 18	11

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☞The most pitiful spectacle that eye ever ked upon is the man who has more than he ows what to do with, but refuses to give his plus to keep the wolf away from the door oss the street.

HE LANGUAGE OF PRESENTS.—George—hat's wrong?

ack—I can't make out what Miss Pinkie's le present to me means.

eorge—If it's useful, it means that she is erested in your comfort, and would prob-y say "yes." If its only ornamental, it ans that the present is sent merely as a le token to a friend.

ack—The one she sent me is both useful l ornamental. It's a handsomely deco-ed individual salt-cellar.

eorge—That means that she considers both useful and ornamental, but a little fresh.

KNEW HE WAS SAFE.—A bishop was once veling in a mining country and encoun-ed an old Irishman turning a windlass ich hauled up ore out of a shaft. It was work to do this all day long. His hat off and the sun poured down on his un-tected head.

Don't you know the sun will injure your in if you expose it in that manner?" said good man.

he Irishman wiped the sweat off his fore-d and looked at the clergyman.

Do you think I'd be doin' this all day if d any brains?" said he, and then he gave handle another turn.

SHOOTING STORY.—A farmer tells a y of his shooting. Says he:

I was very much troubled with these ged thieves (the birds), for they made ible havoc among the corn. I put scare-vs up till I was tired, so I took my gun, ed with powder and pellets, and you ıld have seen the quantity I brought u in one day. One morning my boy ıed indoors and yelled:

Dad, hundreds of birds among the corn!'

I took down my gun, put in the powder, could not find the shot, so I thrust in a lful of tacks, and off I run. Getting to corn I yelled pretty hard, and up flew birds into a tree. Being excited, I fired, behold, every bird was nailed to the tree, their wings flapping as if flying. Struck the sight, I stood watching them, when blessed things pulled up the tree and flew y with it, leaving me in disgust."

Garden Calendar for March.

Transplant hardy Lettuce, also Cabbage plants from winter beds, especially the large York. Fresh beds of Asparagus, Artichokes, Sea Kale and Rhubarb and Strawberry set out; plant Peas, Potatoes, Onion Sets and early Corn; sow Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Beets, Egg Plants, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Melons in hotbeds, Okra, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Pepper, at the close of the month. Radish, Salsify, Spinach. Turnips and Tomatoes sow in warm situation.

FARM NOTES.

—The small, unsaleable potatoes may be boiled and fed to calves, or they may be utilized for poultry.

—A teaspoonful of carbolic acid in a gallon of water given regularly for a few days will aid materially in preventing disease in fowls.

—The handiest and most effective way to apply Paris green to potatoes is in the form of a dry mixture with flour. It sticks better than any other substance; a very small quantity is sufficient; and with a small sifter it may be applied rapidly and with little waste. It does not involve such hard work, and is really cheaper for that reason. Carrying water costs more than the flour.

—Many farmers sustain a loss in the yield of the crop by using small ears of corn for seed. The largest ears that will mature in the locality should invariably be used for seed, and, in fact, corn can be "bred up" to grow large ears, as the principle applied to the breeding of live stock is just as applicable to the growing of grains and vegetables.

—The possibilities of one acre are more than many suppose. In an experiment made by two Maine farmers, one of them produced over 101 bushels of wheat on two and a half acres, and the other reports 82½ bushels on less than two acres. This does not equal some of the crops grown on small experimental plots, but it is excellent for one or two acres.

BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS.—Plant trees and flowers to make the home beautiful and teach the children to love them. The boy or girl who is a lover of flowers can never turn out bad. It is good men and women we want.

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4th Month. **APRIL, 1895.** **30 Da**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	2	4	14	p.m.	Last Qarter,	16	6	8 p
Full Moon,	9	8	29	a.m.	New Moon,	24	7	57 p

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	5 47	6 22	4	4 38	All Fool's Day.	♑	0 7	5 18	m
2	Tue	5 46	6 23	4	5 1	*Fair.*	♒	1 9	6 19	0
3	We	5 44	6 23	3	5 24	Wm.Tryon made Gov.1765	♒	2 3	7 19	1
4	Thu	5 42	6 24	3	5 47	Moses Mordecai b. 1785.	♓	2 48	8 16	2
5	Fri	5 41	6 25	3	6 10	Rowan Tories tr.for tr.1782	♓	3 26	9 10	3
6	Sat	5 39	6 26	2	6 33	Moon in Perigee.	♈	3 58	10 1	4
Palm Sunday.								**Day's length 12 hours 49 minu**		
7	F.	5 38	6 27	2	6 55	R. & G. R. R. incorp. 1835.	♈	4 27	10 51	5
8	Mon	5 36	6 28	2	7 18	1st Legis. at Newbern 1777	♉	4 54	11 40	6
9	Tue	5 35	6 29	2	7 40	*Changeable.*	♉	rises.	morn	7
10	We	5 34	6 29	1	8 2	☌ ♄ ☾.	♉	8 6	0 30	7
11	Thu	5 33	6 30	1	8 24	W. F. College fo'nd'd 1834	♎	9 20	1 22	8
12	Fri	5 31	6 31	1	8 46	Inst.D D. & B. at Ral. 1847.	♎	10 28	2 16	9
13	Sat	5 30	6 32	1	9 8	Hon.Geo.L. Badger b. 1795	♏	11 32	3 12	10
Easter Sunday.								**Day's length 13 hours 5 minu**		
14	F.	5 28	6 33	0	9 30	Easter Day.	♏	morn	4 8	11
15	Mon	5 27	6 34	fast	9 51	N. C. R. R. comp. 1856	♐	0 28	5 2	0
16	Tue	5 25	6 34		10 12	*Fair.*	♐	1 15	5 54	1
17	We	5 24	6 35	0	10 34	Gen. As.met at New'bn 1780	♑	1 53	6 43	1
18	Thu	5 23	6 36	1	10 55	Moon in Apogee.	♑	2 24	7 29	2
19	Fri	5 22	6 37	1	11 15	Legisl. at Hillsboro 1784.	♑	2 48	8 11	3
20	Sat	5 21	6 38	1	11 36	Rich'd Henderson b. 1735.	♒	3 15	8 52	4
First Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 19 minu**		
21	F.	5 20	6 39	1	11 56	Dr. Jos. Caldwell b. 1773.	♒	3 40	9 32	5
22	Mon	5 18	6 40	2	12 17	Maj. R. C. Badger d. 1882	♓	4 2	10 12	5
23	Tue	5 17	6 41	2	12 37	1st mail carrier ap.N.C.1776	♓	4 24	10 53	6
24	We	5 15	6 41	2	12 57	*Rainy.*	♓	sets.	11 37	7
25	Thu	5 14	6 42	2	13 16	☌ ♀ ☾.	♈	7 42	0 25	7
26	Fri	5 13	6 43	2	13 36	Southern troops disb. 1865.	♈	8 51	1 17	8
27	Sat	5 12	6 43	2	13 55	Common schools est. 1840.	♉	9 59	2 13	9
Second Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 33 minu**		
28	F.	5 11	6 44	3	14 14	Bingham school est. 1793.	♊	11 2	3 12	10
29	Mon	5 10	6 45	3	14 32	Gr. hurricane at Ral. 1877	♊	11 59	4 14	11
30	Tue	5 9	6 46	3	14 51	1st mill erected in N.C.1710	♋	morn	5 14	mo

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The noblest men are those who give, not who keep, and there is more satisfaction ing a poor man's children eat the bread you have furnished than in sitting at your able when plenty abounds, if you ignore the nan's children and let them go hungry.

CONSIDERED TRIBUTES.—Dr. Griffin—ust say the world is very ungrateful d our profession. How seldom one public memorial erected to a doctor!" Golightly—"How seldom? Oh, doc-hink of our cemeteries!"

REMINDED HER.—The young man was aturely gray and was not a little proud

ooks quite poetic, don't you think?" uld not forbear asking of the young an he was calling on.
does remind me of a certain poem, I admit," said she.
nd what poem is that?"
When the frost is on the pumpkin."

IY THE PARSON CAME LAST.—A cer-Yorkshire bishop, returning from his hly visit to the parochial school in one e villages, saw by the roadside a small On nearing the boy the bishop found ery busily engaged at modeling. The end gentleman asked the boy what he oing. "Building a church," was the er. "Ah," said the bishop, "the inte- see. Well, these are the pews, I sup- and this is the pulpit, but what do pieces of stick represent?"
h," said the boy, "they are the con-tion."
Well, you have the pews and pulpit and ngregation, but where is the parson? you forgotten him?"
od, no," was the unexpected and what disgusted reply. "I left him st. You see, master, it takes such a ing lot o' mud to make a parson."

BOTTOMLESS PIT.—A minister passing some coal pits in Scotland heard a col-wearing most outrageously at having into a pool of mud. "Young man," he minister, "do you know where you ing to?" "Ay," said the collier, "a'm tao my wark up-by there." "No, my oung man," said the minister, with a n shake of the head, and a warning of the hand, "you are going to the nless pit." "Man, you dinna ken e about pits, I see," replied the collier, hae wrocht in maistly every pit in unty, an' I never saw, far less heard a pit withoot a bottom!"

Garden Calendar for April.

If not done last month, plant Cabbage, Peas, Potatoes, Beets, Corn, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Cucumber, Squashes, Pumpkin, Radish, Tomato, Okra, Carrots, Parsnips, Celery, Salsify, Pepper, Lettuce, Egg Plant. Plants set out in February and March will require culture. Sow Leeks for winter use. Sow Drumhead, Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy Cabbage seed for plants to be set out in June. Beans may now be planted; drill Lettuce if intended to head; draw up earth to Potato vines. Turnips sowed last month should be hoed and thinned. Transplant spring sown Cabbage, and manure well if you expect fine heads. Citron and Watermelon plant; small Onions set out in Autumn will now be fit for use. Asparagus is now in season; hoe beds to exterminate weeds. Additional root crops may now be sown. Transplant all kinds of Perennial herbs. Remember to keep down the weeds.

FARM NOTES.

—Corn should be cultivated once a week until too high for it.

—In case of corn the need of potash appears to be particularly prominent.

—It has been suggested that if a few pieces of onions, or the skins of onions, are placed in the nests of the hens, the lice will depart.

—Fine ground bone, 400 pounds, and muriate of potash, 200 pounds. prove good applications for all kinds of fruit trees where there is not enough stable manure.

—For a good crop of corn the fertilizer used should supply 100 to 125 pounds of actual potash per acre; 200 to 250 pounds muriate of potash or one to (50 bushels) of good wood ashes will do this.

TOBACCO DUST MADE FROM STEMS, &C., Is very useful to sprinkle over the beds to keep off the green fly, and to protect young melon, squash and cucumber plants from the bugs by sprinkling them with it often. It also has useful properties as a fertilizer, being rich in potash and nitrogen.

—Superphosphate, about 200 pounds per acre (one bag), is one of the best fertilizers for corn, and may be used in the hill as a "starter," and if the land has been manured the corn will get a good send-off, and continue to grow rapidly until the end of the season.

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5th Month. **MAY, 1895.** **31 Days**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	1	10	30	p.m.	Last Quarter,	16	0	30	p.m.
Full Moon,	8	6	45	p.m.	New Moon,	24	7	32	a.m.
					First Quarter,	31	3	34	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at
1	We	5 8	6 47	3	15 9	*Fair.*		0 47	6 11	0
2	Thu	5 7	6 48	3	15 27	Gen. As. Sm'thfi'ld 1778		1 25	7 4	1
3	Fri	5 6	6 49	3	15 45	Bertie Co. formed 1722.		1 59	7 55	2
4	Sat	5 5	6 49	3	16 2	Moon in Perigee.		2 29	8 43	3
Third Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 46 minutes**		
5	**F.**	5 4	6 50	3	16 19	Person Co. organized 1791		2 57	9 31	4
6	Mon	5 3	6 50	4	16 36	Gen. Wm. Lenoir d. 1839.		3 24	10 19	5
7	Tue	5 2	6 51	4	16 53	Hon. C. Fisher d. 1849.		3 52	11 10	5
8	We	5 1	6 52	4	17 9	*Fair.*		rises.	morn	6
9	Thu	5 0	6 53	4	17 25	Ben. Lincoln d. 1810.		8 10	0 2	7
10	Fri	4 59	6 54	4	17 41	CONFED. MEMORIAL DAY.		9 15	0 57	8
11	Sat	4 58	6 54	4	17 57	Council of Safety or. 1776.		10 16	1 54	9
Fourth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 58 minutes**		
12	**F.**	4 57	6 55	4	18 12	Hon. Sam. Lowrie b. 1756		11 7	2 50	9
13	Mon	4 56	6 56	4	18 27	Gov. Caswell re-inaug. 1785.		11 46	3 44	10
14	Tue	4 55	6 57	4	18 41	Ral. Savings B'k op'd 1887.		morn	4 35	11
15	We	4 54	6 58	4	18 56	May'r B.C. Manly d. '82		0 23	5 22	0
16	Thu	4 53	6 59	4	19 9	*Very rainy.*		0 52	6 6	1
17	Fri	4 53	7 0	4	19 23	John Penn born 1741.		1 17	6 48	2
18	Sat	4 52	7 1	4	19 36	Gen. Jas. B. Gordon k. 1864.		1 41	7 28	2
Fifth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 9 minutes**		
19	**F.**	4 52	7 1	4	19 49	Strike of Ral. mech'cs 1873		2 3	8 7	3
20	Mon	4 51	7 2	4	20 2	MECKLENB'G INDEP. 1775.		2 24	8 48	4
21	Tue	4 50	7 3	4	20 14	Alfred Moore, Sr., b. 1755.		2 50	9 31	5
22	We	4 49	7 3	4	20 26	Dr. H. Williamson d. 1819.		3 17	10 17	5
23	Thu	4 48	7 4	4	20 38	Judge Thos. Ruffin, Jr., d. '89		3 48	11 7	6
24	Fri	4 48	7 5	4	20 49	*Wind and rain.*		sets.	0 3	7
25	Sat	4 48	7 5	4	21 00	Ft. Johnson erec. 1744.		8 51	1 3	8
Sixth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 19 minutes**		
26	**F.**	4 47	7 6	4	21 10	♂ ☌ ☾.		9 53	2 5	9
27	Mon	4 47	7 7	4	21 21	Ex Gov. J.M. Morehe'd d '66		10 45	3 7	10
28	Tue	4 46	7 8	4	21 30	Beaufort Co. formed 1712.		11 27	4 6	11
29	We	4 46	7 9	4	21 40	Moon in Perigee.		morn	5 1	mor
30	Thu	4 45	7 10	4	21 49	Anson Co. form'd 1744		0 3	5 52	0
31	Fri	4 45	7 11	4	21 57	*Cold and showers.*		0 30	6 40	1

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☞True religion is a very simple matter. You get along without a creed, but you cannot along without doing good to your fellow crea-es who need your help,

IG WITNESS FEES.—First Lawyer—If the on could talk what interesting disclosures re would be. She is the only witness to ny a crime.

econd Lawyer—Yes, and just think how ch she would get for witness fees if she ld testify in court.

HE OLD MAN'S OCCUPATION.—"What's n doing now?"

College."

And Bill?"

Lawyer."

And Dick?"

Preachin'."

And the old man?"

Well, he ain't a doin' of nuthin' much, t supportin' of John, an' Bill, an' Dick!"

OT AMBITIOUS.—She (triumphantly)—ne of the greatest women of the world, riet Martineau, Sarah Martin, Florence htingale, the Cary sisters, Abbey May, nces Power Cobbe, Harriet Hosmer and ers, never married. What do you think hat?

e—I think it not unlikely that a woman wishes to become famous will succeed er without a husband than with one. If have that ambition, I will—er—re-e——

ne (hastily)—Oh, no, no, indeed. I—I fame.

OT UP ON POULTRY.—A highly accom-ned young lady, who knows all about ek and Latin and is well advanced in one he Universities of the State, created a ation at the home of a friend whom she visiting. She ran into the house breath-with excitement and exclaimed:

Dear me, what do you think has hap-ed?"

There's a hen out here has got ten little kens."

Well?" inquiringly.

ne young lady hesitated, evidently non-sed over the fact that her statement had ted no surprise, and then asked dubious-Isn't it rather unusual for a hen to have any?"

Why, no," said the lady of the house. e hens with as high as sixteen chicks."

Good gracious!" exclaimed the Univer-miss, "I thought they only had one at a time."

Garden Calendar for May.

Attend to plantations of Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.; hoe them frequently and draw earth to the stems, thin out early plantings of Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify, and sow all kinds omitted last month. Transplant Cabbage, Beets, Lettuce, Tomato, Egg Plant from hotbeds to warm borders. Plant Beans, bush or bunch, for a succession; Lima, Carolina, and other pole Beans. Cabbage plants, sow seed if not done last month, also Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Indian Corn crops which have failed first sowing. Repeat Melons, Mustard, Pepper, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkin and Squash. Sow Cabbage for winter; Corn plant for succession. Finish sowing all kinds of Aromatic, Pot, Sweet and Medicinal herbs.

FARM NOTES.

—As a special manure for the tomato crop, nitrate of soda cannot be excelled.—*American Cultivator.*

—The Southdown is the best mutton sheep in the world, and is doing more than all of the other sheep to introduce good mutton into common use in America.

—An exchange tells of a man who took to the mill 40 bushels of wheat, 20 bushels of oats and 10 of corn, and had them ground and mixed for hog feed. He reported very favorably upon the results.

—When skimmed milk is fed to pigs a small proportion of bran, ground oats and corn meal will greatly add to its nutritive value and promote rapid growth. It is also excellent ration for a brood sow.

—Experiments demonstrate that half a potato is the proper size for seed. There is but little difference in yield from a whole potato and a half potato, but the latter gives far better results than smaller pieces of seed or when the potato is cut into several pieces.

A HANDY TOOL.—If you have a garden don't omit to get a wheel hoe this year. In cultivating any crop that grows in narrow rows it will do much quicker and better work than a hand hoe. For the frequent stirring of the earth required by cabbages, nothing is better, and such crops as dwarf peas, beets and onions can hardly be grown without it. It will also trim the edges of a walk faster than a spade or turf cutting-knife.

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6th Month. **JUNE, 1895.** 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	7	5	46	a.m.	New Moon,	22	4	37	p.m.
Last Quarter,	15	6	14	a.m.	First Quarter,	29	8	47	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Sat	4 44	7 11	2	22 6	Cape Fear Gazette es. 1764	♑	0 59	7 27	1 53
Whit Sunday.									**Day's length 14 hours 27 minutes.**	
2	**F.**	4 44	7 11	2	22 14	Nathan M. Alston d. 1856.	♒	1 26	8 15	2 50
3	Mon	4 43	7 12	2	22 21	Populati'n N.C.1729,10,000	♒	1 44	9 3	3 45
4	Tue	4 42	7 12	2	22 28	☌ ♄ ♉.	♓	2 22	9 54	4 40
5	We	4 41	7 13	2	22 35	☌ ♀ ☌.	♓	2 55	10 47	5 34
6	Thu	4 41	7 13	2	22 41	Col.B.M.Hawkinsd.'16	♈	3 34	11 42	6 27
7	Fri	4 41	7 14	1	22 47	*Rain.*	♈	rises.	morn	7 12
8	Sat	4 41	7 14	1	22 53	Hon.A.W. Graham b.1849.	♈	8 56	0 39	8 0
Trinity Sunday.									**Day's length 14 hours 34 minutes.**	
9	**F.**	4 41	7 15	1	22 58	Jno. Jenkins ap. Gov. 1680	♉	9 43	1 34	8 47
10	Mon	4 41	7 15	1	23 2	Capitol at Ral. burnt 1831	♉	10 20	2 27	9 33
11	Tue	4 41	7 16	1	23 7	Leonidas Polk died 1812.	♊	10 52	3 16	10 20
12	We	4 41	7 16	0	23 11	Moon in Apogee.	♊	11 20	4 1	11 3
13	Thu	4 41	7 16	0	23 14	K.P.Battle el.Pres.Univ.'76	♋	11 42	4 43	11 46
14	Fri	4 41	7 17	slow	23 17	Lincoln Co. f'md 1789	♋	morn	5 23	0 29
15	Sat	4 41	7 17	slow	23 20	*Wind and rain.*	♋	0 6	6 3	1 12
First Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.**	
16	**F.**	4 41	7 17	0	23 22	Col. John Pool born 1826.	♌	0 23	6 42	1 55
17	Mon	4 41	7 18	1	23 24	Davidson Col. char. 1838.	♌	0 50	7 23	2 46
18	Tue	4 41	7 19	1	23 25	Edgecombe Co. f'md 1733.	♌	1 16	8 7	3 35
19	We	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	Gen. Nath'l Green d. 1786.	♍	1 45	8 55	4 32
20	Thu	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	Gen. Wm. R. Davie b. 1756	♍	2 19	9 48	5 28
21	Fri	4 43	7 19	1	23 27	☉ ent. ♋. SUM. COM.	♎	3 4	10 47	6 27
22	Sat	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	*Fair.*	♎	sets.	11 50	7 16
Second Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.**	
23	**F.**	4 43	7 19	2	23 26	Yancey Co. formed 1833.	♏	8 36	0 53	8 9
24	Mon	4 43	7 19	2	23 25	ST. JOHN BAPTIST DAY.	♏	9 23	1 55	9 4
25	Tue	4 43	7 19	2	23 24	☌ ☌ ☾. Moon in Perigee.	♐	9 59	2 54	9 58
26	We	4 44	7 19	3	23 22	Board Int. Impr. est. 1825.	♐	10 34	3 48	10 50
27	Thu	4 44	7 20	3	23 20	Dr.Elisha Mitchell d. 1857.	♑	11 3	4 38	11 41
28	Fri	4 44	7 20	3	23 17	Currit'ck Co.f'md 1729	♑	11 30	5 26	morn
29	Sat	4 45	7 20	3	23 14	*Changeable.*	♒	1 57	6 13	0 32
Third Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes.**	
30	**F.**	4 45	7 20	3	23 11	Cherokee Co. formed 1839.	♒	morn	7 0	1 22

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☞It is not well to despise money, but you should remember that while it will purchase much that is desirable it will buy neither character nor happiness. Unless you generously share it with those who are unfortunate it will make you narrow and mean.

EQUALITY.—He (angrily)—"Look at this bill. Forty dollars for perfumery—for mere flowers that fade away forever!"

She (calmly)—"Gone to meet the smoke from the last eight boxes of cigars you have consumed during the last three months."

IT DIDN'T WORK.—An up-town man who believes in self-improvement, suggested to his wife recently that they should argue some question frankly and freely every evening, and try to learn more of each other. The question for the first night happened to be whether a woman could be expected to get along without a spring hat, and he took the affirmative; but when he was last seen he had climbed up in the hayloft, and was pulling the ladder up after him.

GALLANT.—A really polite Frenchman can be complimentary in the face of unkind remarks. Such a man, who had been bestowing upon a lady many compliments, asked her why she kept a large and apparently savage dog which had just entered the room.

"I bought him only yesterday," she answered, flippantly, "and I am going to keep him in my front hall to eat up my admirers."

"Ah, ze poor animal!" exclaimed the Frenchman; "to die of indigestion!"

SHE WAS THE "BILER."—Topnoddy made up his mind that he was not going to be trampled on any longer by his wife, so when he went home at noon he called out impetuously:

"Mrs. Topnoddy, Mrs. Topnoddy!"

Mrs. Topnoddy came out of the kitchen with a drop of perspiration on her nose, her eyes turned up, a dishrag in one hand and a rolling pin in the other.

"Well, sir," she said, "What'll ye 'ave?"

Topnoddy staggered, but braced up.

"Mrs. Topnoddy, I want you to understand, madam," and he tapped his breast dramatically, "I am the engineer of this establishment!"

"Oh you are, are yer? Well, Mr. Topnoddy, I want you to understand that I"—she looked dangerous—"I am the biler that'll blow up and fling the engineer over into the next garden. Do ye 'ear the steam hissing, Topnoddy?"

"Yes," said Topnoddy meekly. And then he inquired if there was any assistance he could render in the housework.

Garden Calendar for June.

Plant Kidney Beans, Peas, Pumpkin Seed, Summer Radish, Beets; thin out the latter planted; sow Tomatoes for a succession; sow Beets and Carrots; transplant Cabbage, Celery and Cucumber; Melons and Squashes may be planted for a succession, also Corn. As herbs come into flower they should be cut and put in a shady place to dry. The chief labor of the garden had better be directed to what is already in growth.

FARM NOTES.

—An exchange says that if a cow gets choked with an apple or potato, holding up its head and breaking an egg in its mouth is a sure cure. The same remedy is recommended for horses under similar circumstances.

—A cheap, and at the same time good, condition powder for horses is made by mixing three ounces of sulphate of iron and two ounces of pulverized sugar. This is enough for 12 doses, to be given each night and morning with the feed.

—For onions, use equal proportions of superphosphate, muriate of potash and nitrate of soda, of any quantity desired, according to the fertility of the soil. As such a crop requires rich ground, it is better to use too much rather than too little of the fertilizer. From 500 to 1,000 pounds of the mixed fertilizer per acre may be applied if a large yield of onions is expected.

PRESERVING IRISH POTATOES.—A correspondent writes: "I have a very good second crop of Irish potatoes growing, and if the seasons continue good during this month I will probably make 50 or 100 bushels of potatoes. I want to preserve them for spring planting. Have had no experience in keeping potatoes, and would be glad to have any suggestions as to preserving them during the winter.

We have preserved Irish potatoes in two different ways where fifty or more bushels were to be saved. We put them up just like sweet potatoes, namely, in banks, twenty-five to thirty bushels in each bank. The potatoes should not be dug until the vines are killed down by frost, whether it occurs in October or is delayed until November.—*Ex.*

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7th Month. **JULY, 1895.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	6	6	15	p.m.	New Moon,	22	0	18	a.m
Last Quarter,	14	10	17	p.m.	First Quarter,	28	3	21	p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
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1	Mon	4 45	7 20	4	23 7	⊕ in Aphelion.	♎	0 24	7 50	2 17
2	Tue	4 46	7 20	4	23 2	C.F.& D.R.Nav.Co.inc.1848	♎	0 57	8 41	3 18
3	We	4 47	7 20	4	22 58	Dog Days begin.	♎	1 32	9 35	4 14
4	Thu	4 47	7 20	4	22 53	Nat. Independence Day.	♏	2 15	10 31	5 14
5	Fri	4 48	7 19	4	22 47	J. Hassel ma.Gov.1771	♏	3 4	11 26	6 11
6	Sat	4 48	7 19	4	22 41	*Fair.*	♐	rises.	morn	6 56
Fourth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 30 minutes.**		
7	**F.**	4 49	7 19	5	22 35	Leg. met at Newbern 1794.	♐	8 19	0 19	7 40
8	Mon	4 50	7 19	5	22 28	Fay. & West R.R.char.1848	♑	8 51	1 9	8 25
9	Tue	4 50	7 19	5	22 21	Judge M. E. Manly d. 1881	♑	9 20	1 56	9 5
10	We	4 51	7 18	5	22 14	♂ ☌ ☉. J.F. Taylor b. 1791	♑	9 44	2 39	9 45
11	Thu	4 52	7 18	5	22 6	Moon in Apogee.	♒	10 8	3 20	10 23
12	Fri	4 52	7 18	5	21 58	N.C.Teachers' Ass.org.1878	♒	10 29	4 0	11 2
13	Sat	4 53	7 17	5	21 49	Gen. D. H. Hill b. 1821.	♓	10 51	4 37	11 40
Fifth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 24 minutes.**		
14	**F.**	4 53	7 17	6	21 40	*Fair.*	♓	11 15	5 18	0 24
15	Mon	4 54	7 16	6	21 31	Gov.T. M. Holt b. 1831	♓	11 43	6 0	1 9
16	Tue	4 55	7 16	6	21 21	Rev.Dennis Lennon d.1842	♈	morn	6 45	1 58
17	We	4 55	7 15	6	21 11	Gen. J. J. Pettigrew k. 1863	♈	0 14	7 35	2 58
18	Thu	4 56	7 15	6	21 0	Gen.Fanni'gChat.C H.1781	♉	0 54	8 30	4 3
19	Fri	4 57	7 14	6	20 50	Watauga Co. formed 1849.	♉	1 41	9 30	5 9
20	Sat	4 57	7 13	6	20 39	Haywood Co. formed 1808	♊	2 40	10 34	6 14
Sixth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 15 minutes.**		
21	**F.**	4 58	7 13	6	20 27	Rev.W.J.Parks d. 1846	♊	3 50	11 38	7 [illegible]
22	Mon	4 59	7 12	6	20 15	*Fair.*	♋	sets.	0 39	8 [illegible]
23	Tue	5 0	7 12	6	20 3	♂ ♄ ☾. Moon in Perigee.	♋	8 31	1 36	8 49
24	We	5 0	7 11	6	19 50	Bk Wadesboro incor. 1850.	♌	9 1	2 30	9 36
25	Thu	5 1	7 11	6	19 38	Caldwell Co. formed 1841.	♌	9 31	3 20	10 23
26	Fri	5 2	7 10	6	19 24	Ch.Jus.J.E. Shepherd b. '46	♍	9 58	4 9	11 11
27	Sat	5 3	7 9	6	19 11		♍	10 26	4 57	morn
Seventh Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 5 minutes**		
28	**F.**	5 3	7 8	6	18 57	♂ ♄ ☾. *Changeable.*	♍	10 54	5 47	0 [illegible]
29	Mon	5 4	7 7	6	18 43	McDowell Co. f'd 1842	♎	11 32	6 38	0 58
30	Tue	5 5	7 7	6	18 29	Hon.W. L.Sanders b. 1835.	♎	morn	7 31	1 58
31	We	5 6	7 6	6	18 14	Ex-Pres.A.Johnson d.1875.	♏	0 12	8 26	2 58

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☞You will find the strongest proofs that the eligion you believe in is from God if you will ease studying the theology which is in books nd devote an equal time to God's poor in your eighborhood.

PULPIT BULL.—A clergyman preaching a rmon on death, concluded with the fol-owing apostrophe: "But even death, my rethren. so well deserved by mankind hrough their sins, the wisdom of Provi-ence has, in its paternal kindness, put at he end of our existence; for, only think, hat would life be worth if death were at he beginning."

PROGRESS.—"We are living in a grand nd wondrous age," remarked a railway assenger to a stranger who occupied the eat beside him. "Invention is rampant verywhere."

"Yes," said his companion, "that's about hat I observed to a witness in a lawsuit gainst me recently; there are more liars to he square yard now than there used to be the acre."

CHIEF OF A DEPARTMENT.—"Your hus-nd is the editor of the *Bugle*, I believe?" id the neighbor who had dropped in to ake a friendly call. "Yes." "And as ou have considerable leisure on your hands, ou assist him now and then in his editorial ork. I dare say?" "Oh, yes," answered the isk little wife of the young newspaper an, hiding her strawberry-stained fingers nder her apron, "I edit nearly all his inside atter."

A DIRECT PRAYER AND ITS ANSWER.—course the carrying of politics into the lpit is not wise or necessary. But straight-t praying is a virtue which needs cultiva-n.

Father Taylor was the pastor of the Sea-n's Chapel in Boston, He was a very triotic man, and always kept his sailors sympathy with himself on political ques-ns. On Sunday, just before the State ction, his prayers for the commonwealth re peculiarly fervent. He asked that a n might be chosen for governor who uld rule in the fear of God, and never be aid of the face of clay, and defeat the gleaders of corruption, and defy his own rty if it yielded to wire-pullers and—and—ldenly he paused, and then exclaimed:

'O Lord! what's the use of boxing the mpass in this way? Give us George N. ggs for Governor. Amen!"

The prayer was answered the Tuesday fol-ving by the most tremendous majority r scored.

Garden Calendar for July.

Transplant Cabbage, Endive, Leeks, Pepper Plants, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Sow Carrots and Parsnips if needed; sow Endive for early crop; a few Turnips may be sown; transplant Celery for early supply, and prepare trenches for the main crop. Spinach may be sown towards the last of the month. Irish Potatoes plant, Cucumbers for Pickles; plant Beans; sow Cabbage seed for Collards; sow Summer Radish in drills; sow Turnip rooted Cabbage seed; cut Fennel, Mint, Parsley, Sweet Majoram, Thyme, Winter Savoy Cut herbs for winter use as they come into flower.

FARM NOTES.

—The rule for mating turkeys is one male for about ten females. The stock is greatly improved if the male turkey is two years old and both he and the female are of large size.

—To cause grape vines to grow most vigorously throw a few bones into the hole when planting out. Oyster shells are also good for the same purpose, and may be mixed with the bones to advantage.

—Try the experiment of watering one row of strawberries. Use plenty of fertilizer and cultivate well. It will cost but little to experiment with one row. Keep an account of the number of quarts of berries obtained, cost of all expenses, and then compare the result with a row not so treated.

—For regions to which it is adapted, there is no better grass for pasture than the well-known Kentucky blue grass. But some farmers sow this with the impression that it is equally good for meadow, which is a mistake. And even for pasture it is better if mixed with something else, as it makes very little growth during hot weather.

FOUNDER.—The following is simple and said to be effective: Clean the bottom of the foot thoroughly, hold it up, pour in as much spirits of turpentine as it will hold without danger of running over, touch the turpentine off with a red hot iron (this will set it on fire), hold the hoof firmly in this position until it all burns out. Care must be taken that none runs on the hair of the hoof, less the skin be burned. If all the feet are affected burn all. Relief will speedily follow and the animal will be ready for service in a short time.

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8th Month. **AUGUST, 1895.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	5	8	37	a.m.	New Moon,	20	7	41	a.m.
Last Quarter,	13	0	4	p.m.	First Quarter,	27	0	29	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Thu	5 6	7 4	6 17	58	Council of Safety Hal. 1776	♋	1 0	9 21	3 59
2	Fri	5 7	7 3	6 17	43	Col. J. H. Wheeler b. 1806.	♋	1 56	10 14	5 0
3	Sat	5 8	7 3	6 17	28	Gov. R. Caswell b. 1729.	♋	2 44	11 5	5 54
Eighth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 53 minutes.**		
4	F.	5 9	7 2	6 17	12	Hon J. Stanly d. 1834.	♌	3 55	1 53	6 41
5	Mon	5 10	7 1	6 16	56	*Changeable.*	♌	rises	morn	7 19
6	Tue	5 11	7 1	6 16	39	Ju'ge Brooks is.ha.cor.1870	♌	7 49	0 37	7 58
7	We	5 11	7 0	6 16	23	Moon in Apogee.	♍	8 11	1 19	8 32
8	Thu	5 12	6 58	5 16	6	Rowan Co. Saf. res.ad.1774	♍	8 33	1 58	9 7
9	Fri	5 13	6 56	5 15	49	Gen.Ass.at Hillsboro 1778.	♍	8 54	2 37	9 43
10	Sat	5 13	6 55	5 15	31	END OF DOG DAYS.	♓	9 18	3 16	10 19
Ninth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 40 minutes.**		
11	F.	5 14	6 54	5 15	13	Hon. W. A. Graham d. 1875.	♓	9 42	3 57	10 59
12	Mon	5 15	6 53	5 14	55	Gen. L. D. Wils'n d. 1849	♈	10 12	4 40	11 43
13	Tue	5 16	6 52	5 14	37	*Very rainy.*	♈	10 47	5 26	0 32
14	We	5 17	6 51	5 14	19	Hon. Ed. Deberry d. 1787.	♈	11 31	6 18	1 31
15	Thu	5 18	6 50	4 14	0	Col. B. M. Hawkins b. 1756.	♉	morn	7 14	2 31
16	Fri	5 19	6 49	4 13	41	Col. John Pool d. 1884.	♉	0 22	8 15	3 43
17	Sat	5 19	6 48	4 13	22	Cornwallis at Charl'tte 1780	♊	1 27	9 17	4 56
Tenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 26 minutes.**		
18	F.	5 20	6 46	4 13	3	☌ ♃ ☾.	♊	2 39	10 20	6 0
19	Mon	5 21	6 45	4 12	43	☉ ecl. inv. at Wash'gton	♋	3 57	11 19	6 49
20	Tue	5 21	6 45	3 12	23	*Wind and rain.*	♋	sets.	0 15	7 41
21	We	5 22	6 43	3 12	3	☌ ♄ ☾. Col. Tarlton b. 1754	♌	7 30	1 8	8 24
22	Thu	5 23	6 42	3 11	44	☌ ♀ ☾.	♌	7 57	1 59	9 8
23	Fri	5 24	6 40	3 11	23	Charles II sur. 1729.	♍	8 26	2 49	9 53
24	Sat	5 25	6 39	2 11	2	☌ ♄ ☾.	♍	8 56	3 40	10 43
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 12 minutes.**		
25	F.	5 26	6 38	2 10	42	Rev. D. Caldwell d. 1824	♎	9 32	4 32	11 35
26	Mon	5 26	6 36	2 10	21	Montgomery Co. f. 1779	♎	10 11	5 26	morn
27	Tue	5 27	6 35	1 10	0	*Fair*	♏	10 56	6 21	0 32
28	We	5 28	6 33	1 9	39	Tea forbidden in N. C. 1774	♏	11 50	7 16	1 34
29	Thu	5 28	6 32	1 9	17	Dr. T. B. Kingsbury b. 1828.	♐	morn	8 11	2 39
30	Fri	5 29	6 31	1 8	56	Battle of Centreville 1862.	♐	0 49	9 2	3 39
31	Sat	5 30	6 30	0 8	34	Robeson Co. formed 1786.	♐	1 50	9 50	4 39

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☞It is right and proper to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," but God asks a price for His answer, and that price is that you shall give some one else a share of the bread He gives to you.

Ella—"What makes you think he loves you? Did he say so?" "No; but he hugged me. That is a roundabout way of letting me know it."

In Cahoot.—Two white boys and a negro went possum hunting, the negro furnishing the dogs. Next day the darkey was asked how they came out. "Cotcht four possums." "Well, what did you get?" "Dunno, massa; yer see we's gwine in cahoot, and cotcht four possums. Mars Jim took two, and Mars Mack two, and as we's gwine in cahoot, I reckon I gits de cahoot."

Truthful Advertising.—Conscientious advertising solicitor to Merchant. "Yes, I will give you a write up at half a dollar per line and print anything you want said—but it must all be strictly true."

Merchant—"Well, I agree to that. You may say this: As everybody knows we have now on our shelves the largest and most carefully selected stock ever offered in the city—"

Solicitor—"But, but, if everybody knows this, what is the use of advertising the fact? People make some strange observations about such statements at times."

Merchant—(Not in the least disconcerted), "I want to make them keep on knowing it."

A Tonic.—A patent medicine vender who was dilating to a large crowd upon the wonderful efficacy of his iron bitters, pronounced them all-potent in building up an iron constitution. "That is so—that is so," said a bystander; "what he tells you is a fact, gentlemen, every word of it." "Hear that, will you?" cried the delighted quack; "here is a man who has used the bitters, and can recommend them." "No, not exactly that," replied the old fellow; "I have never used the stuff myself, but, you see, my friend Jenkins did, and they jest saved his life. You see, Jenkins had taken the bitters jest one week before he was shoved in prison for something. He was stripped of everything in the shape of iron about him, and yet he made a bar and worked his way out. He had taken this man's iron bitters, d'ye mind, and what does Jenkins do but open a vein in his arm and took iron enough out of his blood to make a crowbar and pried the gates open with it and let himself out." The vender set his dog at him.

Garden Calendar for August.

Plant Peas and Beans; prepare ground for Turnips, Spinach, Shallots, and sow Cabbage seed to head in November, Large York and Early Dwarf and Flat Dutch are excellent varieties at this season. Sow collard seed, earth up Celery, Broccoli and Cauliflower sow, and transplant from an early sowing. Onion sets to stand winter. Carrots sow, Squashes sow, Ruta Baga sow. Turnips for table use at intervals. Potatoes plant for winter use. Lettuce drill for heading, sow Lettuce for Autumn use. Radishes sow from time to time. Beets may be sown for winter supply, but as the seed vegetate with difficulty at this season, repeat until successful; cut sage and other herbs, gather seed and prepare ground for late crops.

FARM NOTES.

—The standard for a good cow is said to be 600 gallons of milk a year, and of this there should be 10 per cent. of cream.

—Sow millet, buckwheat or Hungarian grass on wheat land as soon as the crop is harvested (if the land is not also in clover) and plow the green crop under, using lime in connection with the green manure.

—It is not generally known among farmers that the same food that makes a pound of dressed beef would make a pound of butter, says an exchange. At the present price of cattle, the farmer gets about five cents a pound for his dressed beef, while butter is worth thirty cents.

—Prof. Harry Snyder, the chemist at the Minnesota Experiment Station, holds that professional dairying is the highest development of a high type of agriculture. As a profession it has made more progress within recent years than any other branch of agriculture. "The successful dairyman is a botanist, a veterinarian and a chemist."

Seed Potatoes and Their Eyes.—Bulletin 52 of the Purdue University of Agriculture Experiment Station contains a paper by Mr. J. C. Arthur, on the relation of the number of eyes on the seed tuber of the potato to the crop obtained. The experimental data brought forward indicate that the proper way to cut potatoes for planting is to divide them into pieces of suitable size, without regard to the distribution of eyes. In other words, the number of eyes per piece is immaterial, so that the weight or size of the piece should be the all-important factor in preparing seed material.

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9th Month. **SEPTEMBER, 1895.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	4	0	41	a.m.	New Moon,	18	3	41	p.m.
Last Quarter,	11	11	37	p.m.	First Quarter,	25	1	9	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
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Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 57 minutes.**		
1	**F.**	5 31	6 28	0	8 13	Rev.F.M.Hubbard d. 1888.	♑	2 51	10 36	5 30
2	Mon	5 32	6 27	0	7 51	Rockingham Co.f'md 1785.	♑	3 52	11 18	6 16
3	Tue	5 33	6 25	1	7 29	Moon ecl. vis. at Wash.	♒	4 48	11 58	6 48
4	We	5 34	6 24	1	7 7	*Fair.*	♒	rises	morn	7 24
5	Thu	5 35	6 22	1	6 44	Ex. Gov. Speight k. 1802.	♒	7 0	0 37	7 59
6	Fri	5 35	6 21	2	6 22	Const.Conven. assem. 1875.	♓	7 23	1 16	8 20
7	Sat	5 36	6 19	2	6 0	Moore Co. formed 1784.	♓	7 46	1 56	9 5
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 42 minutes.**		
8	**F.**	5 36	6 18	2	5 37	Gov. Hyde died 1712.	♓	8 13	2 38	9 44
9	Mon	5 37	6 16	3	5 14	Hon. Thos. Ruffin d. 1820	♈	8 45	3 23	10 26
10	Tue	5 38	6 15	3	4 52	Hon.D.A.Jenkins d.'86	♈	9 23	4 11	11 18
11	We	5 38	6 14	3	4 29	*Fair.*	♉	10 12	5 5	0 9
12	Thu	5 39	6 12	4	4 6	Dr. R I. Gatling b. 1818.	♉	11 9	6 2	1 11
13	Fri	5 40	6 11	4	3 43	Gen.Fanni'g at Hillsb.1781	♊	morn	7 2	2 19
14	Sat	5 41	6 10	4	3 20	Battle Lindsley Mill 1781.	♊	0 18	8 2	3 30
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 26 minutes**		
15	**F.**	5 42	6 8	5	2 57	Battle Elizabethtown 1781	♋	1 32	9 2	4 39
16	Mon	5 43	6 6	5	2 34	Hon A. M Waddell b. 1834	♋	2 48	9 58	5 31
17	Tue	5 44	6 5	6	2 10	Gen. L.O'B. Branch k. 1862	♌	4 6	10 52	6 28
18	We	5 44	6 4	6	1 47	☌ ♀ ☾. *Changeable.*	♌	sets	11 44	7 14
19	Thu	5 45	6 2	6	1 24		♍	6 25	0 35	7 56
20	Fri	5 45	6 1	7	1 0	Hon. Robt. Strange b. 1796.	♍	6 54	1 27	8 46
21	Sat	5 46	6 0	7	0 37	Dr. C. Harris died 1825.	♎	7 30	2 20	9 20
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Dav's length 12 hours 11 minutes**		
22	**F.**	5 47	5 58	7	0 13	Gen. Jesse Speight b 1795.	♎	8 5	3 15	10 18
23	Mon	5 48	5 56	8	south	Sun ent. ♎. AUTUMN COM.	♎	8 49	4 11	11 18
24	Tue	5 49	5 54	8	0 32	Col.J.McL Turner d.'82	♏	9 42	5 8	morn
25	We	5 50	5 53	8	0 56	*Very rainy.*	♏	10 41	6 4	0 15
26	Thu	5 50	5 52	9	1 20	Hon. Whitmel Hill d. 1797	♐	11 41	6 58	1 13
27	Fri	5 51	5 50	9	1 43	Destr.Equinox storm 1877.	♐	morn	7 47	2 15
28	Sat	5 51	5 49	9	2 7	Judge J.D.Toomer d. 1856	♑	0 44	8 33	3 15
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 55 minutes**		
29	**F.**	5 52	5 47	10	2 30	Rev. W. McPheeters b.1778	♑	1 44	9 16	4
30	Mon	5 53	5 46	10	2 53	Moon in Apogee.	♒	2 42	9 57	4 5

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☞You will find yourself stronger by forgetting yourself and saying a kindly word to some poor creature who would think he was in heavenly surroundings if he lived under your roof and enjoyed your advantages.

A Good Cow.—A simple-hearted and truly devout country preacher, who had tasted but few of the drinks of the world, took dinner with a high-toned family, where a glass of milk punch was quietly set down by each plate. In silence and happiness this new Vicar of Wakefield quaffed his goblet, and then added: "Madam, you should render thanks every day for such a good cow."

He Knew It.—A Scotch minister was once busy catechising his young parishioners before the congregation, when he put the usual first question to a stout girl whose father kept a public house, "What is yonr name?" No reply. The question having been repeated, the girl replied. "Nane o' yaur fun, Mr. Minister; ye ken my name weel enough. D'ye no say, when ye come to our house o' a nicht, 'Bet, bring me some ale?'" The congregation, forgetting the sacredness of the place, were in a broad grin, and the parson looked daggers.

How an Eminent Oculist Had a Little Fun.—Not long ago a resident of one of the small towns near New York came to the city to consult an eminent oculist, whose fee for a consultation is never less than $10. He was rather green in appearance, so the doctor, who is something of a wag, and who was in particularly fine spirits that morning, thought he saw an opportunity to have a little fun at the expense of his rural visitor.

In the course of the examination a prism was placed before the eye of the patient in order to test the muscles.

"Why, doctor," he exclaimed, "I see two candles!"

"Indeed!" replied the doctor. "You are very fortunate."

"How so?"

"Why just think what an advantage you have over the rest of us! You see everything double, and beautiful pictures, charming landscapes, and lovely faces are all repeated to you, and you must get just so much more pleasure out of them."

When the examination was concluded, and the prescription for the proper glasses written, the man, without a smile, laid a five dollar bill on the table, with the remark: "There, doctor—there's $10 for you," and was gone in a moment, leaving the astonished physician to figure up the cost of his little pleasantry.

Garden Calendar for September.

The work in the garden is again commenced in earnest. Draw up earth to the pea vines and stick as they advance. It is not too late to plant Beans; transplant Cabbage sown last month. Early York and large York Cabbage may be sown; towards the end of this month sow flat Dutch and Drumhead and Early Large Cabbage seed to come up in the spring, and to secure a good supply sow liberally; transplant Cauliflower and Broccoli; sow Turnips. Potatoes planted last month will require culture. Onions may be sown for a general crop if buttons to plant are not on hand. Carrots sown will be fit for use in December. Spinach may be sown from time to time. Celery plants need tillage. Lettuce may be transplanted. Sow Radishes frequently.

FARM NOTES.

—Rye can be seeded down in the fall and plowed under in time for corn in the spring. The object of the crop is to destroy weeds and to add vegetable matter to the soil.

—The dwarf Lima beans, though they are smaller in size of seed than the pole kinds, are much earlier, and are also much surer under adverse conditions of rain or drought, as well as requiring no poles. They are a valuable acquisition to the list of garden crops.

—If we sell $200 worth of wheat we sell $48 worth of plant food from the soil. If we sell a horse worth $200, we sell $7 worth of fertility; while if we sell $200 worth of butter, we sell less than $1 worth of plant food. These figures are well worthy the attention of the agriculturist in determining what he shall grow for market.

Cultivation of Trees.—Apple and pear trees should be kept clear the first year. A grass crop may then be grown in the orchard, provided a second growth is turned under, the object being not to force such trees too rapidly, especially the pear, as it may blight. Peach trees should be cut back severely every year, and should be kept well cultivated and clean, as a grass crop is fatal to a peach orchard. After the trees have been on the ground a year the land should receive an application of wood ashes and ground bone, and for peaches the ground should be cultivated two or three times a year, or as often as the grass begins to take possession. When buying new trees always carefully examine for signs of the borer, and aim to procure trees from some section that is free from disease of trees.

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10th Month. **OCTOBER, 1895.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	3	5	33	p.m.	New Moon,	18	0	55	a.m.
Last Quarter,	11	9	21	a.m.	First Quarter,	25	5	51	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Tue	5 54	5 44	10	3 17	First elec.lights in Ral. '84.	♑	3 42	10 37	5 37
2	We	5 55	5 43	11	3 40	Gen As.at Edent'n 1722	♑	4 37	11 16	6 17
3	Thu	5 56	5 41	11	4 3	*Fair.*	♒	rises	11 56	6 46
4	Fri	5 57	5 40	11	4 26	Hon.Sher.Haywood d.1829	♓	5 53	morn	7 22
5	Sat	5 58	5 39	12	4 50	Judge R. P. Dick b. 1823.	♓	6 18	0 37	7 58
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 39 minutes.**		
6	**F.**	5 59	5 38	12	5 13	Judge S. A. Watts d. 1881.	♈	6 49	1 21	8 34
7	Mon	6 0	5 36	12	5 36	Bat.Kings Mountain 1780	♈	7 24	2 9	9 18
8	Tue	6 1	5 35	12	5 59	Gen. Jos. C. Abbott d. 1881.	♉	8 9	3 1	10 5
9	We	6 2	5 34	13	6 21	Regul.Petition Tryon 1768	♉	9 2	3 56	10 58
10	Thu	6 3	5 32	13	6 44	Hon.L.Bethune d.1874	♊	10 8	4 54	11 58
11	Fri	6 3	5 30	13	7 7	*Changeable.*	♊	11 15	5 53	1 2
12	Sat	6 4	5 29	13	7 30	♂ ☌ ☾. Julian S.Carr b.1845	♋	morn	6 50	2 7
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 23 minutes.**		
13	**F.**	6 5	5 28	14	7 52	Gen. Jos. Graham b. 1759	♋	0 28	7 46	3 9
14	Mon	6 6	5 27	14	8 14	Sampson Co. formed 1784.	♌	1 41	8 39	4 12
15	Tue	6 7	5 25	14	8 37	♂ ☿ ☾.	♌	2 57	9 30	5 9
16	We	6 8	5 24	14	8 59	Moon in Perigee.	♌	4 10	10 20	6 0
17	Thu	6 9	5 23	15	9 21	♂ ♄ ☾.	♍	5 20	11 11	6 47
18	Fri	6 9	5 21	15	9 43	*Fair.*	♍	sets.	0 4	7 30
19	Sat	6 10	5 19	15	10 5	♂ ♄ ☾.	♎	5 59	0 59	8 15
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 7 minutes.**		
20	**F.**	6 11	5 18	15	10 26	Hon. Chas. Fisher b. 1789.	♎	6 41	1 56	9 5
21	Mon	6 12	5 17	15	10 48	Hon. A. Henderson d. 1822	♏	7 30	2 55	9 59
22	Tue	6 13	5 16	15	11 9	Justice A. Burwell b. 1839.	♏	8 29	3 53	10 55
23	We	6 14	5 15	16	11 30		♐	9 28	4 49	11 53
24	Thu	6 15	5 14	16	11 51	Edenton settled 1714.	♐	10 31	5 41	morn
25	Fri	6 16	5 12	16	12 12	*Cold and showers*	♑	11 33	6 29	0 47
26	Sat	6 16	5 11	16	12 32	Salisbury laid off 1753.	♑	morn	7 13	1 42
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 53 minutes.**		
27	**F.**	6 17	5 10	16	12 53	Wm. Tryon Lt. Gov. 1764.	♑	0 33	7 55	2 30
28	Mon	6 18	5 9	16	13 13	Moon in Apogee.	♒	1 31	8 35	3 23
29	Tue	6 19	5 8	16	13 33	Sec. Wm. Hill d. 1857.	♒	2 28	9 14	4 8
30	We	6 21	5 6	16	13 52	Lenoir Co, formed 1791.	♓	3 25	9 53	4 51
31	Thu	6 22	5 5	16	14. 12	Columbus Co. formed 1808	♓	4 22	10 34	5 33

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, very rainy; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. 8, 9, 10, fair; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. changeable; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, fair; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, cold and showers.

☞The world is full of sorrows and struggles. Tears fall like showers and sighs fill the air as when the wind sweeps through a forest of pines. Those who suffer are part of the family to which you belong. You have no right to be indifferent. To be neglectful is a crime.

A CURIOUS EMPLOYMENT.—Gent—Where were you employed last?

Man Servant—At a writing master's.

Gent—What were you required to do?

Man Servant—I had to keep shaking the table when a new pupil wrote the words: 'This is my handwriting before commencing to take lessons."

THE FAINT HEART REWARDED.—A fair and buxom widow, who had buried three husbands, went with a gentleman who had paid her marked attention in the days of adolescence, to inspect the graves of her "dear departeds." After contemplating them some minutes in mournful silence, she murmured to her companion, "Ah, Joe, you might have been in the row if you had only had a little more courage."

HOW HE SOLD THE COW.—A gentleman had a cow which he wished to sell on account of her being very unruly at milking time. So he sent her to the fair with his man Pat, strictly charging Pat to tell no lies, but to speak the truth about the cow.

Pat returned in the evening with nearly double the sum expected for the cow.

"Pat," said the master, "you've been telling lies about her."

"The divil of a lie, sor."

"What did you say, then?"

"They asked me was she a good milker, and I says, says I, 'It's tired milking her you'd be before you'd done, sor.'"

PROTECTING THE JURY.—Some negroes were listening to one of their color as he read to them the proceedings of the Legislature of Georgia. When he got down to the bill "to protect and preserve unimpaired the right of trial by jury," old Si spoke up and said—"What's dat mean? Who's a gwine to hurt de jury?"

"Dat means a heap, I'm a tellin' yer! Dat's a good thing!" replied Pete.

"'Splane it, den! What's de nessersary-ness for it?" urged Si.

"W'y, dis way," said Pete. "Dar's a gemman down dar at de depo' whar was on de jury de odder day, an' I hear him tellin' how dat he didn't want ter 'gree wid de rest ob 'em, when a big feller came up and tole him dat he didn't 'gree in 'bout two secon's dat he'd bust him wide open! What you tink ob dat?"

The bill then received unanimous approval.

Garden Calendar for October.

Beets planted last month cultivate. Cabbage transplant, also Cauliflower and Broccoli. Turnips hoe. Onions sown last month will be ready to transplant; small Bulb Onions set out. Spinach for winter use sow. Celery earth up in dry weather and transplant from the bed for further supplies, also Lettuce for Spring use. Radishes sow as required; Asparagus beds dress; Strawberries transplant. Take up Potatoes and other roots, secure them from wet and frost; collect Pumpkins and Winter Squashes, and expose them to the winds and air on a dry bench before they are stowed away.

FARM NOTES.

—Orchard management—Starvation is probably the foremost cause of the complaint that tree fruits do not pay. Plenty of manure brings plenty of good fruit. Poor fruit never pays.

—Do not be afraid of overdoing the poultry business, for eggs are imported into this country every year, and neither the egg nor poultry market has ever been known to be glutted.

—Instead of having the rack over the horse's head, thus compelling the animal to reach upward for the hay, the rack should be down on the floor, where the horse can eat its food in a more natural position.

—Potatoes pay the largest dividends of any vegetable, even when there is not more than 50 bushels to the acre. The man who does not raise more than 100 bushels to the acre ought to be ashamed of himself.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.—*Editor Home and Farm*—I see that Annie Turner asks for a recipe for chicken cholera, so I send one that my mother has used for fifteen years, and it has never failed to cure or stop the disease: One spoonful of saltpetre, one spoonful of alum, two spoonfuls of copperas, two spoonfuls of sulphur, pulverize and mix in corn meal dough.—*Farmer's Daughter.*

JERSEY SAUSAGE.—Remove the skin, bits of bone and gristle from rather lean fresh pork. Chop very fine, or grind in a sausage cutter, and season as follows: For ten pounds of meat allow five tablespoonfuls of salt, four of black pepper, three of powdered sage, and half a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Mix all thoroughly.

We don't know what we would do without Turner's N. C. Almanac.—Wilmington Review.

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11th Month. **NOVEMBER, 1895.** 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	2	10	4	a.m.	New Moon,	16	11	57	am.
Last Quarter,	9	5	52	p.m.	First Quarter,	24	2	5	am.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri	6 22	5 4	16	14 31	ALL SAINTS DAY.		5 26	11 18	6 14
2	Sat	6 23	5 4	16	14 50	*Frequent showers.*		rises.	morn	6 48
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 39 minutes.**			
3	**F.**	6 24	5 3	16	15 9	Jas. Grant died 1834.		5 25	0 5	7 31
4	Mon	6 25	5 2	16	15 28	Hon. John Branch b. 1782		6 7	0 56	8 12
5	Tue	6 26	5 1	16	15 46	Franklin Co. formed 1779.		6 59	1 51	9 0
6	We	6 27	5 0	16	16 4	Hillsboro laid off 1789.		7 59	2 49	9 58
7	Thu	6 28	4 59	16	16 22	Z. B. Vance elec. Gov. 1876.		9 7	3 48	10 50
8	Fri	6 28	4 58	16	16 39	Wm. White d. 1811.		10 18	4 45	11 49
9	Sat	6 29	4 57	16	16 57	☽ 6 ♃ ☾. *Changeable.*		11 30	5 40	0 46
Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 26 minutes.**			
10	**F.**	6 30	4 56	16	17 14	Judge F.X. Martin d. 1846.		morn	6 32	1 45
11	Mon	6 32	4 55	16	17 30	Judge A.A. McKoy d. 1885.		0 41	7 22	2 45
12	Tue	6 33	4 55	16	17 47	Dr. J. B. Craven d. 1885.		1 49	8 11	3 39
13	We	6 34	4 54	16	18 3	Moon in Perigee.		2 59	9 0	4 37
14	Thu	6 35	4 53	15	18 18	Rowan Co. formed 1753.		4 12	9 50	5 30
15	Fri	6 36	4 53	15	18 34	*Cold and high wind.*		5 25	10 43	6 23
16	Sat	6 37	4 52	15	18 49	Gr. fire in Durham '86.		sets	11 39	7 9
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 13 minutes.**			
17	**F.**	6 38	4 51	15	19 4	Gen J. Riddick Sp. Sen. 1800		5 19	0 38	8 4
18	Mon	6 39	4 51	15	19 18	Leg. met at Fay'ttev'le 1786		6 13	1 37	8 50
19	Tue	6 40	4 50	14	19 32	Gen. Assem. at Newb'n 1771		7 12	2 35	9 41
20	We	6 41	4 50	14	19 46	Jones Co. formed 1779.		8 15	3 30	10 33
21	Thu	6 42	4 49	14	19 59	Gr. fire at Wilmingt'n 1886.		9 21	4 21	11 24
22	Fri	6 43	4 49	14	20 12	Mrs. Eliz. Steele d. 1790.		10 22	5 8	morn
23	Sat	6 44	4 49	12	20 25	Ben. Smith Sp. Senate 1796.		11 22	5 50	0 12
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 3 minutes.**			
24	**F.**	6 45	4 48	12	20 37	*Cold and showers.*		morn	6 31	0 59
25	Mon	6 46	4 47	12	20 49	Moon in Apogee.		0 20	7 10	1 44
26	Tue	6 47	4 47	12	21 0	D. W. Courts born 1800.		1 16	7 49	2 27
27	We	6 48	4 46	11	21 11	Pro. Assem. at Edent'n 1728		2 13	8 29	3 17
28	Thu	6 49	4 46	11	21 22	Judge Edwin Hall d. 1877.		3 10	9 12	4 2
29	Fri	6 50	4 46	11	21 32	Judge J.H. Dillard b. 1819.		4 11	9 58	4 49
30	Sat	6 51	4 46	11	21 42	Judge A.S. Seymour b. 1836		5 13	10 48	5 38

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☞It is not what you believe, but what you do, that will entitle you to a residence in the New Jerusalem.

THE FOOD QUESTION.—Dr. Hawks on one occasion had an argument with one of his vestrymen in reference to the increase of his salary.

"Then you don't believe the Lord will feed the young ravens?" said the vestryman.

"Oh yes, I do," replied the doctor, "but nothing is said about the young hawks."

ONE SHILLING EACH.—An attorney in London having died exceedingly poor, a shilling subscription was set on foot to pay the expenses of his funeral. Most of the attorneys and barristers having subscribed, one of them applied to Toler, afterwards Lord Chief Justice Norbury, expressing a hope that he would also subscribe his shilling. "Only a shilling?" said Toler, "only a shilling to bury an attorney! Here is a guinea; go and bury one-and-twenty of them."

RATHER PERSONAL.—A humorous young man was driving a horse which was in the habit of stopping at every house on the roadside. Passing a country tavern, where there were collected together some dozen countrymen, the animal, as usual, ran opposite the door and then stopped, in spite of the young man, who applied the whip with a hearty laugh, and some inquired if he would sell that horse. "Yes," said the young man, but I cannot recommend him, as he once belonged to a butcher, and stops whenever he hears any calves bleat." The crowd retired to the bar in silence.

TRUE PIETY.—I called at Magruder's the other morning on my way down town, and, as I knew them well, I entered the side door without knocking. I was shocked to find Mr. Magruder prostrate on the floor, while Mrs. Magruder sat upon his chest, pulling his hair, bumping his head on the boards, and scolding him savagely. They got up when I came in; and poor Magruder, wiping the blood from his nose, tried to pretend it was only a joke. But Mrs. Magruder interrupted him. "Joke? joke? I should say not! I was giving him a dressing down. He wanted to have prayers before breakfast, and I was determined to have them after; and as he threw the Bible at me and hit Mary Jane with the hymn book, I soused down on him. If I cannot rule this house, I'll know 'why. Pick up them Scriptures, Mr. and have prayers! You hear me, Magruder? It's more trouble regulatin' the piety of this family than runnin' a saw mill. Mary Jane give your pa that hymn book!"

Garden Calendar for November.

Cabbage may be taken up and laid in rows against a ridge, so as to form a square, compact, close growing bed, the roots and stems buried up to the lower leaves of the cabbages, the beds may then be covered with straw, or a temporary shed erected over them. Beets dig and store Carrots dig and store. Celery earth up finally. Onions in store examine Turnips and Salsify dig for convenient access. Now is a good time to transplant fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery. Spring is generally a better time for transplanting evergreens

FARM NOTES.

—The man who loves country life better than town life, everything else being equal, will succeed the best.

—Working over the manure in the heap is a practice that should be made general on all farms. The manure requires overhauling and such work pays

—The Southern practice of gathering the leaves from the corn stalks and curing them for blade fodder, and leaving the ears on the stalks until husking time, is a good and profitable one.

—A good ration for a calf three to six months old, weighing two hundred pounds, if fed under proper conditions, would be as follows: Ten pounds of skim milk, one pound of oats or bran, one of corn meal and all the clover hay calves will eat up clean.

—As some one remarks, peas are rapidly coming into favor as a food for milch cows, especially in the winter production of milk, as they are easily grown, and are worth twice and a half their weight in bran. Sow two and a quarter bushels per acre.

A RULE FOR CURING HAMS.—The following is given by *Grange Homes:* For 250 pounds of beef or hams and shoulders use sixteen pounds of salt, eight gallons of water, four ounces of saltpetre, two quarts of molasses, one tablespoonful of soda; mix and dissolve. For salting beef, first cut it into suitable pieces and pack into a clean barrel as closely as can be pressed in by the hand. Put it in even layers. When all the meat is packed place on top four sticks crossed and lay on them a clean stone of sufficient weight to retain the meat below the surface of the brine. Pack hams in same manner, and after thirty days remove from the brine and smoke.

Turner's Almanac should be in every family.—Mrs. C. F. Gunter, Patmos, N. C.

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12th Month. **DECEMBER, 1895.** **31 Days**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	2	1	24	a.m.	New Moon,	16	1	16	a.m.
Last Quarter,	9	1	55	a.m.	First Quarter,	24	0	7	a.m.
					Full Moon,	31	3	17	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Smithboro'
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
Advent Sunday.								**Day's length 9 hours 35 minutes.**		
1	**F.**	6 51	4 46	11	21 52	Tar made in N.C.1704.	♑	6 17	11 42	6 2
2	Mon	6 52	4 46	10	22 1	*Frost.*	♒	rises	morn	7 1
3	Tue	6 53	4 46	10	22 9	Tuscarora war 1711.	♒	5 51	0 40	8 1
4	We	6 54	4 46	10	22 17	Nath'l Macon born 1757.	♓	6 58	1 40	8 5
5	Thu	6 55	4 46	9	22 25	Hon.C.B.Sheppard b. 1807.	♓	8 6	2 40	9 4
6	Fri	6 56	4 46	9	22 32	Mecklenb'g Co.form'd 1762	♈	9 22	3 36	10 3
7	Sat	6 56	4 46	8	22 39	G. Johnson Gov. 1734.	♈	10 32	4 30	11 3
Second Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 49 minutes.**		
8	**F.**	6 57	4 46	8	22 46	S.B.Alexander b.1840.	♉	11 40	5 20	0 2
9	Mon	6 58	4 46	8	22 52	Moon in Perigee. *Frost.*	♉	morn	6 8	1 1
10	Tue	6 59	4 46	7	22 57	Cap.of Plymo'th by Con.'62	♊	0 51	6 55	2 1
11	We	7 0	4 46	7	23 2	Gen. Alf. Dockery b. 1797.	♊	2 8	7 43	3
12	Thu	7 1	4 46	6	23 7	Alston A. Jones d. 1855.	♋	3 12	8 34	4
13	Fri	7 2	4 46	6	23 11	R. A. Shotwell born 1844.	♋	4 20	9 27	5
14	Sat	7 2	4 47	5	23 15	HAL. DAYS BEG LAST 7 D'YS	♌	5 32	10 23	6
Third Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.**		
15	**F.**	7 3	4 47	5	23 18	Cot. 1st plan N.C. 1750	♌	6 42	11 22	6 5
16	Mon	7 4	4 47	4	23 21	*Frost*	♍	sets	0 21	7 4
17	Tue	7 4	4 47	4	23 23	Com.Safety at Halif'x 1774	♍	5 59	1 17	8 3
18	We	7 5	4 48	3	23 25	1st S t.Con.f'ed Halif'x 1776	♎	7 5	2 11	9 2
19	Thu	7 6	4 48	3	23 26	Gov.Holden imp'ch'd 1870	♎	8 9	2 59	10
20	Fri	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	Gates Co. formed 1779.	♏	9 9	3 44	10 47
21	Sat	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	☉ enters ♑ WINTER COM.	♏	10 7	4 26	11 2
Fourth Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 41 minutes.**		
22	**F.**	7 8	4 49	1	23 27	Newbern incorpor't'd 1723	♐	11 4	5 6	morn
23	Mon	7 8	4 50	1	23 27	Moon in Apogee.	♐	11 59	5 44	0 1
24	Tue	7 8	4 50	slow	23 26	*Frost.*	♓	morn	6 24	0 5
25	We	7 9	4 51		23 24	CHRISTMAS DAY.	♓	0 57	7 5	1 3
26	Thu	7 9	4 52	1	23 22	Gen. Fred. Grist d. 1811.	♓	1 56	7 48	2 2
27	Fri	7 10	4 52	1	23 20	ST. JOHN EVANG. DAY.	♑	2 57	8 36	3 1
28	Sat	7 10	4 52	2	23 17	R & G.R.R.compl'ted 1839	♑	4 2	9 29	4
Sunday after Christmas.								**Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.**		
29	**F.**	7 10	4 54	2	23 14	1st incor.school in N.C.1766	♈	5 10	10 26	5
30	Mon	7 11	4 54	3	23 10	1st Leg.at Raleigh 1794	♈	6 13	11 26	6
31	Tue	7 11	4 55	3	23 5	*Fair and mild.*	♉	rises	morn	6 5

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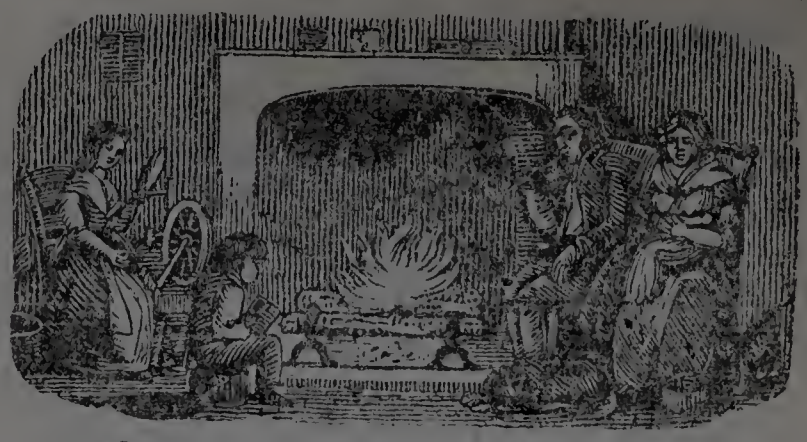
☞You may be counted among the poor, but you have been a brother to your fellow-men a oup of angels will gather about your bed and her you with songs into the presence of Him ho said, "The first shall be last, and the last rst."

NEW JERSEY LEGAL ELOQUENCE.—When Camden lawyer wishes to call another a ief, scoundrel, and villain, he don't take at much trouble, but says: "That lean, in, attenuated physical structure. whose ychological essence is as attenuated as his rm, is a pseudo detractor and a malicious nder of spurious, melicose. malignant hal- cination, and a piratical detractor of hu- an happiness." This always fetches his pponent. And after this burst of eloquence, u can smell brimstone in the court-room.

CRUEL REJOINDER.—A well-known New rk lawyer having won a suit, the oppo- e party was so much enraged that he de- ared that whenever he met his legal ad- rsary he would pitch into him. They countered each other at an oyster counter. e gentleman at once addressed him. "Mr. les, is there a cause so bad, or an individ- l so infamous, that your services cannot obtained for?" "I cannot say." replied e lawyer, swallowing another oyster; and en, stooping over he asked, in an under- ne that everybody could hear, "What ve *you* been doing?"

A LONG PULL.—About thirty miles above ilmington, North Carolina. lived three en named respectively Barham, Stone, d Grey. They came down to Wilmington a small rowboat, and made it fast to the harf. They had a time of it in the city; t for fear of falling off in the stores on eir way home, they procured a jug of hisky, and after dark on a black night ey embarked in their boat expecting to ach home in the morning. They rowed ay with all their energy. for it was a ong stream they had to contend against, eping up their spirits in the darkness. At eak of day they thought they must be ar home. and, seeing through the dim ay mist of the morning a house on the er-side, Stone said. "Well, Barham, we ve got to your place at last." "If this is house," said Barham, "somebody has n putting up a lot of out-houses since I nt away yesterday; but I'll go ashore and k about. and see where we are, if you'll d her to." Barham disembarked, took ervations, and soon came stumbling back, ing, "Well, we ain't left Wilmington yet; l what's more, the boat has been hitched a long rope to the wharf all night."



Garden Calendar for December.

Everything that needs protection should now be attended to. If the weather be open the ground may bo plowed or trenched to receive the benefits of the winter frost. Compost prepare; dung prepare for hotbeds. Hotbeds attend to. Radish and Salad sow in frames, also Lettuce. Transplanting trees may still be done. Prune fruit trees, vines, etc Transplant all hardy plants. Cabbage plants sown in October will be fit to put up. Sow large York to head in January and February. Small Onions may still be planted. Earth up celery in dry weather. Thin Spinach as you collect for daily use.

FARM NOTES.

—The Jersey is the best butter cow in the world.

—The sow must be in thrifty condition to produce thrifty pigs. Feed her on succulent food. Cooked or steamed clover, turnips, potatoes, beets, and a variety of food, with a due proportion of grain, will keep her in the best condition for producing thrifty pigs.

—All wide-awake farmers should, and do, keep their eyes open, and when gathering the crops, if they find a few heads of grain that appear to be different from the main crop in color, time of ripening or other important characteristic, will save them, and test them the following season.

A GOOD PLAN.—To keep meat through the summer free from flies and bugs. First have your sacks made, one sack for each piece of meat. Have them made of heavy osnaburgs, one yard to each sack for joints, one and a half yards for middlings. Next have your meat well scalded and dried and smoked beforehand, then have some good dried hay, or oat straw will do, but I prefer the hay. Fill your sacks, three parts with hay large enough for the piece of meat; put the piece in and then finish filling the sacks with hay, then tie the mouth of the sacks with a strong string and hang up each sack to itself, being careful not to let rats cut into the sacks. By this means you can examine them at any time, and if you should find any skippers you can rescald and hang up again, which will not be necessary, provided the work was performed all right at first. I have kept my meat this way and know that it is the best plan that I have ever used.—*Dr. E. J. Bush in Southern Cultivator.*

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Regular sessions of the Court are held at Raleigh. Special sessions are also held at other places, under such regulations as made by the Commission.

Offices of the Commissioners are located in the Agricultural Building.

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Associate Commissioner, Adam Warner (died March 11, 1894; successor not yet appointed) Washington; term of office 2 years; term expires Sept. 30, 1895; salary $480.

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CRIMINAL COURT OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, Solicitor. Salary $1,200. erm four years. William R. French, Clerk. ees. Term of office, four years.

Six terms of the Criminal Court of New Hanver County, to-wit: First Monday of January, nd third Monday of March, May. July, Septemer and November. Terms limited to two weeks ch, and Judge empowered to call extra terms his discretion, on two weeks notice.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT.

Hon. John E. Brown, Solicitor. The same fees other Solicitors. Four years' term. W. W. ıifer, Clerk of Court. Same fees as Superior ourt Clerks Four years' term.

Five terms of Court, to-wit: Second Monday of bruary; second Monday of April; first Monday August; second Monday in October; first Mony of December. Each term limited to two eeks, and Judge empowered to order extra rms in his discretion, on two weeks notice. licitors and Clerks also appointed by the Govnor, with the consent of the Senate.

HERTFORD COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT.

3. B. Winborne, Judge; George Cowper, Solici-; Thomas D. Boone, Clerk,—4th Monday in bruary and 2d Monday in August.

Term of officers of Hertford Criminal Court two ars. End first Monday in June, 1895 Judge's ary $50 per term of Court. Solicitor's fees same those of District Solicitor. Clerk's fees same Superior Court Clerk.

☞The Criminal Court of Hertford County is t a Circuit Court, being simply a Court for rtford County only. Under the act of the last neral Assembly, has concurrent jurisdiction criminal matters and in *habeas corpus* as the perior Court.

☞The Criminal Court of Buncombe County is t a Circuit Court, simply having a court for ncombe County, having its own Judge.

Supreme Court.

ames E. Shepherd, of Washington, Chief Jus-e; James C. McRae, of Cumberland; Walter rk, of Wake; A. C. Avery, of Burke; Armad Burwell, of Mecklenburg, Associate Jus-es. Salaries of Chief Justice and Associate ıices, $2,500.

he term of Judges Shepherd, McRae, Burwell l Clark expire January 1st, 1895. The succes-s to Judges Shepherd, McRae and Clark will elected for eight years, ending January 1st, 1903. e successor to Judge Burwell will be elected for unexpired term of two years, ending Jan. 1st, . Judge Avery's term expires January 1st, 1897.

obert T. Gray, Reporter, salary $760.

hos. S. Kenan, Clerk, salary $300 and fees.

obert H. Bradley, Marshal and Librarian; ıry $1,000.

upreme Court meets in Raleigh the first Mon- in February and last Monday in Sept. 1895.

pring Term—1st District, February 4th; 2d trict, February 11th; 3d District, February ; 4th District, February 25th; 5th District, rch 4th; 6th District, March 11th; 7th District, rch 18th; 8th District, March 25th; 9th District, il 1st; 10th District, April 8th; 11th District, il 15th; 12th District, April 22d.

all Term—1st District, September 23d; 2d Dis-t, September 30th; 3d District, October 7th; 4th trict, October 14th; 5th District, October 21st; District, October 28th; 7th District, November 4th; 8th District, November 11th; 9th District, November 18th; 10th District, November 25th; 11th District, December 2d; 12th District, December 11th.

Applicants for license to practice law are examined on the Fridays and Saturdays preceding both terms of the Court.

United States Courts.

United States Circuit Courts—Eastern District of North Carolina—Held at Raleigh on the fourth Monday in May and first Monday in December, and at Wilmington the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October.

Charles H. Simonton, Circuit Judge; residence, Charleston, S. C.; salary $6,000.

Augustus S Seymour, District Judge; residence, Newbern, N. C.; salary $5,000.

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N. J. Riddick, Clerk Circuit Court of Raleigh and Wilmington; residence Raleigh; office at Raleigh and Wilmington.

Vitruvius Royster, Deputy Clerk, Raleigh, N.C.

W. H. Shaw, Deputy Clerk, Wilmington, N. C.

EASTERN DISTRICT COURTS.

Augustus S. Seymour, United States District Judge; residence, Newbern.

Held at Elizabeth City third Monday in April and October; W. C. Brooks, Clerk.

Newbern 4th Monday in April and October; George Green, Clerk.

Wilmington first after the fourth Monday in April and October; W. H. Shaw, Clerk.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS, WESTERN DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA.

Chas. H. Simonton, United States Circuit Court Judge; residence, Charleston, S. C.

Robert P. Dick, United States District Judge Western District, N. C.; residence, Greensboro, N. C.

Thomas J. Allison, United States Marshal; office, Statesville, N. C.

Circuit and District Courts in the Western District are held at the same time and place.

Greensboro, first Monday in April and October; Samuel L. Trogdon, Clerk.

Statesville, third Monday in April and October; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

Charlotte, second Monday in June and December; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

Asheville, first Monday in May and November; Robert O. Patterson, Clerk; residence, Asheville.

Robert B. Glenn, United States Attorney; residence, Winston, N. C.

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United States Supreme Court.

Chief Justice, Melville W. Fuller, $10,500.

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Superior Courts of North Carolina for 1895.

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3d.	Jacob Battle,	Rocky Mount, "
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6th.	E. T. Boykin,	Clinton, "
7th.	J. D. McIver,	Carthage, "
8th.	R. F. Armfield,	Statesville, "
9th.	Jesse F. Graves,	Mount Airy, "
10th.	John Gray Bynum,	Morganton, "
11th,	W. A. Hoke,	Lincolnton, "
12th.	George A. Shuford,	Asheville, "

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term.—Judge E. T Boykin.
Fall Term.—Judge Robert W. Winston.
Beaufort—‡Feb. 19th, May 27th, Nov. 25th.
Currituck—March 4th, Sept. 2d.
Camden—March 11th, Sept. 9th.
Pasquotank—March 18th. Sept. 16th.
Perquimans—March 25th, Sept. 23d.
Chowan—April 1st, Nov. 30th.
Gates—April 8th, October 6th.
Hertford—April 15th, October 14th.
Washington—May 6th, Nov. 4th.
Tyrrell—April 22d, October 23d.
Dare—April 29th, October 28th.
Hyde—May 13th, Nov. 11th.
Pamlico—May 20th, Nov. 18th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge J. D. McIver.
Fall Term—Judge E. T. Boykin.
Halifax—†March 4th, May 13th, ‡Nov. 11th.
Northampton—April 1st, ‡Aug. 5th, Sept. 30th.
Warren—March 18th, Sept. 16th.
Edgecombe—April 15th, October 14th.
Bertie—Feb. 4th, April 29th, Oct. 28th.
Craven—†Feb. 11th, May 27th, Nov. 25th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge R. F. Armfield.
Fall Term—Judge J. D. McIver.
Pitt—Jan. 7th, †March 4th, †April 1st, Sept. 16th, Dec. 2d.
Wilson—†Feb. 4th, June 5th, Oct. 28th.
Vance—Feb. 18th, May 20th, Sept. 30th.
Martin—March 18th, Sept. 2d.
Nash—April 29th, Nov. 18th.
Franklin—Jan. 21st, April 16th, Oct. 21st.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Jesse F. Graves.
Fall Term—Judge R. F. Armfield.
Wake—*Jan. 7th, †Feb. 25th, *March 25th, †April 22d, *Sept 23d, *Oct. 21st.
Wayne—Jan. 21st, Apr. 15th, Sept. 9th, Oct. 14th.
Harnett—Feb. 4th, Aug. 5th.
Johnston—March 11th, Aug. 26th, Nov. 11th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge John Gray Bynum.
Fall Term—Judge Jesse F. Graves.
Granville—Jan. 28th, July 22d, Nov. 25th.
Chatham—Feb. 11th, May 6th, Sept. 23d.
Guilford—Feb. 18th, May 27th, Aug. 26th, Dec 9th.
Alamance—March 11th, May 20th, Nov. 11th.
Durham—Jan. 14th, Mar. 25th, June 4th, Oct. 7th.
Orange—March 18th, Aug. 5th, Oct. 28th.
Caswell—April 8th, Aug. 12th, Oct. 21st.
Person—April 15th, Aug. 19th, Nov. 18th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge W. A. Hoke.
Fall Term—Judge John Gray Bynum.
New Hanover—†Jan. 21st, †April 15th, Sept. 23d.
Greene—Feb. 25th, Aug. 12th, Nov. 25th.
Lenoir—May 6th, Nov. 11th.
Duplin—Feb. 18th, Aug. 5th, Dec. 2d.
Sampson—†Feb. 4th, Oct. 7th.
Pender—March 4th, Sept. 9th.
Carteret—March 18th, Oct. 21st.
Jones—March 25th, Oct. 28th.
Onslow—April 1st, Nov. 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Geo. A. Shuford.
Fall Term—Judge W. A. Hoke.
Anson—Jan. 7th, April 29th, Sept. 2d, Nov. 25th.
Cumberland—Jan. 21st, †May 6th, July 22d †Nov. 11th.
Columbus—Feb. 25th, July 15th, Nov. 4th.
Robeson—Jan. 28th, *May 20th, Sept. 30th.
Richmond—February 11th, June 5th, Sept. 16th Dec. 2d.
Bladen—*March 18th, Oct. 21st.
Brunswick—April 8th, Sept. 9th.
Moore—March 4th, Aug. 12th, Dec. 11th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Geo. H. Brown.
Fall Term—Judge Geo. A. Shuford.
Iredell—Feb. 4th, May 20th, Aug. 5th.
Rowan—Feb. 8th, May 6th, Aug. 19th, Nov. 18th
Davidson—March 4th, Sept. 2d.
Randolph—March 18th, Sept. 16th.
Montgomery—April 1st, Sept. 29th.
Cabarrus—‡Jan. 21st, July 22d.
Yadkin—April 15th, Oct. 14th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Henry R. Bryan.
Fall Term—Judge Geo. H. Brown.
Alexander—Jan. 21st, July 22d.
Rockingham—Jan. 28th, July 29th, Nov. 4th.
Forsyth—Feb. 25th, May 20th, Aug. 5th, Dec. 2d
Wilkes—March 4th, Sept. 2d.
Alleghany—April 1st, Sept. 16th.
Davie—April 8th, Sept. 23d.
Stokes—April 22d, Oct. 21st.
Surry—March 18th, Oct 7th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Jacob Battle.
Fall Term—Judge Henry R. Bryan.
Burke—March 18th. Sept. 2d.
Caldwell—April 1st, Sept. 10th.
Ashe—April 15th, Sept. 23d.
Watauga—April 29th, Oct. 7th.
Mitchell—May 6th, Oct. 14th.
Yancey—May 20th, Oct. 28th.
McDowell—March 4th, Aug. 19th.
Catawba—Feb. 18th, July 23d.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge W. R. Allen.
Fall Term—Judge Jacob Battle.
Union—Jan. 28th, Aug. 19th.
Stanly—Feb. 18th, Sept. 16th.
Mecklenburg—†March 4th, June 5th, †Sept. 2d Dec. 16th.
Gaston—March 19th, Sept. 29th.
Lincoln—April 1st, Oct. 14th.
Cleveland—April 15th, Oct. 21st.
Rutherford—April 29th, Nov. 4th.
Polk—May 13th, Nov. 18th.
Henderson—May 20th, Nov. 25th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Robert W. Winston.
Fall Term—Judge W. R. Allen.
Buncombe—†March 11th, Aug. 12th, †Dec. 2d.
Madison—Feb. 25th, †July 29th.
Transylvania—April 1st, Sept. 2d.
Haywood—April 8th, Sept. 9th.
Jackson—April 22d, Sept. 23d.
Macon—May 6th, Sept. 29th.
Clay—May 13th, Oct. 7th.
Cherokee—May 20th, Oct. 14th.
Graham—June 3d, Nov. 11th.
Swain—June 10th, Nov. 18th.

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A Year's Events from October 1st, 1893, to October 1st, 1894.

1893.—October—1st. Mrs. Estes, 75 years of age, was found dead near her home on John's River, Caldwell County——2d. Dwelling-house of Mr. Swicegood, near Tyro Shops, Davidson County, destroyed by fire——3d. Sphinx Cheek, aged 26, of Prosperity, N. C., fatally kicked by a horse——4th. Mr. Enoch Coffey, of Lenoir, fell from a foot-log while crossing a creek near his house and was killed. Mr. Coffey was about 86 years of age——5th. Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro opened with 350 students. The barn of Joe Powell, Jr., of Lenoir, burned. A mule and a lot of fodder and hay destroyed. Mr. Josh Jordan was caught in a cotton gin and killed near Garysburg——6th. Capt. Jas. S. Lane, an aged and highly respected citizen of Stonewall, Pamlico County, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The two-year-old daughter of Mag Wesson, an insane negro woman, drowned by falling into a wash pot. Mr. Jacob Battle, of Nash County, appointed Judge of Superior Court by Gov. Carr to succeed Judge Connor, resigned——7th. James B. Cheely, conductor on the Western North Carolina Railroad, caught between cars and killed at Old Fort——8th. Otis Lowe, a citizen of Catawba County, committed suicide by taking laudanum——9th. Wat. Laughter shot and killed by Zeb. Brown near Asheville ——10th. Burk Brown, a negro, was killed on the grounds of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh by being run over by a wagon on which a boiler was being moved——11th. Gov. Carr appointed J. S. Mann to succeed Capt. W. H. Lucas as Chief Fish and Oyster Commissioner, Adam Warren was named as Assistant. Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, was appointed by the Governor as delegate to represent North Carolina at the Convention of the American Banking Association to be held in Chicago. Emanuel Slade, colored, of Washington, N. C., killed his wife with an axe and escaped——12th. Terrific storm in the eastern part of the State. Cotton crop badly damaged. The wharves and streets of Wilmington were flooded. At Southport the custom house and nearly all the wharves were washed away. The brick foundation of the Oak Island light-house was undermined and the light house badly damaged. At Ocean View all the large pavilions and many cottages were swept away. In Sampson County two children of a farmer were crushed to death by a tree falling on the house. Total loss in this section probably $150,000. Jim James arrested and jailed in Wilkesboro on the charge of having murdered J. D. Miller on the 3d day of April, 1892——15th. Dr. Jos. B. Cheshire was confirmed as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina. The confirmation ceremonies which took place in Calvary Church, Tarboro, were largely attended and of a most imposing character. Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, preached the sermon. Six Bishops and fifty clergymen, Gov. Carr and other distinguished visitors were present——16th. The six year old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Gurthon was killed near Beaufort by falling under the wheels of a log carriage driven by her brother——17th. The State Fair opened by President Battle with the usual ceremonies. Hon. Zebulon B. Vance was the speaker of the day. Washington Sharpe was killed near Statesville by an engine on the Western North Carolina Railroad——18th. The defalcation of I. H. Foust, Cashier of the First National Bank of Salisbury, to the amount of $21,788 discovered. He acknowled his shortage and made over all his property to his bondsmen. Corner stone of the new Methodist Church at Greensboro laid with impressive ceremonies. This is designed to be one of the handsomest church edifices in the State ——19th The North Carolina State Agricultural Society met and elected Hon. J. S. Carr President, and H. W. Ayer Secretary. Annual meeting of the Confederate Vetefan Association, Col. Hall re-elected president. Meeting of the North Carolina Road Congress, Dr. R. J. Brevard, of Mecklenburg, was elected President; W. F. Kornegay, of Wayne, Vice-President; J. A. Holmes, Secretary and Treasurer. A large number of prominent men from all sections of the State were present. The residence of Major John W. Graham, Hillsboro, destroyed by fire. Loss $20,000——22d. John Fuqua, of East Winston, found dead in his yard——23d. Henry Terrell, colored, a brakeman on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, run over by an engine and horribly mangled at Weldon——25th. Mr. Purcell, a prominent farmer of Laurinburg, fatally stabbed by Ed. Tyson, a negro mail carrier——27th. Doc. Taylor hanged for murder in Wilkes County——29th. Pan Handle, a Sioux Indian, a member of Pawnee Bill's show, was killed by falling from a train near Fayetteville. He took part in the Custer massacre ——30th. The Wayside Inn, a new hotel at Hendersonville, N. C., destroyed by fire. Loss $26,000 ——31st. The Colored State Fair opened in Raleigh; attendance good and exhibits very creditable. Grand Mass Convention of the Moravian Sunday Schools held in Salem. Over two thousand present. Eightieth Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Synod held at Tarboro. Large attendance.

November—1st. Page's hotel, at Sanford, destroyed by fire. Corner-stone of the Cumber-

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land County Court-house in Fayetteville, laid with appropriate ceremonies——2d. The North Carolina Confederate Monumental Association met in Raleigh and adopted the design for the monument submitted by Col. Muldoon of Kentucky, who was on Gen. Morgan's staff in the Confederate army. The design is a shaft on a pedestal, and the whole will be over 75 feet in height. There will be three bronze statues, representing the three branches of the service, one surmounting the shaft and one on each side, about halfway up from the base. On the pedestal will be the coat of arms of the Confederacy, and the coat of arms of the State. On it will also be the names of the 96 counties. Corner-stone of the new Baptist Church at Franklinton, laid with Masonic ceremonies. The stockholders of the North Carolina Industrial Association met in Raleigh and elected the following officers: Thos. Donaldson, President; R. B. Fitzgerald, Vice-President; J. H. Williamson, Secretary, and Chas. N. Hunter, Treasurer——3d. The cotton gin of C M. Wagner, Troutman's, N. C., destroyed by fire. Forty bales of cotton burned——4th. Ben. Jones accidentally shot and killed his half-brother, near Fayetteville——6th. Dr. D. S. Rhodes, a well-known physician of Rocky Point, N. C., drowned by falling into a disused well. The depot of the Carolina Central Railroad Co. at Rutherfordton burned, together with all freight stored in the building. The fire was of incendiary origin ——7th. F. D. Burruss, brakeman on Lynchburg and Durham Railroad run over and killed near Roxboro——15th. Mr. A. W. Weaver, proprietor of a saw mill at Cherry Point, N. C., and two negroes, Lewis and Cull Willoughby, were drowned by the capsizing of the schooner "Mollie B." near Newbern——16th. The gin, grist-mill and saw-mill of Ira Lenon, of Orton, N. C., destroyed by fire; supposed to be the work of incendiary. Lula Isley, a negro woman, killed her infant child by tying a string around its neck, near Greensboro. Wm. Summerlin, of Duplin County, while handling a revolver, carelessly shot and killed his six-year old nephew——17th. The barn and gin of Levi Gunter, near Sanford, was destroyed by fire. Nine head of horses and mules perished in the flames, and a quantity of forage was burned. The fire was thought to be the work of an incendiary ——18th. Jim Harrell and Madeline Hardy were struck by an engine and killed near Burlington ——19th. Garland Goode and Wallace Hooper, two desperadoes, were shot and killed while resisting arrest by a posse of citizens near Island Ford, Rutherford County——21st. The North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution were organized in Raleigh. Gov. Elias Carr was elected President——22d. North Carolina Historical Society organized in Charlotte. Rev. Jno. H. Boyd was elected President, and Prof. Bivins Secretary. J. H. Smith and Abner Slaughter, farmers living in Pitt County, killed each other with pistols in a quarrel over a piece of land——27th. At Jonesboro the 7 year old son of Mr. Huber. was thrown from a horse and killed——29th. The fourth annual session of the Western N. C. Conference convened in Tryon St. Church, Charlotte, N. C. Bishop Duncan presided——30th. Wilson H. Hartness committed suicide at Taylorsville, N. C., by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

December—1st. J. Harvey Griffin, near Cove Green, N. C, lost his saw-mill and a lot of lumber by fire, Loss $1,500. Sam Neely, colored, hanged for burglary in Dallas, N. C——3d. Knights of Pythias building in Greensboro damaged by fire. Loss $8,000. A. J. McIntire, a well-known resident of the Long Creek section of Pender County, drowned himself in his mill pond——5th. Luther Powell, aged 25 years, of Oglesby, N. C., was struck by a train and killed near New Freedom, Pa——8th. Fire in Clinton, Sampson County. Several buildings burned. Loss $7,500. No insurance. Adolph Goldsmith, a theatrical agent, committed suicide in Selma, N. C. Egerton Bros. gin house and a quantity of cotton destroyed by fire at Macon. Loss $2,500——9th. Two white men, Jones and Hubert Russ, quarreled near Kinston. Russ drew a knife on Jones, who then struck him (Russ) with a cart rung, killing him instantly. Henry Harrison, an old colored man, was found murdered in Hertford County. His son-in-law was charged with the crime and arrested——10th. E. A. Lyde. Joseph Lyde, and Dr. McIver were fired upon while driving near Selma by three white men. E. A. Lyde was killed, Joseph Lyde was mortally wounded, and Dr. McIver was slightly injured The cause of the shooting and the identity of the assassins are unknown——11th. The stores of Williams & Co., and G. R. Wilson, Williamston, N. C., destroyed by fire. Loss $8,000. The Episcopal churches in Raleigh celebrated the 20th Anniversary of Bishop Lyman's consecration as Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. Bartlett Johnson, a white farmer of Johnston County, was accidentalled killed by his companion while hunting. Fire in Smithfield, N. C., caused a loss of about $5,000——12th. Robert Wince, a well-known citizen of Gaston, committed suicide by shooting himself. Domestic troubles thought to be the cause. John Curprew and Abram Williams, negroes, were hanged at Windsor, in Hertford County, for the murder of David Umphlett, white——13th. B. L. Duke, President of the Pearl Cotton Mills, a large stockholder in the firm of W. Duke Sons & Co., a branch of the American Tobacco Company, and the largest real estate owner in Durham, made an assignment of all his property. Assets $700,000. Liabilities $500,000. Nine stores, the Baptist church, and Hunt House were destroyed by fire in Morganton, N. C. Aggregate loss $32,000, insurance $6,500. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, died in Raleigh. Henry Hable committed suicide in Raleigh by taking Rough on Rats——17th. Byron Goode killed and another man seriously injured near

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Shelby, N. C., while attempting to liberate a prisoner arrested by Deputy Sheriff Scruggs, of South Carolina----18th. Jas. W. Smith, aged 72. a highly esteemed farmer, was killed by a passing train at Scotland Neck. John Privette, of Trap Hill township, was found dead near Round Hill church. He was supposed to have frozen to death----19th. Stables of Dr. W. D. Pemberton and J. R. English burned at Monroe, N. C------20th. Disastrous incendiary fire at Mt. Holly. Several buildings burned--------23d. The building known as the "White Church," Lincolnton, N. C., destroyed by fire. It was supposed to be 130 years old----25th. At Pactolus, Pitt County, Henry Miller shot and killed David Hardy, both colored. Miller escaped ------26th. Joseph Fields committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol, near Greensboro. At Collinsville, Polk County, Wesley Wilkerson shot and killed Ben Robinson----29th. The bones of a Jewish peddler, who disappeared in July, 1892, discovered in Franklin County. He had been murdered. A Convention of the Superintendents of the Public Schools held in Wilmington. Large attendance.

1894.—January—1st. The store of Capt. L. J. Hoyle, at Belwood, Cleveland Co., destroyed by fire. Two warehouses filled with goods and the post-office also burned. Loss $6,000. Insurance $3,700----2d. Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina met at Wilmington------3d. Ida Morrow, colored, was choked to death and outraged near Oxford. No clue to the murderer---- 5th. Capt. Robert Simpson, a prominent merchant of Rutherfordton, committed suicide by shooting himself. Financial troubles supposed to be the cause. Frank Newell, colored was shot and killed by a man named West, in a quarrel over a dog, near Fayetteville. John Fleming, a respectable colored man, was knocked down by an unknown assassin, near Weldon, and died of his injuries-----6th. Mr. West Mingos' dwelling, near Louisburg, destroyed by fire. Thos. Thurston, 12 years of age, who was sleeping in the building, was burned to death----7th. H. C. McDonald, of Hamlet, N. C., was asphyxiated at the Scriven House, Savannah, Ga. Dave Humphrey killed a man named Mackey, his wife's paramour, and attempted to kill his wife, near Newbern. The woman was not seriously injured. Humphrey was arrested and confessed the crime-- 8th. Early Wall and George Broadaway were drowned in the Yadkin river near Salisbury. Both were citizens of Davidson County----9th. Mrs. Rebecca Garvin, aged 78 years, was run over and killed while attempting to crawl under a train which blocked a crossing at Marion, N. C-----13th. The Mineola Manufacturing Co.'s mill at Gibsonville completely destroyed by fire----16th. Prof. John B. Brewer, of Murfreesboro, was elected President of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh. Rosa Haywood, an aged colored woman of Raleigh, was found murdered in bed----17th. The store of Charles Ratliff, Pantego, N. C., destroyed by fire. Loss $2,750. Insurance $1,000----19th. C. D. Jones, a prominent farmer, was murdered near Shelby by a negro named Lawson Howell-----20th. The North State Improvement Co. passed into the hands of a receiver. This company was organized for the purpose of constructing the C. F. & Y. V. R. R------20th. Leonard Barnes was accidentally shot and killed by Van Deal while hunting in Alexander County----21st Willis Royster, jailor at Roxboro, N. C., was choked to death by two prisoners, Logan Meadows and Jasper Robertson. The murderers escaped from jail but were soon recaptured. Martin Denning, who had been recently released from the Insane Asylum and sent to his home near Fayetteville, became violently insane and attacked his two sons in law, Garney and Starling. He had Garney down when Starling seized a gun and killed him. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of self-defence. John H. Pegram, residing near Stokesdale, N. C., was shot and mortally wounded by H. T. Voss. in a fight for the possession of a calf----25th. The daughter of Geo. M. Pearson committed suicide in Burke County by hanging herself with a shawl. Cruel treatment by her father was the cause----26th. The store of Anderson Bowen, near Windsor, N. C., destroyed by fire. Loss $3,000. T. O. Whaley, a citizen of Fayetteville, dropped dead----27th. Two trains on the Seaboard Air-Line R. R. collided at Henderson. The store of Smith and Newman, and the livery stable of Ed. Roseman, at Hillsboro, destroyed by fire----29th. The little daughter of C. G. Latta, of Raleigh, fatally burned----30th. The body of Jack Parris was found near Bushville, N. C. He had been murdered for his money.

February—2d. Ed. J. Fuller, of Fayetteville, found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged for the killing of B. C. Parker----3d. John Brock. a white man, killed his wife near Wilmington and buried her body in a mud bank. Brock escaped------4th. The 3-year-old child of A. Gilchrist was drowned in Wilkerson Swamp, Robeson County. A man named Slaughter, of Carroll County, Va., stabbed and killed John Bare, and seriously wounded Jim Long near Gray's Post office, Alleghany County. A youth named Thos. Burgess, of Camden County, was drowned at Stonewall, Pamlico Co----5th. Dick Powell, colored, aged 70, was found dead near Lenoir. He was drunk the evening before and is supposed to have frozen to death. Y. A. Fort, a notorious moonshiner, and his 60 gallon distillery captured near Rome, Johnston County------ 6th. The post office at Cherryville, Gaston Co., robbed of $50 in cash and stamps, and a quantity of goods. Near Hickstown, Orange County, John Maze was shot and mortally wounded while resisting arrest by Deputy Sheriff John Cates------ 7th. Fire in Rockingham County destroyed the livery stable of M. L. Hinton and several other buildings. Loss $3,500----8th. Peter DeGaff was hanged at Winston for the murder of Ellen Smith, his sweetheart. He confessed on the scaffold---- 8th. Joseph Scott, colored, was killed at the Topping Chemical Works by the explosion of a retort which he was attending. Another employee was seriously injured----9th. Harnett County Court-house destroyed by fire. All the records and other contents of value were saved----11th. Two colored boys, Joe Hooker and Steve Worthy, both about 13 years of age and living in Moore County, engaged in a fight. Hooker was so severely injured that he died shortly afterwards. Worthy was arrested on a charge of murder----12th, The dwelling of Mr. Besson, St. Paul's township, Robeson County, destroyed by fire. T. R. Jernigan, appointed Consul General to Shanghai, China ------13th. William Sorrell, an aged white man living near Raleigh, committed suicide by shooting himself. A cyclone passed four miles north of Durham, prostrating everything in its track, plantations were greatly damaged by the uprooting of trees, tearing down houses, and in some cases dwellings were blown to atoms. The velocity of the wind exceeded sixty miles per hour, and the track of the storm was heaped with debris. No lives were lost. W. G. Branson, of Branson's Mills, Randolph County, dropped dead in his wagon in Greensboro. His death was attributable to alcoholism----14th. The bark "New Light" stranded near Beaufort, N. C. The crew were saved. Willis Morgan was shot and instantly killed by G. R. Sams, at Marshall, Madison Co. ----15th. R. G. Dabb, flagman on a freight train, was killed at the Fisher street bridge, Salisbury, N. C----16th. Wm. McArthur, of Cumberland Co. was instantly killed by a tree falling on him while fighting forest fires---17th. Mr. Jack Allred, of Guilford County, lost his dwelling-house and all its contents by fire----18th. Elbert Vannoy, of Gap Creek, N. C., committed suicide by taking laudanum. William Causby, 25 years of age, was found murdered near Morganton, N. C. Philip Williams and Sylvanus Morrow were arrested and confessed killing Vannoy while under the influence of liquor----19th. At the colored Insane

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Asylum, near Goldsboro, a male patient was killed by his fellow patients. The Seventh Annual Fair of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association was opened at Newbern. The attendance was good and the exhibits were the best ever made by the Association------20th. The body of James Robinson, the miller at Fox's mill, near Henderson, was found in the mill pond. Mrs. Cassie Grant, of Miller's Creek, N. C., died from taking a dose of strychnine, given her by her mother, who mistook it for quinine----21st. Carrie L White, of Raleigh, aged 10 years, was fatally injured by falling from a wagon. Alonzo H. Murday, of Asheville, run over and killed by an electric street car in Asheville------22d. Daniel Slaughter, who murdered Bare and Long in Alleghany County, was taken from jail in Sparta and lynched----23d. Fatal boiler explosion at Gulf, Chatham County. Two negroes were killed and several injured. The Trustees of the N. C State University met in Raleigh, The President reported 385 students for the year, 358 of which were from North Carolina. The establishment of a Summer Normal School and Summer Courses of University instruction were authorized, and appropriations were made for the same. J. R. Hawley & Co.'s lamp-black factory at Wilmington completely destroyed by fire-----24th. Two children of Mr. Brice Ipock, a prominent farmer living near Newbern, were fatally burned.

March—4th. John Green stabbed and killed Lucien Herring, near Fayetteville, N. C. The murderer escaped. The residences of M. A. Moffitt and Jerome Burke, at High Point, destroyed by fire----7th. The Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum met at Raleigh. Dr. George L. Kirby, of Goldsboro, was chosen to fill the position of Superintendent in place of Dr. Wood resigned------8th, John Russell shot and killed his brother James near Newbern and escaped. The young men were sons of R. A, Russell, a prominent farmer----10th. Jim Ray, colored, shot and dangerously wounded Rod. Gillis, one of a posse of officers who were trying to arrest him, near Fayetteville----13th. Rose Bay Mills, Hyde County, destroyed by fire. The dry-kilns and the lumber on the yards were saved-----14th. The Barns and stables of G. W. Baucom, Auburn, N. C., destroyed by fire; 17 head of stock, 10 bales cotton, and 1,000 bushels of cotton-seed were consumed------15th. Mrs. J. F. Roach was found dead in a house near Pilot Mountain, N. C. Her husband was arrested on suspicion of having killed her. At a meeting of the N. C. Monumental Association in Raleigh, it was decided to use granite from the Mt. Airy quarries for the proposed Confederate Monument in Raleigh----17th. James Pate, Fayetteville, N. C., while shooting turkeys, shot and seriously wounded his 7-year old daughter. The general stores of L. W. Mangum & Co., and Pyals & Co., the hardware store of E. H. and B. H. Woodall, and a dwelling-house were burned at Benson, Johnston County. The fire was of incendiary origin----18th. Joseph Pinkney, colored, of Salisbury, N. C., was killed by a train near Greensboro, while stealing a rid e---19th. John H. Baker, a clerk in the store of W. C. & A. B. Stronach, at Raleigh, fell down a flight of stairs and received fatal injuries. An attempt to blow up, with dynamite, a house of ill fame, was made in Winston. Willie C. Royal was drowned in the Trent river at Newbern by the capsizing of a small boat-----20th. Two large whales killed near Beaufort, N.C. Dwelling of Ruffin Roles, at Raleigh, destroyed by fire. The Board of Trustees of the Oxford Orphan Asylum met in Durham and elected Mr. N. W. Lawrence, of Tarboro, N. C., Superintendent, in place of Rev. W. S. Black, resigned----23d. Three mules, a wagon and two hundred gallons of spirits seized at Fayetteville for violation of the revenue laws. A small boat containing two men and a woman capsized near Washington, N. C. The woman was drowned. Eight houses and a livery stable destroyed by fire at Franklin, Macon County. Loss $15,000----25th. The body of Mrs. English, wife of Oliver English, of Mitchell County, was found in Toe river horribly mutilated. Her husband was arrested on suspicion of having caused her death. Five women visited the house of Elizabeth Ricks near Ayrsville, N. C., dragged her from bed and beat her severely. Jealousy on the part of one of the women was said to be the cause----26th. The stables of Gen. J. D. Glenn, in Greensboro, N. C., destroyed by fire. Tom Smith, colored, was shot and killed by another negro named Brooks in Person Co. Brooks escaped------29th. An incendiary fire at Maxton, N. C., destroyed a large warehouse containing grain, &c. Loss $1,000----30th. At a fire in Wilmington, a Portugese named John Silva was suffocated by smoke------31st. John W. Gill, of Charlotte, was appointed Receiver for the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. A three-year old child of Rev. R. F. Clark, living near Salisbury, N. C., was burned to death. The Ashby Tobacco Factory, at Mt. Airy, destroyed by fire. Hattie Clark, a little girl, was fatally burned at Wilmington.

April—1st. Oliver English was taken from jail at Bakersville, Mitchell County, by an orderly crowd of 200 men and hanged for the murder of his wife. Will Callahan, mate of the schooner "Chas. L. Strain," was drowned at Johnson's Point, near Newbern------3d. The dwelling of W. Wallace McDairmid, editor of the "Robesonian," Lumberton, destroyed by fire. The warehouse of Dr. Fleming, at Warrenton, burned. Loss $500 J. A. Cook committed suicide in his barn near Clayton, N. C. Two weeks before, J. B. Wall, his father-in-law, killed himself at the same place and with the same pistol. No cause for the deed is known in either case. The barn of A. J. Blackwilder, Concord, N. C., destroyed by fire. Loss heavy------4th. Miss Marietta Petty committed suicide at McAdamsville by drowning herself. Bad health the cause. Louisa Parris, aged 17 years, stabbed and killed Wm. Johnson at Hendersonville. Johhson had accused her of immoral conduct with Jesse Bishop, aad in the presence of Bishop and the girl, repeated his accusation;

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then she stabbed him. She and her mother were arrested and placed in jail——6th. John Stone, William and James Smith, employed in a tobacco factory in Wilkes County, drank a bottle of peach flavor (oil of murbane) thinking it brandy, and died from the effects. The dwelling of Will Hargrove, colored, of Warrenton, was destroyed by fire. Two children who were locked in the house perished in the flames. The barns of Mr. Connell, of Fork township, Warren County, destroyed by fire. Loss $3,500——7th. Tom Williams, colored section hand, was killed by a train at Monroe, N. C. Sarah Flannigan, a white woman employed in the Ada Cotton Mills, Charlotte, N. C., was run over and killed by a train on the C. C. R. R. The dwelling, barns and outbuildings of G. M. Clapp, Guilford County, destroyed by fire. Loss $3,000——8th. The barn, a horse and several mules owned by C. B. Lillington, near Newbern, destroyed by fire. Loss $1,200——9th. A twelve-year old boy named Walker, accidentally shot and killed his grandfather, Dr. W. B. Walker, in Polk County, while playing with an old rifle. Samuel Mill, a revenue officer, was shot and killed by moonshiners in Caswell Co——11th. The Abbey church at Belmont, near Charlotte, was dedicated by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, in the presence of an immense concourse of people. The Abbey church is the most magnificent church edifice in the State——12th. The Eagle Mills Cotton Factory, near Statesville, destroyed by fire. Loss $30,000——13th. Claude Carter, of Salisbury, an employee of the R. & D. R. R., was killed by a train at Danville, Va——17th. The remains of Senator Z. B. Vance arrived in Raleigh and were conveyed to the Capitol, where they lay in state and were viewed by a large concourse of people——19th. Ex-Gov. Jarvis was appointed by Gov. Carr as U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Vance. S. H. Conway, a section foreman, was killed by a train near Greensboro——20th. John Adkins, colored, was killed by a falling tree in Wake County——21st. Henry Anderson, colored, who was under sentence to be hanged, escaped from jail, and was found in Martin County. While trying to escape from the sheriff who arrested him, he was shot and killed——23d. At Garner's Station, Wake Co., a team driven by Archie Simpkins, aged 17, ran away, the boy jumped from the wagon and received fatal injuries. Seven railroad cars were burned by tramps at Fayettevlle——24th. Sears' livery stable in Durham, together with 13 horses, harness, buggies, &c., destroyed by fire. Farrar's leaf tobacco house and two residences in Winston destroyed by fire. Loss $12,000. Silas Nicholson, a Jackson County farmer, died in court at Webster, N. C., while being tried for the murder of his son——27th. The Greenville lumber and planing mill destroyed by fire. Loss $12,000——28th. A twelve-year old girl was burned to death in Mecklenburg Co——30th. Fire at Warren Plains destroyed the post-office, a store and several other buildings. The boiler in John Robinson's saw mill at Williamston, N. C., exploded, killing one man and fatally injuring several others.

May—2d. Mrs. Angelina Williams, of Iredell, committed suicide by shooting herself with a pistol——5th. Allen Hinton, colored, aged 70, of Raleigh, was fatally injured in a railroad collision. W. J. Perry, of Forestville, was run over and fatally injured by a train at Wake Forest. The child of Simeon Grose was accidentally killed by being caught in the machinery of Horton's mill, near Yadkinsville——7th. Deputy Sheriff Hance Rector, of Madison County, was shot from ambush and killed. Mrs. David Lyman was found murdered in front of her house in Cabarrus Co——8th. C. H. Fletcher, of Newbern, committed suicide by taking morphine. Stephen Lane, colored, was found dead holding to his plow handles and reins, near Princeton, Johnston County——10th. Bob Nelson, colored, was found murdered near Pineville. He was thought to have been killed by Sam. Caldwell, colored. G. B. Alford's store, at Holly Springs destroyed by fire. Memorial day was appropriately observed in Raleigh and other places——12th. Walter G. Sugg was drowned while seining in Stony Creek, near Goldsboro. John Fitzgerald died while riding on a wagon with some of his neighbors near Durham. Miss Bettie H. Patterson, of Milton, committed suicide by drowning herself in the Dan river——12th. Geo. P. Quinn, an old resident of Wilmington, committed suicide by taking laudanum——14th. In Morven township, Anson County, a negro was struck and killed by lightning. Chas. Clemmons, colored, was struck and killed by a train on the S, A. L. R. R. near Raleigh——15th. The Board of Medical Examiners met in Greensboro. There were 74 applicants, 43 of which received license——16th. Ten prisoners escaped from the Wake County jail by drilling a hole through the walls with a piece of an iron bedstead. The Episcopal Convention of North Carolina convened in Winston. Bishop Cheshire presided——20th. Miss Mary Phillips, daughter of John Phillips of Burlington, was raped by Bob Madkins, a negro. Madkins was captured and placed in the Wake County jail——22d. The corner-stone of the Confederate Monument was laid in Raleigh with imposing ceremonies. Thousands of people from all parts of the State were present. There were 420 veterans in line, marching under the tattered flag of the forty-eighth infantry. The oration was delivered by Hon. Thomas W. Mason, of Raleigh——24th. Terrific wind and hail storm near Greenville. The gin house of Wm. Laughinghouse was blown down, seriously injuring one man——26th. J. A. Penny, a citizen of Raleigh, was found dead in bed. John Brock, who killed his wife near Wilmington, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary——28th. J. W. Vaughan, aged 81, a well known citizen of Henderson, was found dead in bed——29th. Two wagons loaded with moonshine whiskey were seized at Pilot Mountain. The notorious Eph Moore and a woman were captured after a desperate fight with the officers and citizens.

June—1st. Geo. Ward was fatally kicked by a horse near Trenton——2d. The 10-year-old son of Wm. Bateman, Leaksville, was struck by lightning and killed——3d. Walton M. Busbee, a lawyer of Durham, committed suicide in Baltimore by taking morphine. Financial trouble said to have been the cause——4th. Floyd Jones, a brakeman on the D. & N. R. R. dropped dead at Tar river——7th. Mr. Christian Van Gunden, aged 69, the contractor for the work on Duke's Mausoleum, at Durham, fell from a wall while at work and received injuries from which he died. Geo. Dudley, aged 18, and his brother aged 12, of White Oak township, Wake County, ate a poisonous root, thinking it angelica, and died——9th. The body of Dr. John P. Irwin was found near Lincolnton with a bullet hole through his head. He had a revolver in his hand and had evidently committed suicide——12th. Wm. Dudley was accidentally killed at a saw-mill at Kinston. Lee Jones, colored, was crushed to death while coupling cars at Wilmington——13th. John Dills, a farmer, was killed by a train at Clinton——16th. Orange Page, who escaped from the Wake County jail while under the sentence of death, was captured at Jamesville, Martin County——17th. Alex. Thompson, a notorious moonshiner, shot and fatally wounded Peter McKoy, colored, over a game of cards at Hoffman——19th. Jas. P. Alderman of Sampson County, Railroad Agent at Manderville, S. C., murdered and robbed by a negro, The murderer escaped——20th. D. E. Holder was killed, and J. W. Crotts was seriously injured by lightning at Advance, Davie County. Miss Iana Wimberly was found in an empty house near Apex fatally injured. Tom and Calvin Coley and a negro named Perry, escaped from the Franklin County jail by overpowering the jailor and a clergyman who was visiting the Coleys who were under sentence of death. They were recap-

tured----21st. Meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. at Winston. Adjourned to meet next June at Mt. Airy----24th. Jacob Rogers fell dead in the R. & G. Association reading-room at Raleigh------28th. The American Tobacco Co. prize house at Greensboro was blown down by a wind storm. Perry Wilson and Ike McGowan were fatally injured and seven others were hurt. William, the 3-year-old son of John F. Love, of Gastonia, was scalded to death by falling into a tub of boiling hot soap. The 4-year-old daughter of Noah Johnston, of Pamlico County, was drowned by falling into a barrel of water----29th. At Gibson Station, Richmond County, Joe Gibson, a fourteen-year-old boy shot and mortally wounded Wm. Davis, a small negro boy, whom he accused of stealing his scarf pin. Gibson escaped. Edward H. Broadford, of Caldwell's, Mecklenburg Co., was caught in the machinery of his cooperage factory and killed. Election of officers N. C. Teachers' Association. Capt. C. B. Denson, Raleigh, President; J. Y. Joyner, Greensboro, Vice President; E. G. Harrell, Raleigh, Secretary----30th. Mrs. Eliza Witherspoon, aged 65, was found dead in bed at the residence of her son, Capt. Walter Witherspoon at Goldsboro. Titus Beasley, a well-digger at Concord, fell from a bucket while being hauled up from a well and was killed. Fire at Durham gutted the bakery of H. M. Rosemond and destroyed Henry O'Brien's cigar factory. The roof of the cotton mill at Salisbury was blown off by a wind storm.

July—1st. Geo. Williams, a colored seaman, fell overboard and was drowned at Wilmington. Ernest Pipkins, the eight-year-old son of J. W. Pipkins, of Baird's Creek, was drowned in a mill pond. John Bost, aged 75, of Iredell County, was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team and so badly injured that he died soon afterwards----2d. Five prisoners escaped from the Yadkin Co. jail. Mrs. E. P. Cox, of Kinston, committed suicide by jumping into a well. Her mind was impaired by sickness -----4th. The corner-stone of a monument over the grave of William Hooper, one of the signers from North Carolina of the National Declaration of Independence, was laid on the battlefield of Guilford Court House. A crowd estimated at 12,000 was present. An oration on the Life and Times of William Hooper, was delivered by Prof. E. A. Alderman of the University----5th. Dock Shuffler committed suicide near Morganton by hanging himself in his barn. He had been indicted for setting fire to a house----6th. John B McCormac shot and killed Thos. Smith, near Rowland, Robeson Co. Both white. Two moonshiners, Robbins and Bray, and their distilleries, were captured in Wake County Wake Co. Humane Society organized at Raleigh. W. C. Stronach, President; P. C. Enniss, Sec'y; J. E. Pogue, Treasurer------7th. The steamer "D. Murchison," plying between Carolina Beach and Wilmington, was burned in the Cape Fear river near Wilmington----9th. The body of John Randolph, a night watchman at Elizabeth City, was found floating in the river with cuts and bruises about the head and neck----10th. Mike Stapleton, aged 30, committed suicide at Lenoir by drinking seventeen bottles of Jamaica ginger------13th. Calvin and Thos. Coley, two white men, were hanged at Louisburg for the murder of a Jewish peddler------14th. Welborn Luther, of Randolph County, was killed by his horse running away and throwing him from his cart. At Clayton 50 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire. A. J. Johnson's turpentine distillery at Clear river, Sampson Co., was destroyed by fire. The blazing fluid set fire to the clothes of the distiller, who ran into the river and extinguished the flames, but was so badly burned that he died in a few hours ----15th. A colored church at Wadesboro was demolished by a wind storm and several persons injured. Hinton Lee, colored, was killed by lightning at Wyatt's, Wake Co. The shed of the Goldsboro Cotton Warehouse Co., at Goldsboro, containing 350 bales of cotton, was struck by lightning and burned. Lightning struck the Seaboard Air Line warehouse at Garysburg and burned it to the ground. Joseph Bryan, an old colored man living near Newbern, was killed by a train while trying to save his mule----16th. Mrs. Denton, wife of Elbert Denton of Dysartsville, N. C., committed suicide by hanging herself in her husband's barn. Sale of "News-Observer Chronicle," the leading Democratic newspaper of Raleigh------20th. Near Canton, N. C., a colored church was struck by lightning during service. The minister and two of the congregation were killed and several others injured------21st. W. I. Cole, a former county commissioner, was murdered by Herring Creech, near Four Oaks, Johnston Co. Creech escaped----22d. The Ledbetter Cotton Mill, near Rockingham, Richmond Co., was struck by lightning and completely destroyed----25th. Near Forestville, Ransom Boddie shot and killed "Judge" Wiggans, both colored, in a dispute about a dog. John Dockey, ruffian and moonshiner, killed by town marshal Will Watson at a circus at Murphy. Dockey cut Watson's throat when he shot and killed him----29th. James Martin, of Winston, was fatally injured by a stone thrown by Cecil Heggie, a young man of bad character----31st. At a meeting of the trustees of Trinity College in Durham, Prof. John C. Kilgore was elected President of the College.

August—2d. Edgar Hart, white, aged 13, was stabbed to death by Theodore McIver, colored, aged 12, at Sanford. Mrs. Annie McCarter was burned to death at her home near Kings Mountain battle ground---3d. Orange Page was hanged in Raleigh for the murder of Rosa Haywood, an aged colored woman. A local freight train on the R. and G. R. R. was run into by an extra near Weldon, causing a serious wreck. The accident was due to the failure of a flagman to stop the extra as he had been ordered to do----4th. Julius Page, aged 14, was killed while hunting near Dalton, Stokes Co., by a tree falling on him. John Lewis, a desperado, was shot and killed while

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resisting arrest by town Marshal John Shotwell at Rutherfordton------7th. Gaither Gillespie, a prominent farmer, was fatally injured by a log falling on him while raising a log stable near Henrietta----8th. The Democratic State Convention met in Raleigh and renominated the present Justices of the Supreme Court and State Treasurer. The Society of Friends of N. C. convened in annual session at High Point. Over five thousand were present-----9th. Three large blockade distilleries were captured in Stokes Co. Several persons killed in the raid----10th. Bob Madkins, the colored rapist, was hanged in public at Burlington. Five thousand persons witnessed the execution. R. H. Cobb, of Plymouth, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol----13th. Charles Briggs, a railroad engineer, was run over and killed by a shifting engine at High Point---- 15th. A wind storm at Durham unroofed the East Durham Cotton Mills. A State Temperance mass meeting was held in Greensboro. About one hundred delegates present----18th. The annual meeting of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association was held at Nag's Head. All the stockholders were represented and the association was found to be in a good condition financially----20th. The corner-stone of the new Methodist church at Mt. Airy was laid by Rev. F. L. Reid, assisted by Revs. H. M. Blair, J. O. Guthrie and W. L. Grissom------21st. The State Sunday School Convention met in Trinity church, Durham. A large number of delegates were present. Edward King, aged 16, was killed by lightning while sitting under a tree with his father in Person Co. Five colored prisoners escaped from the Pitt County jail in broad daylight by cutting through the wall. ------23d. J. M. Winstead, President of the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, committed suicide in Richmond, Va., by jumping from the tower of the City Hall to the street, a distance of 180 feet. The body of the wife of Spinx Moore Moore Co., was found hanging to the limb of a tree. She had been in bad health and low spirits sometime and was thought to have committed suicide. The N. C. Road Conference met in Raleigh. Dr. R. H. Lewis was called to the chair, and Mr. W. C McMackin was made Secretary----24th. Four colored prisoners escaped from the Union County jail by cutting through the wall----27th. Walter Garner, a bookkeeper at Garysburg, committed suicide by taking laudanum----30th The State Firemen's Tournament opened in Winston in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The street parade was a grand success. It was decided to hold the next business meeting in Newbern.

September—1st. Edward C. Bryan, manager of Griffin & Cohannon's tobacco factory at Winston, was shot and killed by Adam Morris, colored, while trying to force an entrance into Morris' house. The verdict of the coroner's jury was justifiable homicide----3d. Two negroes stole $5,500 in cash and $15,000 in notes and bonds from the residence of Dr. J. M. Worth, at Asheboro. One of them was captured, the other escaped by stealing a horse from Mr. Calvin McAllister and riding off with him. The fifth annual meeting of the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association was held in Asheville. A large number of Pharmacists were present. Morehead City was selected as the next place of meeting------4th. Andrew Sapperfield, aged 75, was killed by a train while walking on the track near Mocksville. The wife and child of S. E. Grant, of Bryson City, were thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse and killed---- th. The first meeting of the N. C. Road Improvement Association were held in Charlotte, 0 delegates were present. Dr. R. J Brevard, Mayor of Charlotte, was made permanent chairman. The Mecklenburg roads and road law were discussed--------18th. Rev. John C Kilgo was formally inaugurated President of Trinity College, Durham. A large crowd witnessed the ceremonies. Eloquent addresses were made by prominent ministers and others----20th. B. D. Smith, formerly of Raleigh, committed suicide in Atlanta, Ga., by taking laudanum----24th. Will Davis, colored, was found beside the railroad at Salisbury with a hole in his forehead. He was thought to have been struck by a train. The Greensboro Iron and Steel Co. was organized at Greensboro. Julian S. Carr was elected president. Twelve barrels of spirits were seized at the registered distillery of Wade and Parker, near Dunn. N. C., for non-payment of tax and other irregularities ------25th. Lindy Purnell, aged 13, daughter of J. H. Purnell, was fatally burned at her home in Durham by the explosion of a lamp------26th. A mail and passenger train on the Carolina Central Railroad was wrecked near Charlotte by running into an open switch, which had been thrown with the deliberate intention of wrecking the train. The engine and mail cars were demolished------27th. The Board of Directors of the N. C. Insane Asylum met in Raleigh and elected Dr. J. O. Faison, of Mt. Olive, first Assistant Physician to succeed Dr. Fuller, deceased. Dr. A. S. McGeachey, of Fayetteville, second Assistant, to succeed Dr. Cobb, resigned.

THE ROANOKE COLONY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of "The Roanoke Colony Memorial Association" was held on the 18th of August, 1694, at Nag's Head, N. C.

This Association was incorporated by the Legislature of this State for the purpose of perpetuating and adorning the site of old "Fort Raleigh," on Roanoke Island, where the first settlement of English colonists in North America was made in the year 1581. It was here in 1587 that Virginia Dare, the first child of Anglo-American parentage was born. The Association owes its existence mainly to the patriotic efforts of the late Edward Graham Daves, who was its first President.

At its recent meeting the Association was found to be in good condition financially; the purchase price and incidental expenses attending the transfer of the Fort Raleigh property has been paid, and there is still a balance of $400 in the treasury to serve as the nucleus of a fund for the adornment of the site of the old fort. Among those present it was thought that the objects of the society could be best met by having the site laid off and permanently marked, and a memorial to the colonists erected within the enclosure.

The time and place for holding a special meeting were left with Vice-President Pruden, who will issue the call. It will probably take place at Raleigh during the State Fair, which will be held late in October. Prior to this meeting the Baltimore stockholders will hold a meeting to discuss the best plans to be adopted by the Association in the carrying out of its purpose, and will thus be in a position to go before the general meeting with some definite plans.

IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA DARE.

Second to the patriotic work of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, and incidental to it, is the work of the Virginia Dare Association, organized among the women of North Carolina, with Mrs. F. P. Tucker. President, and Mrs. S. S. Cotten, Secretary.

The object of this Association is to commemorate the birth of Virginia Dare by some fit memorial, and to render famous this fact in the history of the settlement of the country. At present the Asseciation is endeavoring to establish the fact that the women of the United States need a national school of industrial arts, and when established, this school could fittingly be dedicated as a memorial to Virginia Dare.

The Association has already made much progress in its patriotic purpose. It has been presented with a statue of Virginia Dare by its sculptor, Miss Louisa Lander, of Washington, D C. This statue will be presented, when received by the Association, to the State of North Carolina, and will be placed upon a pedestal in the State House at Raleigh.

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NECROLOGY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DEATHS OF AGED AND OFFICIAL PERSONS FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1893, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1894.

October—1893—8th. Gincy Clarke, at Lenoir, aged 85——10th. Mrs. Mary Roth, at Elkin, aged 86——20th. Mrs. M. S. Whittlesey, at Raleigh, aged 99——24th. J. S. Call, a prominent citizen, an ex-clerk of the court at Wilkesboro, aged 70——25th. Mrs. Sophronia McCullers, in Wake County, aged 76——29th. At Oxford, Mrs. Mary Fleming Black, wife of Rev. Wm. S. Black, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, aged 45 years——30th. Mr. Joseph Reese, at Raleigh, aged 76.

November—1st. Mr. David Henley, at Westminster, N. C., aged 75——2d. Mr. C. D. Bradshaw, at Chinquapin, Duplin Co., aged 75——12th. Mrs. Mary Covington, Wall, Rockingham Co., aged 79——15th. John C. Palmer, at Raleigh, aged 87——19th. Mrs. Susan White, wife of Thos. White, Trinity, Randolph County, aged 79——26th. Rev. Marcus L. Wood, prominent member of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, at Gibson Station, aged 75.

December—3d. Mrs. Thomas, near Charlotte, aged 72. Miss Martha C. Watson, Charlotte, aged 78. Wiley Morse, Raleigh, aged 92——9th. Rev. Jno. J. Moore, senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Greensboro, aged 75——10th. Col. Thos. H. Robinson, at Poplar Tent, N. C., aged 83——11th. K. B. Waitt, of Raleigh, died in Danville, Va., aged 86——13th. Dr. J. C. Newland, of Lenoir, died suddenly of heart disease, aged 75. He was State Senator from that district some years since——16th. Mrs. Marina Harris, widow of Hansom Harris, at the home of her son Willis W. Harris, Granville Co., aged 91——17th. Dr. J. J. Summerville, a highly respected physician of Salisbury, aged 74——19th. Col. J. H. White, one of Winston's best citizens, aged 85——21st. Wyatt J. Holleman, a highly respected and well known citizen of Wake Co., died in Raleigh, aged 82——22d. Rev. John Alspaugh, of Forsyth Co., aged 92. He was a Prince in Israel——25th. Mrs. Elizabeth Agostine, Newbern, aged 71——26th. Miss Melinda Ryan, Greensboro, aged 80.

January—1894—3d. Mrs. Elizabeth Pate, Institute, N. C., aged 76——7th. Mrs. Mary L. Mabbitt, Newbern, aged 70——11th. Mrs. Sylvester Smith, Raleigh, aged 79——12th. Martha Idol, Abbott's Creek, aged 82——15th. S. M. Tomlinson, High Point, aged 81——18th. Dr. Edmund Burke Haywood, of Raleigh, aged 69. An eminent physician and surgeon—was Medical Director for the Department of N. C. in 1862-'4——20th. Esther March, near Salisbury, aged 108. Mrs. Lucinda H. Sasser, Raleigh, aged 78. Mrs. Sasser was born in Raleigh on the 10th of October, 1813, and was a daughter of the late Stephen Haywood. Both of her grandparents, Colonel William Haywood, of Edgecombe, and Col. Philemon Hawkins, of Warren, were active patriots of the Revolution——22d. Mr. Winston Fulton, one of the most prominent citizens of Surry Co., died at Mt. Airy, of paralysis, aged 73. Robert Blackburn, Greensboro, aged 79——23d. Miss Julia A. Duke, Warren County, aged 71——27th. W. B. F. Fort, Goldsboro, aged 83——31st. Miss Jane Dunn, Mecklenburg Co., aged 70.

February—2d. A. C. Freeman, at Stanly, aged 73——3d. Mrs. Isabella Smith, Charlotte, aged 70. Cyrus W. Alexander, Concord, aged 82——5th. Mrs. Eliza Allen, near Stem, N. C., aged 72——9th. Mrs. Mary Haywood, Raleigh, aged 78. Mrs. Nancy Truett, at Stokesdale, N. C., aged 86——10th. Mr. Luther Clegg, at Hillsboro, aged 85——22d. Mathew Cook, at Mt. Pleasant, aged 83——24th. Mrs. Nancy Davis, Bath, N. C., aged 76.

March—2d. Thos. Cross, Pittsboro, aged 73——6th. Mrs. Caroline Burgwyn Ashe, relict of Judge Thos. S. Ashe, at Wadesboro, aged 80——11th, Hannah Yates, colored, in Raleigh, aged 91——18th. Mrs. Louisa Duncan, Rocky Point, aged 80——22d. Mrs. Ann Battle, Wake Forest, aged 75——29th. John Schenck, a prominent negro politician of Charlotte, aged 70.

April—2d. Mrs. Sarah Russell, at New Hop C., aged 93——7th. G. A. Winchester, at his hor Union County, aged 84. Matthias Misenhei Statesville, aged 76——15th. Alfred Alston, a pr nent citizen of Warren County, aged 67——17th. Taylor. colored, Raleigh, aged 76——18th. Martha Cope, at her home near Hamburg, I aged 76——22d. Mrs. Margaret M. Dickson, dau of Gen. James Owen, at Wilmington, aged 75- 25th. Mrs. Isaac Newton, at Derita, N. C., age

May—2d. Mrs. Catherine E. Riggan, Vance aged 74——4th. J. Monroe Davis, of Pineville, 70——7th. Mrs. Rebecca M. Sechrest, at High P aged 74——10th. Wm. London, a distinguished yer of Wilmington, aged 81——11th. McKamie M of Clam Creek, N. C., aged 70——14th. Mrs. J Porter, near Rock River, Cabarrus Co., aged 76- 15th. Jas. W. Reid, at Lowell, aged 78. Mrs. Dor Mills, at Providence, aged 80——17th. Wilder L Raleigh, aged 75——21st. Jacob Long, Sr., a pr nent citizen of Graham, aged 88——25th. N. A. a prominent farmer near Newbern, aged 73. I Craig, a faithful and trusted servant of Dr. Jas. lips, at Chapel Hill, aged 93——26th. Mrs. Ma Porter, near Pioneer Mills. aged 73——29th. Jeannetta Gibbs, at Manteo, aged 74. Mrs. Mar Morris, near Brassfield, aged 91——31st. Mrs. I Anderson, at Greenville, aged 79.

June—1st. Mrs. W. P. Britt, near Goldsboro, 71. Mrs. Sarah J. York, at Hilliardston, Nash aged 78——4th. Mr. Dixon Ingram, Anson Co., 88——7th. Mrs. Mary B. Goode, Waco, N. C., ag ——9th. Mrs. L. J. Carrington, near Durham, 85. Mr. Burwell Lathrop, near Wadesboro, ag ——10th. Mr. Matthew Spurling, at Henrietta, aged 95——18th. Mrs. Adaline Upchurch, Ral aged 75——24th. Mrs. M. E. Foard, at Concord, 75——25th. Dr. Richard Williams, one of the highly esteemed citizens of Greenville, aged 80. 28th. Samuel Eakins, Raleigh, aged 82. Mr. Mitchell, Wilmington, aged 81. Mrs. Susan E. C Wilmington, aged 75——29th. Miss Mary McM at Fayetteville, aged 82.

July—6th. Miss Jane Branch, Guilford Co aged 84——9th. Burwell B. Roberts, a prominen zen of Lexington, Davidson County. He had sheriff of the county several times, aged 81—— Elder James R. Parker, a well known Baptist r ter of Wayne County, aged 94——24th. John Ki Oak Ridge township, Guilford County, aged 86 He was one of the landmarks of Guilford Co Mr. Thos. Sutton, a prominent citizen of Crave aged 60——25th. Capt. E. H, Cramer, of Soutl aged 75. He was found dead in his boat in whi had gone fishing. He was for 30 years pilot o U. S. Revenue Cutter at Southport——27th. Dr. Timberlake, of Wake Forest.

August—1st. Sallie Palmer, colored, High aged 92——3d. Mr. Sandy Love, near Wade aged 96. D. S. Osborn, a prominent citizen of O aged 77——4th. Mrs. Helena Morrison, Clear Mecklenburg Co., aged 83——5th. Jonathan H Newbern. aged 73——7th. Wm. Ellis, near Man Store, Durham County, aged 92——18th. John wood, in New Light township, Wake Co., ag ——26th. Mrs. Diana Green, Goldsboro, ag Miss Elizabeth Reavis, at Henderson, aged 74. many years she was in charge of the post of Henderson——31st. Abel Gardner, one of the marks of the Jameston section, Craven Co., ag

September—3d. E. C. Cox died in Nev He was one of the most prominent farmers of C County——11th. Mrs. Mary E. Langston, in Du aged 89——20th. Jesse Taylor, a prominent an cessful farmer in Wake County, aged 69——24th. G. Briggs, Raleigh, aged 79——27th. W. M. Wa of Milton, aged 53. He was a wealthy and pron merchant and tobacconist of that place.

LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD.—It is estimate over 112 millions of the people now speak the E language, over 41 millions the French, 69 m German, 30 millions Italian, 41 millions Span millions Portuguese, and 67 millions Russian.

DEATHS OF PROMINENT PERSONS.

FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1893, to OCTOBER 1ST, 1894.

REV. DR. H. M. TUPPER, the founder and for over wenty years the head of Shaw University (colored) ied in Raleigh, October 12th, 1893, aged 62. Dr. 'upper was born in Monson, Mass., and came to :aleigh in 1865. He was a son-in-law of Dr. Leonard, he founder of Leonard Medical School.

REV. J. C. PRICE, D.D., President of Livingston ollege, Salisbury, N. C., died October 24th, 1893. Dr. rice was born in Elizabeth City in 1854, and had pent his whole life in the State. He was probably ie most eminent negro in the South, having more ian once refused the office of Bishop of his church, nd also having declined the appointment of Minister) Liberia tendered him by the President of the Uni-:d States. He was a fine orator and a clear thinker.

DR. NEREUS MENDENHALL, a prominent citizen f Greensboro, died October 29th, 1893, in Jamestown, . C., aged 74. He was twice elected to represent uilford County in the Legislature, and was once the ominee of the Democratic party for the office of Su-erintendent of Public Instruction. He was a strong eliever in public education, and at time of his death as chairman of the County Board of Education.

MRS. MARY FLEMING BLACK was born in South arolina August 4th, 1848, and died at Oxford, N. C., ctober 29th, 1893. She was the daughter of Rev. W. . Fleming, D.D., a leading member of the South arolina Conference of the M. E. Church South. She as married to Rev. W. S. Black of the same Confer-nce Dec. 9th, 1866, with whom she came to North arolina on the transfer of territory, formerly in that tate, to the N. C. Conference. For more than twenty ears Mrs. Black was one of the most useful and in-uential women in the church. When the M. E. eneral Conference in 1878 organized the "Woman's lissionary Society," she became at once the leading pirit of the movement. An eminent minister has said f her, "Possessing a high order of talent, coupled ith a meek and quiet spirit, she became a leader) naturally that her prominence awakened no jeal-usy in the minds of others." She organized the ju-enile work among the children of the church in the . C. Conference in 1882, and founded societies all ver the State, which she appropriately styled "Bright ewel" bands, and to which she was everywhere nown by the endearing title of "Aunt Mary." Of iese societies she was superintendent and treasurer om their organization to the day of her death, and was in this important field that her beneficent ork was most faithful. For three years past more ian two hundred motherless children have received om her a mother's care, her husband being, during at period and to the date of death, Superintendent the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C. A child of e itinerant ministry—imbued with its missionary pirit, and one of its best products, she rests from her bors and her works do follow her.

MRS. ELIZABETH OAKES-SMITH died at Hollywood, . C., Nov. 15th, 1893, aged 87. Mrs. Oakes-Smith as a poetess of national reputation, as well as a eat lecturer, having addressed large audiences in arly every city in the United States. She was the other of the late Appleton Oaksmith, and widow of pt. Seba Smith, who gained celebrity as an author der the nom-de-plume of Major Jack Downing.

REV. DR. CHAS. F. DEEMS, the venerable pastor of The Church of the Strangers," died on the 18th of ovember, 1893, of paralysis, in New York City, at e home of his son in-law, Mr. Marion J. Verdery. though Dr. Deems was not a native of North Caro-a, this was the State of his adoption, and it was re that his eminent abilities first received develop-ent and recognition. The Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Deems as born in Baltimore on December 4th, 1820. He as graduated at Dickinson College, in Pennsylva-a, in 1839. During his senior year he was licensed preach in the Methodist Church. When but twenty ars old he was appointed general agent of the nerican Bible Society, and selected North Carolina his field. He labored with success in this agency until appointed Adjunct Professor to the chair of Logic and Rhetoric in the University of North Carolina, which he filled for five years, leaving it to become Professor of Natural Science in Randolph-Macon College, Virginia. He returned to North Carolina a year later and shortly afterwards was elected delegate to the General Conference to be held in St. Louis. While on this mission he was elected President of the Greensboro Female College in North Carolina, and for five years he had charge of that institution. In 1854 he again returned to the regular work of the ministry. In December, 1865, after a trip to Europe, he went to New York City and established a religious and literary weekly called "The Watchman." It suspended in a short time and in July, 1866, he commenced preaching to a congregation in that city which became known as "The Church of the Strangers," of which he was at the time of his death the pastor. He styled his church "unsectarian evangelical." Commodore Vanderbilt, by a gift of $50,000, helped him to establish it. Dr. Deems was the author of various books and has published numerous sermons. Some of his works are "The Home Altar," "What Now?" "Annals of Southern Methodism," "Life of Jesus," "Gospel of Common Sense," and "My Septuagint."

HON. ALFRED D. JONES died at sea on the 9th of December, 1893. Mr. Jones had taken passage on the Pacific mail steamer, "City of Rio de Janeiro," from Yokohama to San Francisco, and was coming home on sick leave from Shanghai, China, where he held the position of Consul General from the United States. Mr. Jones was the son of Mr. Wesley Jones of this county, who was U. S. Marshal from 1853 to 1860. His mother was Mary, daughter of Hon. Dan'l W. Courts, who was for many years the honored Treasurer of the State before the war. He was born July 3, 1857, and so was in his 37th year at the time of his death. He was educated at Bingham's, the University of North Carolina, and the University of Virginia. In 1884 he was elected Treasurer of Wake County. In 1888 he was chosen County Attorney and served until elected to the General Assembly of 1890, of which he was one of the most conspicuous members. On the incoming of the Cleveland administration, he was tendered the honorable position in our foreign service of Consul General at Shanghai, and on the 3d day of July he left this country for China, where he soon became a victim to some terrible malady.

RT. REV. THEO. BENEDICT LYMAN, D.D., LL.D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, died suddenly at his residence in the city of Raleigh on the 13th of December, 1893, aged 78 years. The career of Bishop Lyman was a notable one. He was eminently successful in the exalted sphere of Christian labors, to which in early manhood the noblest powers of his head and heart were irrevocably consecrated. He was born in Brighton, Mass., Nov. 15th, 1815; graduated from Hamilton-Clinton, New York, in 1837, and the General Theological Seminary in 1840. He was ordained Deacon in Baltimore in the same year, and Priest the year following. He was for ten years Rector of St. Paul's, Hagerstown, Md., and during that time declined calls to St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., and other calls to Parishes in N. C. For the next decade he was Rector of Trinity Church at Pittsburg, Pa. In 1860 he visited Europe on leave. Resigning his connection with that Parish he remained abroad and was chiefly instrumental in establishing the "American Chapel," the first Protestant Church established at Rome. During his pastorate there, he travelled extensively in Europe, going also to Syria and up the Nile. Returning to this country, he became Rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco, Cal., until his election in 1873 as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, becoming Bishop on the death of Bishop Atkinson in 1881, two years before the division of the Diocese. In 1885 he was chosen to be Bishop in charge of the American Churches in Europe, and in this capacity spent several months on the Continent in 1886–'7. At the time of his decease, Bishop Lyman had been for fifty-three years in orders, devoting for more than half a century his highest powers to faithful and arduous labor in the Christian ministry. For twenty

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years he had lived in North Carolina, his work calling him to every section of the State, and in which he was eminently successful. Bishop Lyman married early in life Miss Anna Albert, of Baltimore, by whom he had several children, one of whom became the wife of Gen. W. R. Cox. More recently he was united in marriage to Miss Robertson, of Charleston, S. C., who survives him.

DR. E. BURKE HAYWOOD was born in Raleigh, N. C., January 15th, 1825, and died January 18th, 1894. He was educated at the University of North Carolina, studied medicine and graduated as M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1849. He returned to Raleigh and soon attained a lucrative practice. In 1861 he joined the Raleigh Light Infantry. In May of this year he was appointed Surgeon by Gov. Ellis, and organized the first military hospital in the State, and in July following, was appointed President of the Board to examine applicants for the position of Surgeon in the State Troops. Dr. Haywood was on duty at Seabrook Hospital during the battles around Richmond, and in 1862 was Medical Director for the Department of North Carolina. At the close of the war he remained in charge of the Confederate wounded at Pettigrew Hospital in Raleigh, and not until July, 1865, when the last patient had been discharged, did he resume the civil practice of his profession. In 1868 he was chosen President of the N. C. Medical Society. In 1870 he was active in organizing the Raleigh Academy of Medicine, of which he was afterwards president. From 1866 to 1869, Dr. Haywood was one of the Directors of the N. C. Insane Asylum, and was for several years President of the Board. Dr. Haywood in early life became a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was a vestryman at Christ Church for a quarter of a century, and bore the character of a consistent and devout Christian. He was the recipient of many honors from the profession, having attained high reputation for his skill, both as physician and surgeon. He married in 1850 Miss Lucy A., daughter of the venerable Alfred Williams, of Raleigh, N. C., who with one daughter and six sons survive him.

REV. C. D. SMITH, D.D., LL.D., died at his home near Franklinton, N. C., Jan. 30th, 1894, aged 82. He was for fifty years a preacher in the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church South. He was, until recently, assistant State Mineralogist, and for a number of years a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

JAMES HUNTER HEADEN died at Pittsboro, Feb. 8th, 1894, after a protracted illness, aged 75. He was one of Chatham County's most prominent citizens. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1839, and soon afterwards began the practice of law, in which profession he took a prominent position.

COL. J. M. HECK, of Raleigh, died in Philadelphia, Feb. 10th, 1894, where he was undergoing medical treatment. He was President of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College and a Trustee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was 63 years of age.

REV. S. D. ADAMS, Presiding Elder of Warrenton District, N. C. Conference, died at Weldon, Feb. 12th, 1894, aged 65. He was one of the noblest, purest and most successful preachers of the Conference. He was Presiding Elder for about 20 years.

DR. WM. MCILWAINE, of Union County, died suddenly Feb. 18th, 1894, while attending services at Banks' Chapel. He was one of the most prominent men in the county.

BENJAMIN T. BALLARD died at his residence near Loulsburg, February 19th, 1894, in the 81st year of his age. He was born in Louisiana, but for many years had lived in Louisburg and held many positions of trust and confidence.

MR. J. ALEXANDER CREECH died in Raleigh Feb. 25th, 1894, aged 69. He was for many years one of the leading merchants of Raleigh, and one of its most honest and upright citizens.

CAPT. ADAM WARNER. Associate Shell Fish Commissioner and Captain of the Patrol Steamer *Lillie*, died at his home in Washington, N. C., March 11th, 1894. He was universally loved and esteemed for his spotless character and purity of life.

DR. E. A. ANDERSON, one of the foremost physicians of Wilmington, died March 11th, 1894. During the war he was a surgeon in the Confederate army and since their organization was a member of the State Medical Society and of the New Hanover Medical Society, being elected president of both societies in 1870.

DR. J. A. GUION died March 14th, 1894, at his home in Newbern, aged 78 years. He was cashier of the National Bank of Newbern from 1869 to 1887, cashier of the Bank of Commerce before the war, and was one time Mayor of Newbern. Throughout his life he was a prominent, useful and highly esteemed citizen.

DR. J. C. GEE, physician at the State convict farm in Halifax County, died there March 25th, 1894, aged 63. During the war Dr. Gee was surgeon in the Confederate army. He was a man of marked ability and one of the most prominent physicians in the State.

REV. R. D. BURTON died in Wilson, N. C., March 27th, 1894. He had been for many years a member of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church South and was at one time President of the Thomasville Female College.

COL. BENJAMIN RUSH MOORE, who was Solicitor of the Criminal Court of New Hanover County since 1877, died at his residence in Wilmington, April 3, 1894. Colonel Moore was born in Person County and received his education at the University of N. C. He entered the Confederate army in 1863, and was seriously wounded at the battle of Mechanicsville, near Richmond, Va.

HON. ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE, U. S. Senator, died at his residence in Washington, D. C., on Saturday evening, 14th of April, 1894, of a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in feeble health for several months but had received some benefit from a recent sojourn in Florida. Returning to resume the discharge of his Senatorial duties, he suffered a relapse and death speedily ensued. He was born in Buncombe County May 13, 1830, and after receiving his education studied law and in 1851 was admitted to the bar. In 1854 he was elected to the House of Commons as a Whig. In 1858 he was elected to Congress. At the following regular election he was again successful, and he was a member of the House until the secession movement came on. When our civil war began he was among the first to raise a company, which was assigned to the 14th Regiment, and he served with it in Virginia until August of that year, when he was elected Colonel of the 26th Regiment, which he commanded in the battle of Newbern and in the seven days fight around Richmond. Upon the death of Gov. Ellis he was elected as Chief Executive of the State. At the close of the war, arrested by the Federal authorities he was carried a prisoner to Washington and held in confinement for months in the Old Capitol. Toward the close of the year he was liberated, and began the practice of law at Charlotte, N. C. In 1870 he was chosen U. S. Senator, but was not admitted, the Senate refusing to remove his political disabilities. In 1876 he was again nominated for Governor and was elected by a large majority over his Republican opponent, Judge Thomas Settle. Two years later Governor Vance was again elected to the U. S. Senate and was admitted to his seat, which he held till the time of his death by subsequent re-elections. He was married in 1863—Miss Harriet Espy, and she died after fifteen years of happy married life, he married in 1879 Mrs. Martin, of Kentucky, whose devotion and tenderness have been beautiful to witness. In recent years he has resided at Gombroon, a picturesque home he built in the mountains; and in its quiet shades he hoped to regain streugth and health. The funeral obsequies of the great Senator, in the Senate Chamber at Washington, were of the most imposing character. His remains, with Congressional escort, were brought to Raleigh, where they lay in state in the Rotunda of the Capitol and were viewed reverently and mournfully by hundreds who had known and loved him from every section of the State. They were then removed to Asheville, N. C., where they were buried in the cemetery.

DR. JOHN T. REID, of Old Fort, N. C., died May

. He was once a Democratic member of the use of Representatives and also a State Senator. was much loved and highly respected by all who w him.

ROF. TIMOTHY L. CARMICHAEL, of Franklin Coun- died May 6th, 1894, aged 56. He was a prominent son, and his life was one of purity and religious nty.

R. THOMAS WEBB, one of the most prominent zens of Hillsboro, died at his home May 28th, 1894, d 60. He was at one time President of the North olina Railroad.

R. SAMUEL J. HINSDALE died at his home in Fay- ville, N. C., June 14th, 1894, aged 77. He was a n of many accomplishments, and one of the most rt chemists in the State. For many years he was ident of the State Pharmaceutical Society.

AJ. THOS. BROWN VENABLE died at Oxford, N.C., e 23d, 1894, aged 70. He was one of the oldest ens, and for many years one of the leading mem- of the Oxford bar. During the late war he was utenant Colonel of the 24th N. C. Infantry, and served on Gen. Whitney's staff.

RS. MARY HOOPER, great granddaughter of Wm. per, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, at Chapel Hill, June 23d, 1894.

L. JOHN J. HENDRICK, of Wilmington, died Sun- June 24th, 1894, aged 70. He commanded the North Carolina Regiment in the late war, and one of the most conspicuous figures in the mili- operations of the State.

R. WILLIAM DALLAS HAYWOOD died suddenly of plexy at his home in Raleigh, July 1st, 1894, aged He was one of the most prominent citizens of igh, and of a family known all over the State. was a graduate of the State University, and served ve terms as Mayor of Raleigh.

L. S. H. WILEY, of Salisbury, N. C., died suddenly 2d, 1894, aged 69 He was Salisbury's wealthiest most prominent citizen.

. ANDREW SYME died of lockjaw at his home in igh, July 5th, 1894, aged 53. Mr. Syme was greatly med as a quiet and honorable citizen. He was in Petersburg, Va., and came to Raleigh in 1856. as for a long time Public Administrator of Wake ty.

.. GEORGE W. FOUSHEE died at his residence in win township, Chatham County, July 27th, 1894, 66. He was one of the most useful and public- ted citizens of Chatham County.

OF. EDWARD GRAHAM DAVES, of Baltimore, who died in Boston on the first of August, 1894, born at Newbern, N. C., March 31st, 1833. He t grandson of Maj. John Daves, an officer of the n Carolina line in the Revolutionary army. At ewbern Academy, and under the instruction of F. M. Hubbard and private tutors, Prof. Daves itted for college. He entered Harvard Law ol at Cambridge in 1854, and received the Degree chelor of Laws in 1856. He was soon admitted Baltimore bar, but a few months later accepted ppointment of Professor of Greek in Trinity ge, Hartford, Conn., which position he held for ears, receiving the honorary degree of A. M. in The decade from 1861 to 1871 he spent in Eu- attending lectures at the University of Bonn, onducting private schools for American youths ay and Florence. On his return from the Con- , Professor Daves settled in Baltimore and de- himself to teaching and lecturing on literard . At a later period his attention was centered Colonial history. He became an active member he Cincinnati," and "The Sons of the Revolu- and it was largely through his efforts and nce that the monument to the heroes of the and Line was erected on the battlefield of Guil- . H. He also organized a company for the pur- and preservation of Old Fort Raleigh on Roa- Island, the birth-place of Anglo-American civ- on. By his brilliant and varied work he de- ly attained an eminent reputation in the world es-Lettres.

OR RUFUS SYLVESTER TUCKER, one of the iest and most prominent citizens of Raleigh, died of paralysis on the 4th of August, 1894, in the 65th year of his age. He was the third son of Ruffin Tucker, a well-known merchant of this city, and was born April 5th, 1829. Prepared for college at the celebrated Lovejoy Academy, he entered the University of N. C. in 1844, whence he graduated in 1848. Devoting his attention to mercantile pursuits, he became junior member of the noted dry goods firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker. Having established a fine reputation as a man of business, he was appointed by Governor Ellis in 1861 Quartermaster and Commissary for the post of Raleigh, where most of the N. C. Regiments were organized and equipped. This position he resigned in the latter part of the year to organize an independent company of cavalry, of which he was commissioned Captain. This company was attached to the Third Regiment N.C. Cavalry and served principally in Eastern N. C. In the fall of 1862 he was commissioned Major and assigned to the Staff of Adjutant General Fowle In 1863 Major Tucker was elected Chief Clerk of the House of Commons. At the close of the war he resumed business as a merchant, which he prosecuted with signal ability and success. Major Tucker was for many years a Director of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. He was also largely interested as stockholder and director in our several banks and railroads, and in recent years his characteristic energy and intelligence, applied to agriculture and stock-raising, had made him one of the most prosperous farmers in the State.

IREDELL EGERTON, Esq., of Warren County, died at his home in Macon, N. C., Tuesday August 7th, 1894, aged 78 years. In his early manhood he was an intimate friend of the late Hon. Nathaniel Macon, of Warren. He was highly esteemed by all classes of his fellow citizens, and his business career was a very successful one.

MR. W. R. RICHARDSON died at his home in Raleigh August 23d, 1894, aged 62 years. Mr. Richardson was born in Richmond, Va., but for many years had lived in Raleigh. He held the position of Private Secretary to the late Gov. Holden, and Clerk in the Treasury Department under the late D. W. Courts. Of late years he had engaged in journalism.

HON. NAT. ATKINSON, of Asheville, died suddenly at Salisbury, August 25th, 1894. He was a brother-in-law of the late Judge A. S. Merrimon.

COL. W. A. ALBRIGHT died at his residence in Durham, August 29th, 1894. He was a strong Republican and protectionist, was Postmaster at Durham under the Harrison administration, and had held several county offices.

MISS CORINNE HARRISON died at Chapel Hill, Aug. 29th, 1894. Miss Harrison was a native of Newbern. She had taught with success in the best schools in Boston, and for several years past had been in charge of the Heminway School at Norfolk.. With her attractive personality and great talent, she took rank with the first of her profession in the country.

MAJ. JOHN BENNETT NEATHERY died in Raleigh, N. C., on the 29th of August, 1894. aged 59 years. He was a native of Warren County, but has resided in Raleigh since 1856, when he became prominent in business and political circles. By trade a printer, he became publisher of the *University Magazine*, and a member of the publishing firm of Nichols, Gorman & Neathery. He held also the position of Private Secretary to Govs. Holden, Caldwell and Brogden, and was for several years Treasurer of Wake County, He was a member of the Baptist church, and a faithful and zealous Freemason. At the time of his death Major Neathery was a partner in the book firm of Alfred Williams & Co.

DR. F. T. FULLER, First Assist't Physician at the N. C. Insane Asylum, died at his residence near Raleigh, N. C., on the 14th of Sept., 1894, after a brief illness. Dr. Fuller was born in June, 1835, a native of Granville County. Prior to his graduation in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, he had pursued his professional studies in the office of the late Dr. Chas. E. Johnson, of this city, and soon thereafter, in his early manhood, he was chosen to the position of honor and usefulness which he filled with such notable fidelity and ability to the day of his death. Though never engaged elsewhere in the general practice of

his profession, such was his skill and assiduity—so devoted was he to the many unfortunates committed to his care, that his reputation as an alienist extended throughout the country, and the reports of the eminent Superintendents of the Asylum invariably bore the highest tributes to his invaluable services. He was an honored member of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine, the State Medical Society, the Association of Medical Superintendents of the Insane, and the Medico-Legal Society of New York. Dr. Fuller was a good physician and Christian gentleman. Quiet, grave and discreet he commanded the love and respect of all with whom he came in contact. His life was an honor to his profession and to his State. In his death the insane have lost a true friend and North Carolina an honored citizen.

REV. FRANK L. REID, D.D., President of Greensboro Female College, died at Greensboro on the 24th of Sept., 1894. Dr. Reid was born in Rockingham County, N. C., June 16th, 1851. He was the second son of Rev. N. F. Reid, an eminent preacher of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church South. Dr. Reid graduated at Trinity College with the degree of A. B. in 1870, when 19 years of age, having previously entered the Methodist ministry. He was for four years pastor of the church at Louisburg, N. C., and subsequently President of the Methodist Female College there, a serious bronchial affection compelling his retirement from active ministerial service. In 1878 he moved to Raleigh, where he, with Rev. W. S. Black, published the *N. C. Christian Advocate*, of which paper he subsequently became sole editor and proprietor. In 1893 he was elected President of Greensboro Female College, which position he held at the time of his death.

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SORE THROAT.—Cut slices of fat boneless bacon, epper thickly, and tie around the throat with a annel cloth.

TOOTHACHE.—For toothache hold warm water, in hich a little carbonate of soda has been dissolved, i the mouth.

RHEUMATISM.—A good liniment for inflammation, ieumatism, swellings, etc., is olive oil well satura-:d with camphor.

HICCOUGHS.—A remedy for hiccoughs that is well-igh infallible, is to eat a lump of sugar saturated ith vinegar.

COLD ON CHEST.—A flannel rag rung out in boiling ater and sprinkled with turpentine, laid on the iest, gives the greatest relief.

COUGHING.—In severe paroxysms of coughing a blespoonful of glycerine in a glass of hot milk will ve almost instantaneous relief.

BURNS.—Make a paste of common baking-soda id water, and apply it promptly to the burn. It will iickly check the pain and inflammation.

CARBUNCLES.—A warm bread and-butter poultice, ith a heaping teaspoonful of pulverized charcoal, ill cure carbuncles. Apply warm, and when cold)ply another.

BRUISES.—To relieve pain from bruises and pre-nt discoloration and subsequent stiffness, nothing more efficacious than fomentations of water as hot can be borne.

DISINFECTANT.—A raw onion sliced and placed in ick room is a good disinfectant, as it absorbs poison)idly. For that reason it should be burned twice lay and replaced by a fresh one.

COUGH.—Boil one ounce of flaxseed in a pint of ter, strain, and add a little honey, one ounce of k candy, and the juice of three lemons. Mix and il well. Drink as hot as possible.

HAIR TONIC.—A good tonic for the hair is of salt ter; a teaspoonful of salt to a half pint of water, plied to the hair two or three times a week. The ct at the end of a month will be surprising.

REMEDY FOR HIVES.—Mix thoroughly a cupful of lasses, a tablespoonful of powdered sulphur, and easpoonful of cream of tartar. Take a teaspoonful his mixture every morning before breakfast, un-quite relieved.

BILIOUSNESS.—For biliousness, squeeze the juice of me or small lemon into half a glass of cold water, n stir in a little baking soda and drink while it ms. This receipt will also relieve sick headache aken at the beginning.

HEART DISEASE.—In heart disease special treat-nt should be avoided as much as possible. General ing up of the system, cheerfulness and avoidance strong excitement of every kind are the surest of remedies. A diet almost exclusively of good rich k is also greatly beneficial.

REMEDY FOR GALL STONES.—Dr. Robert Sabin)mmends a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of sodium tumblerful of water, drank at intervals through day, to correct the acidity of the system, which isserts to be the cause of the formation of gall ies.

HOARSENESS.—For a simple hoarseness take a fresh egg beat it and thicken with pulverized sugar. Eat freely of it, and the hoarseness will be relieved.

REMEDY FOR BURNS.—Cover the burn thickly with vaseline, and dust plenty of corn starch over it. If you have no vaseline, use linseed or sweet oil, or warm mutton tallow; and if you haven't corn starch, substitute wheat flour. Wrap in a soft linen or cotton cloth.

SUNBURN.—When the skin is red and inflamed the following application is said to allay the burning and give immediate relief. Mix one part each of carbonate of lead and powdered arrow root, two parts of olive oil, and eight quarts of the ointment of rose water. Apply lightly to the surface.

SOFTENING THE HANDS.—One-half cupful of glycerine, one cupful of rose water, one-half teaspoonful spirits camphor. First put the camphor in the bottle, then glycerine, which shake well before adding the rose water. Apply after washing the hands, while still wet. Rub in well, then wipe with a soft towel.

REMEDY FOR POISON OAK.—The best of all remedies for poison oak is simply hot water. All other remedies that I have tried (and I have tried a good many of them) only aggravate the poison, but hot water, as hot as can be borne, affords instant relief. It must be applied every hour, or as often as the itching returns. In a couple of days a cure is effected. Poison sumac yields to the same treatment.

NEURALGIA.—Take two ounces of chloroform, two ounces of chloral hydrate, one and a-half ounces of alcohol, one ounce of camphor, one ounce of sulphuric ether, six grains of sulphate morphine, and two drams of oil of peppermint. Put the mixture into a bottle sufficiently large to hold it, cork it tightly, shake it thoroughly, and bathe the part afflicted frequently. The above is intended for outward application only.

SNAKE BITE.—A strong alkali at once applied to a snake bite will decompose all the venom which it touches. So if both fangs of the snake have pierced the skin the two wounds should be made one with a sharp knife, and then filled with dry carbonate of ammonia. Frequent small dissolved doses of the same should be taken inwardly, or fifty drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia taken hypodermically for its peculiar effect upon the blood.

INSOMNIA.—The utility of heat as a remedy for sleeplessness can scarcely be overestimated—particularly in the form of hot water. Insomnia is frequently overcome by the persistent use of hot foot baths and simple hot water as a drink at bed-time. Sleeplessness is commonly caused by over-fullness of the blood vessels of the head—the bathing of the feet draws the blood from the head—the hot drink distributes the gases of the stomach and gives one a sense of general comfort.

VERTIGO.—For a rush of blood to the head, try to get some of it down to the feet. Even in sitting you can use the same device as that which prevents cold feet in a church or horse-car; rest the weight of the leg on the toe of each foot. Make as though you were about to walk on tip-toe. This diverts the blood from an appoplectic head, and is found to relieve giddiness or swimming of the head in a few minutes. Perhaps the resolution to send the blood to the toes has something to do with it, as well as the attitude.

HEADACHE.—In headache due to determination of blood to the head and in fever, the following simple treatment is to be commended: Put a handful of salt into a quart of water; add an ounce of spirits of hartshorn and half an ounce of spirits of camphor. Cork the bottle tightly to prevent the escape of the spirit. Soak a piece of soft cloth with the mixture and apply it to the head; wet the rag fresh as soon as it gets heated. Soaking the feet in very warm water, in which a spoon of mustard has been stirred, is also beneficial in drawing the blood from the head.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS—THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Clean jewelry with prepared chalk.

Sponge faded plush with chloroform.

Wash hair brushes in weak ammonia water.

Rub stained hands with salt and lemon juice.

Rub a creakihg hinge with a very soft lead pencil.

Take paint out of clothing by equal parts of ammonia and turpentine.

CHIMNEY ON FIRE.—Throw salt or a handful of sulphur in the grate.

It is well to keep large pieces of charcoal in damp corners and in dark places.

To clean a sewing machine of oil and dirt, go over it with a rag wet with coal oil.

Black cotton hose should be dried and turned on the wroug side to prevent fading.

To prevent starch from souring when boiled, add a little sulphate of copper.

Powdered pipe clay, mixed with water, will remove all stains from wall paper.

The tone of the piano improves when the instrument is moved from the wall of the room.

GRASS STAINS.—Rub the article stained with alcohol, then wash in clean water.

Wash oil cloth with a flannel and warm water, dry throughly and rub with a little skimmilk.

Black and white calicoes are benefited by having a handful of salt added to the rinsing water.

Three teaspoonfuls of kerosene put in the wash boiler will greatly assist in the last rubbing.

Red tablecloths keep their color if a little borax is added to the rinse water and they are dried in the shade.

When acid of any kind gets on clothing, spirits of ammonia will kill it. Apply chloroform to restore the color.

When ironing starched clothes put some kerosene on a cloth and rub every iron on it as taken from the stove.

To exterminate moths from trunks and chests wash well with borax water, and after drying, use benzine. Air and sun well before using.

A tablespoonful of ammonia to a quart of water is the best medium for cleaning windows, lamp chimneys or any kind of glassware.

A nickel's worth of whiting and a bottle of ammomonia will keep silver forks, spoons and other tableware always bright and shining.

Gum arabic and gum tragacanth in equal parts, dissolved in hot water, make the best and most convenient mucilage to keep in the house.

If a shirt bosom or any other article has been scorched in ironing, lay it where bright sun will fall directly on it. It will take it entirely out.

Whole cloves are now used to exterminate the merciless and industrious moth. It is said that they are more effectual as a destroying agent than either tobacco, camphor or cedar shavings.

Powdered starch will take stains out of linen if applied immediately. Tea stains may be removed from a tablecloth by immersing it in a strong solution of sugar for a few minutes, and then rinsing it in soft water.

Calicoes should be washed in clean water, dried in the shade, and turned on the wrong side to dry.

Milk in boiling always forms a peculiar acid, so a pinch of soda should be added when beginning to cook.

New calicoes and stockings should be allowed to lie in salt water for an hour before the first wash, to set colors.

When thin flannel undergarments irritate the skin of the baby in hot weather, place between them and the skin a layer of soft linen or muslin.

If shelves and floors of closets are wiped with water hot with cayenne pepper, and afterwards sprinkled with borax and alum, roaches and other vermin are kept at bay.

A small piece of paper or linen moistened with turpentine and put into the wardrobe or drawers for a single day, two or three times a year, is a preventive against moths.

To clean black silk sponge on both sides with weak ammonia water, then roll up on a roller and leave until thoroughly dry. Will come out very nicely and repay the trouble.

Do not put a carpet on a dining room floor. It holds dust and grease, and is impossible to keep clean and sweet. A bare floor with a rug under the table is the most sensible and fashionable custom.

Oil may be taken out of any carpet or woollen stuff by applying buckwheat plentifully, and carefully brushing it off after a short time and putting on fresh until all the oil has disappeared.

Perspiration stains may be removed from the arms of white woollen or silk dresses by sponging with warm water into which ammonia has been poured, and then with clean water. Press the place before it becomes quite dry.

For washing blankets (constantly asked for) and all woollens, pour two tablespoonfuls of strong ammonia into the bottom of the tub. Heap the woollens lightly above it, and then pour over and through them water heated to about 180°, not boiling.

When oiled walnut furniture begins to grow dingy, it can be made to look as fresh as new by re-oiling. Linseed or even olive oil can be used, but pure, good kerosene oil is much the best. Rub it well in with a soft woollen rag, and polish with clean, dry flannel.

White silk lace may be cleaned by spreading it out upon white paper that has been covered with calcined magnesia, placing another sheet upon it and laying it away for three days between the pages of a large book. Shake off the powder and the lace will be clean and white.

The best recipe for polishing shirt bosoms is to take two ounces of fine gum arabic powder, pour on a pint or more of water, cover and let stand over night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork it and keep for use. Add a teaspoonful of this gum water to a pint of starch made in the usual way.

Iron rust may be readily removed by drawing the affected spot over a board so that it will lie smooth, covering it with salt, and squeezing on lemon juice till a sort of paste is formed. Of course, a subsequent thorough rinsing is necessary. Cream of tartar will also remove the stain if a small quantity be tied in the stained part and boiled in clear water.

Rubber rings, such as are used on fruit cans, often become hard and brittle. They can be restored by letting them lie in water in which you have put a little ammonia. Mix in this proportion: One part ammonia and two parts water. Sometimes they do not need to lie in this more than five minutes, but frequently a half hour is needed to receive their elasticity.

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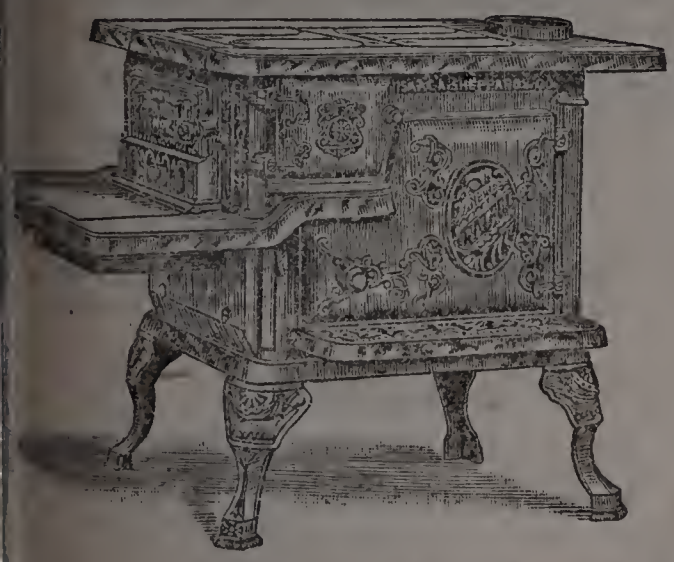

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Beets, mangold, drills, 2½ ft	9 pounds
Broom corn in drills	12 pounds
Cabbage, outside, for transpl'ting	12 ounces
Cabbage, sown in frames	4 ounces
Cauliflower in frame	4 ounces
Carrot, in drills, 2½ feet	4 pounds
Celery seed	8 ounces
Celery plant, 4x1½ feet	25,000
Clover, white Dutch	13 pounds
Clover, Lucerne	10 pounds
Clover, Alsike	6 pounds
Clover, large red with timothy	12 pounds
Clover, large red without "	16 pounds
Corn, sugar	10 quarts
Corn, field	8 quarts
Corn, salad, drill 10 inches	25 pounds
Cucumber, in hills	3 quarts
Flax, broadcast	20 quarts
Grass, timothy with clover	6 quarts
Grass, timothy without clover	10 quarts
Grass, orchard	25 quarts
Grass, red top or herds	20 quarts
Grass, blue, Kentucky	28 quarts
Grass, Hungarian	25 pounds
Grass, millet	25 pounds
Grass, Johnson	25 pounds
Grass, rye	20 quarts
Lettuce in rows 2½ feet	3 pounds
Lawn grass	35 pounds
Melons, water, in hills 8x8 feet	3 pounds
Melons, musk, in hills 4x4 feet	2 pounds
Oats	2 bushels
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Sugar cane	6 pounds
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Turnips, in drills 2 feet	2 pounds
Turnips, broadcast	3 pounds
Tobacco	2 ounces
Tomatoes, in frames	3 ounces
Tomatoes, seed, hills, 3x3 feet	8 ounces
Tomatoes, plants	3,800
Wheat, in drills	1¼ bushels
Wheat, broadcast	2 bushels

Household Weights and Measures.

One teaspoonful equals one dram.

One dessertspoonful equals two teaspoonfuls, or two drams.

One tablespoonful equals two dessertspoonfuls, or four teaspoonfuls.

Two tablespoonfuls equal eight teaspoonfuls, or one ounce.

One common size wineglassful equals two ounces, or one-half gill.

A tea cup is estimated to hold four fluid ounces, or one gill.

Ten common-size eggs weigh one pound.

Soft butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce.

One quart of sifted flour, well heaped, one pound.

One pint of best brown sugar weighs thirteen ounces.

Two teacupfuls, level, of granulated sugar, weigh one pound.

Two teacupfuls of soft butter, well packed, weigh one pound.

One and one-third pints of powdered sugar weigh one pound.

Two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar or flour weigh one ounce.

One tablespoonful, well rounded, of soft butter weighs one ounce.

One pint, heaped, of granulated sugar, weighs fourteen ounces.

Two and one-half teacupfuls, level, of the best brown sugar, weigh one pound.

Two and three-fourths teacupfuls, level, of powdered sugar, weigh one pound.

Miss Parloa says one generous pint of liquid, or one pint of finely chopped meat, packed solidly, weighs one pound, which it would be very convenient to remember.

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Assess'd valuation of real estate,	$155,083,714
Ass. valuation of person'l estate,	82,410,049
Total valuation	$237,493,763

TAXATION 1893.

State taxes	$ 811,108 96
County taxes	946,331 02
Public schools	734,490 70
Total amount valuation	$2,491,930 68

The following statement shows the balance in the hands of the State Treasurer at the close of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1893:

Balance November 30, 1892—	
Educational fund	$ 28,568 83
Public fund	310,400 93
Total	$ 338,969 76

RECEIPTS.

Educational fund, fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1893	31,087 19
Public fund, fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1893	1,181,066 34
	1,243,248 72
Total for 1892–'93	$1,551,123 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Educational fund, fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1893	26,909 77
Public fund, fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1893	1,284,024 41
Total	$1,310,934 18
Balance Educational and Public funds, Nov. 30, 1893	$ 240,189 11

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGGREGATE VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE STATE, AND THE AGGREGATE VALUE OF RAILROADS, TELEGRAPH, CANALS AND SLEEPING CARS FOR THE YEAR 1893:

Valuation of land	$114,328,255 00
Valuation of town property	40,755,459 00
	$155,083,714 00
Valuation of pers'l property	82,410,049 00
	$237,493,763 00
Valuat'n of railroad property	23,654,345 77
Valuation of Pullman palace cars	82,568 08
Valuation of telegraph line property	193,352 88
Valuation of steamboat and canal property	293,698 00
Grand total	$261,717,727 72

*The fiscal year of the State ending November 30th of each year, and the Almanac being issued in October of each year, the results of the year previous can only be given.

Railway Mileage and Taxation.

The following is the mileage and assesse value for taxation of all the railways i North Carolina, from the records in the offi of the Railroad Commissioners:

The mileage of the Richmond & Danvil in the State is 1,062.92; assessed valu $7,034,128.32. Atlantic Coast Line, 7 miles; assessed value $6,679,152.64. Seaboa Air Line 667 miles; assessed value $4,74 584.87. Miscellaneous roads 1,136.34 mile assessed value $5,585,632.80. Total 3 5 miles. Total assessed value $24,565,611.5

During the fiscal year ending June 30 las only 29 miles were constructed, as follow Glendon & Gulf Railroad, 6 miles; Wilmin ton, Newbern & Norfolk, 14 miles; Nort ampton & Hertford, 9 miles.

The State taxes on the railroads, gener and school, are $96,000, just twice wh they were when the Commission began i work in 1891. The assessed value of the railroads was then only $12,000,000.

The Commission assesses the value of th Pullman Car Company's property, liable t taxation in this State, at $82,568.07. Th Postal Telegraph Company is assessed $29,082.66. The Western Union Telegrap Company $175,000.

The gross earnings of all the roads durin that year was $8,254,417. Operating e penses $5,734,100.

Manufacturing Statistics of the State for 1894.

From report of the North Carolina D partment of Agriculture, we get the follow ing figures relating to the manufacturin industries of North Carolina for the ye 1894:

Cotton and woolen mills, 176; Looms operation, 17,269; No. of spindles, 712,50 No. of factories, including tobacco factorie roller flouring mills, and all other miscell neous enterprises, 700.

Public Expenditure for Education, 1893.

For public schools	$760,923
For the A. and M. Col. for white	15,000
For the A. and M. Col. for col'd	2,500
For Normal and Industr'l School for white girls	10,000
For Normal Schools for colored teachers	8,750
For Normal School at Cullowhee for whites	1,500
For Normal School, Croatan Indians	517
For the University	20,000
For Orphan Asylum for whites	10,000
For Orphan Asylum for colored	1,500
Total for Education	$830,690

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Except by definite instruction from a skillful physician, a sick person should never be awakened to take medicine, for under nearly every circumstance sleep is the first and best of nourishers and restoratives. It is nature's own medicine.

People who are ill care very little for sweetened foods. Dishes made savory with salt are the most satisfying. Hot foods should be piping hot, and cold foods ice cold, for the diseased appetite is critical. Never prepare a dish or a drink before the sick. Small portions daintily served and clean dry cups and glasses are elements of good nursing. Tea or milk spilled in the saucer may offend the taste of the patient and drive away the appetite so sadly in need of a relish.

Small quantities of fruit and cream, custard or any delicacy, can be frozen for an invalid by placing in a baking powder can and packing this with ice and salt in a pail. An occasional turn of the can will help matters, but is not necessary. This is worth trying when the feeble appetite gives out altogether with the heat. If one is so unfortunate as to be sick in hot weather do not give him heavy hot food, not even rich soups, but foods which are both nourishing and cooling.

In the sick room in hot weather, ice is as necessary as air, and if it can be kept there, lowers the temperature perceptibly. *The Medical Times* gives this rule for keeping ice without melting rapidly:

A saucerful of shaved ice may be preserved for twenty-four hours with the thermometer in the room at 90°F., if the following precautions are observed: Put the saucer containing the ice in a soup plate and cover it with another. Place the soup plates, thus arranged, on a good heavy pillow, and cover it with another pillow, pressing the pillows so that the plates are completely embedded in them. An old jack-plane set deep is a most excellent thing with which to shave ice. It should be turned bottom upward, and the ice shaved backward and forward over the cutter.

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MILK TOAST.—Toast slices of stale lig bread from which the crust has be trimmed; spread with butter, and pour ov a teacupful of boiling milk, thickened wi a little cornstarch; serve immediately.

BEEF OR MUTTON BROTH.—Cut one pou of either meat in small pieces; put in tw quarts of cold water and boil two hou then add half a teacupful of rice and b one hour longer. Strain and season.

EGG GRUEL.—Beat the yolk of an egg wi a tablespoonful of sugar; beat the whi separately; add a teacupful of boiling wate then the white of the egg. Flavor with little nutmeg.

JELLY WATER.—Put in a tumbler a te spoonful of current jelly with one tabl spoonful of wine. Mix them well togeth and fill the glass with ice water. If the p tient is feverish the wine should be omitte

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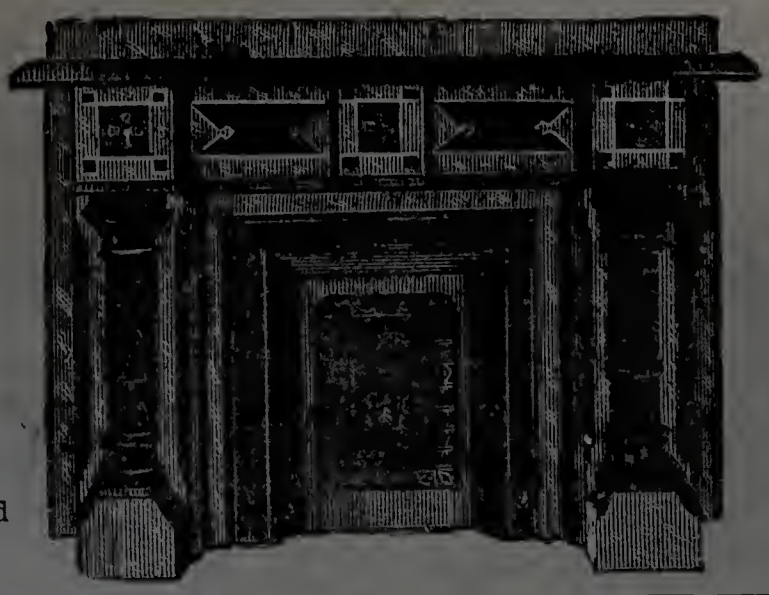

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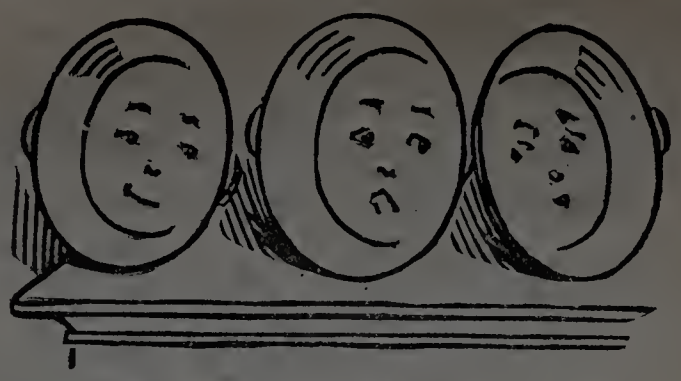

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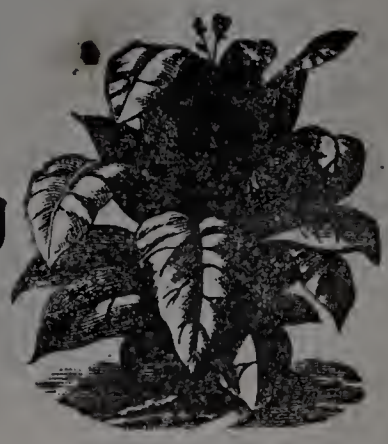

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The calculations of this Almanac are made in mean solar or clock time. This is the time indicated by a well regulated watch or clock, and does not correspond with the sun precisely, except on four days during the year. Apparent time is that which makes the sun come to the meridian at 12 o'clock. No good clock will run with the sun; if set with it at noon, January 2d, the clock would seem to be one minute too fast January 3d at noon..

To adapt the calculations of this Almanac to apparent time, use the minutes in the column marked "sun slow" or "sun fast," add them when *fast*, subtract them when *slow*.

The calculations are made for the latitude and longitude of Raleigh, N. C.; but the times, phases, etc., will vary only a few minutes for any part of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The Almanacs generally used have made the rising and setting together equal 12 hours. This is incorrect. During some portions of the year the sun changes so rapidly in Right Ascension and Declination, that it makes a material change in the Diurnal Arc during the day. The times here given have been rigorously calculated and compared with the best authority, and are true to the nearest whole minute.

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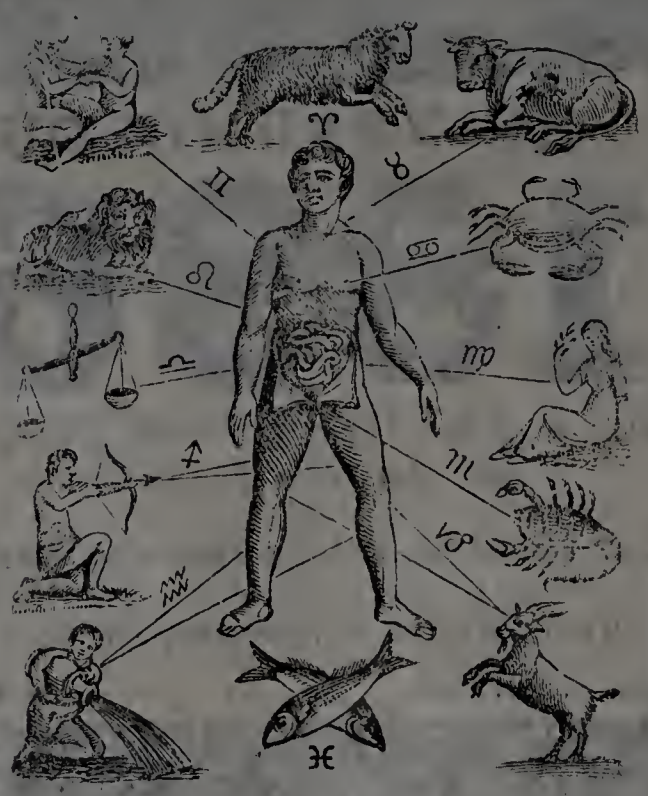
Shrove Tuesday	February 18	Trinity Sunday	May
Ash Wednesday	February 19	First Sunday in Advent	November

The Twelve Signs in the Zodiac.

Aries or Ram.
Taurus or Bull.
Gemini or Twins.
Cancer or Crab.
Leo or Lion.
Virgo or Virgin.
Libra or Balance.
Scorpio or Scorpion
Sagitarius, Bowman
Capricornus, Goat
Aquarius, Watermn
Pisces or Fishes.



Signs of the Planets.

☉ Sun.
♂ Mars.
☽ Moon.
♃ Jupiter.
♀ Venus.
♄ Saturn.
☌ In conjunction.
□ Quadrature.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon
Full Moon
First Quar.
Last Quar.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day of the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign here.

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The Four Seasons.

	D.	H.		D.	H.
Spring commences ..... March	19	9 p. m.	Autumn commences..... Sept.	22	8 a. m.
Summer commences..... June	20	5 a. m.	Winter commences ..... Dec.	21	2 p. m.

Morning Star.

Venus will be Morning Star from January 1 to July 8.

Evening Star.

Venus will be Evening Star from July 8 to December 31.

Eclipses in 1896.

In the year 1896 there will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.
I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun February 13, invisible at Washington.
II. A partial Eclipse of the Moon February 28, invisible at Washington.
III. A total Eclipse of the Sun August 8, invisible at Washington.
IV. A partial Eclipse of the Moon August 22 and 23, visible at Washington.

TIME OF PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Moon enters penumbra	22	10	52 p. m.
Moon enters shadow	23	0	10 a. m.
Middle of Eclipse	23	1	43 a. m.
Moon leaves shadow	23	3	16 a. m.
Moon leaves penumbra	23	4	33 a. m.

Tides.

Local time of high water can be found approximately for the following places by adding the corresponding intervals to the local time of the Moon's transit over the local meridian. The time of the next corresponding tide can be found approximately by adding 12 hours and 25 minutes to the tide already found. In this almanac the tides for Southport, N. C., have been calculated by the method that gives results more nearly accurate.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Boston	11	27	New York	8	04
Sandy Hook	7	30	Old Point	8	44
Baltimore	6	29	Washington City	7	26
Richmond	4	30	Hatteras Inlet	7	04
Beaufort	7	21	Beaufort, S. C	7	58
Southport (changed from Smithville)	7	23	Wilmington	9	06
Charleston	7	20	Savannah	8	13

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

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IF THE NEW MOON, FIRST QUARTER, FULL MOON OR LAST QUARTER HAPPENS	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 o'clock	Fair	Frost unless wind Southwest.
" 2 and 4 morning	Cold and Showers	Snow and stormy.
" 4 and 6 "	Rain	Rain.
" 6 and 8 "	Wind and rain	Stormy.
" 8 and 10 "	Changeable	Cold & rain if wind W; snow if E.
" 10 and 12 "	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
" 12 and 2 afternoon	Very rainy	Snow and rain.
" 2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair and mild.
" 4 and 6 "	Fair	Fair.
" 6 and 8 "	Fair if wind Northwest	Fair & frosty if wind N. or E.
" 8 and 10 "	Rainy if South or Southwest	Rain and snow if S. or Southwest.
" 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and Frosty.

Observations.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.
2. The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning,
3. The nearer midday or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.
4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.
5. The Moon's change first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hour's i. e., from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

DEW.—A heavy dew is the precursor of rain, because it shows that the atmosphere is saturated with moisture. Dew has a preference for some colors. While a yellow board attracts dew—a red or black one beside it will be perfectly dry.

RAIN DOWNPOUR.—It is popularly supposed that the sudden downpour, which usually follows a bright flash of lightning, is in some way caused by the flash. Meteorologists have proven that this is not the case, and that, exactly to the contrary, it is not only possible but highly probable that the sudden increased precipitation is the real cause of the flash.

WIND.—Wind is the flowing of air from regions of high to regions of low pressure. Where the difference in pressure is very marked, the wind is fierce, and where but little, it is mild. Thus arise cyclones, blizzards and hurricanes, as well as the gentlest zephyrs. By a study and comparison of regions of high with regions of low pressure, our weather officers are able to predict changes with a good deal of accuracy hours in advance of their occurrence.

THE LEECH AS A BAROMETER.—The Journal of Hygiene declares: "If you follow the movements of a leech in a bottle containing about a pint of water, and covered with a piece of muslin, you can have a pretty good barometer. The leech lies rolled together at the bottom of the bottle—fair. It comes to the surface of the water—variable or rainy. It rushes pretty rapidly about the bottle—strong wind. It rolls over and over convulsively—storm."

HOARFROST is merely frozen dew. The great evolution of heat, which attends the conversion of dew into hoarfrost, is another wise arrangement by which the coldness is further mitigated;and those herbs and plants upon which dew is deposited, are further protected from the extreme depression of temperature to which they would otherwise be subjected. In some countries, such as in a portion of Peru,almost the whole moisture, which the soil receives to support vegetation, is supplied from falling mist and dew.

THE "SNOW LINE."—The "snow line"—that is to say, the line of perpetual snow—varies considerably, according to its proximity to the equator. In Bolivia, its average height is 18,520 above sea level; northern Himalaya, 16 260; Andes, at the equator, 15,980; central Mexico, 14,760; southern Himalayas, 12,980; Chile, 12,780; Caucasus, 11,000; Pyrenees, 8,980; Alps, south side, 8,800, and north side, 8,000; Alaska, 5 500; Kamschatka, 5,200; northern Norway, 2,300; Iceland, 3,084; and polar regions, sea level.

SPEED OF CLOUDS.—The mean cloud velocities at Blue Hill, Mass., indicate that the entire atmosphere, from the lowest to the highest cloud level, moves almost twice as fast in winter as in summer. The mean velocity of the highest clouds in winter is more than fifty meters per second, or a hundred miles an hour; and the highest velocity, a hundred and three meters per second, or two hundred and thirty miles per hour, shows that the upper currents sometimes move with enormous rapidity.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE WEATHER.—Dr. Zergler, a leading scientist of Germany, throws out the suggestion that it may some day be possible to make forecasts of the weather, by means of photographs of the sun's disc,more accurately than by means of the barometer, as at present. According to statements which he has recently made public, "circular or elliptical halos round the orb of day indicate violent storms, especially if the halos are dark in tint or of a large diameter. Lightning and magnetic disturbances may also be expected from these signs."

RAINFALLS.—In general, the nearer the sea the more elevated the situation, and, if not on a hill, the nearer its vicinity and the more prevalent the direction of the wind is from the sea—especially if while coming from the sea it blows from a southerly direction in the northern hemisphere, and from a northerly direction in the southern hemisphere—the greater is the annual amount of rain for the latitude. On the contrary, the farther distant from the sea, and the flatter and more low-lying the country—particularly if mountains intervene between the place of observation and the sea, and if these be distant from the place of observation at least twenty miles—the less rain ought to fall for the latitude.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HAIL AND SLEET.—True hail is usually composed of alternate concentric layers of hard, transparent, and soft opaque ice. In this latitude it seldom falls, except in summer or the latter part of spring. It may fall during any time of day or night, but is most apt to fall, and in large size, during the hottest part of the day. It is usually accompanied by thunder and lightning, and is formed in the upper air. Sleet, on the contrary, falls during the winter, and is composed of small particles of transparent ice. Rain from a warmer upper wind is frozen in its passage through the lower strata of air. Often, sleet with rain, that has not quite reached the freezing point, fall together. If it is very cold and the sleet and rain freezes to the object which it strikes, it is called an ice storm.

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EXPLANATION OF NOTED DAYS AND SEASONS.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—The first day of Lent, so-called from a custom in the Roman Catholic Church on that day, of sprinkling ashes on the heads of penitents admitted to penance.

PALM SUNDAY is the Sunday next before Easter, so called in commemoration of our Saviour's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where the multitude strewed palm branches in the way.

EPIPHANY.—A church festival celebrated on the 6th of January, the twelfth day after Christmas, in commemoration of the appearance of our Saviour to the magicians or philosophers of the East.

HARVEST MOON.—The term "harvest moon" is applied to the full moon, which happens on or nearest to the 21st of September, because it rises on several consecutive nights more nearly after sunset than any other full moon of the year, and is specially favorable for harvesting work in the evening.

GOOD FRIDAY.—That is the Friday before Easter, is sacred as the commemoration of the crucifixion of our Lord. At a very early period, this day was kept as a day of mourning and special prayer. It was one of the two paschal days celebrated by the Christian church, and in memory of the crucifixion, it was called the "Paschal of the Cross."

THE FULL MOON.—The full moon was held favorable for any undertaking by the Spartans, and the Greeks generally looked upon full moons, or the times of conjunction of the sun and moon, as seasons most favorable to marriage. The strength of moonlight at the full moon, according to the best authority, is 300,000 times less than the light of the sun.

ALL-FOOL'S DAY.—April Fool's day, or All-Fool's day, as the first of April, has been variously designated, is a festival of some antiquity, but its definite origin has never been precisely determined. In all countries the day has been set aside for the playing of practical jokes, at which the victims were not expected to take umbrage, in whatever ridiculous position they might be placed.

LEAP YEAR.—When the number of the year is divisable by four it is leap year. This is the case with 1896. The leap year comes from the fact that there is a fraction of a day in the solar year which it would not be convenient to have in the civil, so we put enough of the fractions together to make a day and have the extra one on the leap year, or every fourth year. Leap year has always been regarded with awe and superstition by the people of all countries.

SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY.—14th February. There is no clear record of Saint Valentine's Day. The observance of it is of long date, and is said to have originated from the supposition that at this particular time the birds choose their mates. In succeeding centuries the custom of sending a declaration of affection came to be associated with the name of the great and good St. Valentine, whose festival occurred on the 14th of February. He died in the third century.

EASTER.—Easter is the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or next after March 21; and if the full moon falls on the 21st, Easter is the next Sunday. It has been over 1,500 years since the rule was adopted which makes Easter the first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line. By this arrangement of things, Easter may come as early as March 22, or as late as April 25. Christian churches observe Easter in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ.

DOG-DAYS.—Dog-days is a term for which we are indebted to the ancient Thebans, who first cultivated astronomy in Egypt, and determined the length of the year by the number of risings of the dog-star, or Sirius. At the season of the year when this brilliant star rose with the sun, their combined influence was supposed to be productive of pestilential heat and all manner of baneful influences. Dogs are supposed to be more susceptible to rabidness during this period of the year.

WHITSUNDAY.—In Catholic countries Whitsunday is observed as a baptismal day, especially for converts. In by-gone time, the converts were attired in white raiment, to signify the illuminating and cleansing power of the Holy Ghost, which fell on the Apostles in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, and which was sought for by the candidates for baptism on this day. This fact originally gave the day the name of White Sunday, which modern nomenclature has abbreviated to Whitsunday. In some countries Whitsuntide is a season of festivity and rejoicing.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Although the time of commencing the year has varied, yet most nations have agreed in welcoming its first day with votive offerings and rejoicings. The Jews regarded it as the anniversary of Adam's birth and celebrated it with entertainments. The Romans made it a holiday dedicated to Janus. From the Romans the custom of making presents was borrowed by Christian nations. At present New Year's Day is appropriated to receptions by officials and to receiving and returning calls, and in extending the bounds of kind feelings and hospitality.

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
☾ Last Quarter,	7	10	10	a.m.	☽ First Quarter,	22	9	28	p.m
● New Moon,	14	5	5	p.m.	☺ Full Moon,	30	3	41	a.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
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3	Fri	7 10	5 1	5	22 50	Moon in Apogee.	♈	8 20	2 23	9 2
4	Sat	7 10	5 1	5	22 44	Penelope Eden died 1716.	♉	9 32	3 15	10 1
Second Sunday after Christmas.								**Day's length 9 hours 54 minutes**		
5	**E.**	7 10	5 2	6	22 37	Ch.Jus.R.M.Pearson d.1878	♉	10 42	4 5	11
6	Mon	7 10	5 3	6	22 30	EPIPHANY.	♊	11 52	4 53	11 5
7	Tue	7 10	5 4	6	22 23	*Cold and high winds.*	♊	morn	5 41	0 4
8	We	7 10	5 5	7	22 15	Ch. Jus. Faircloth b. 1829.	♋	1 2	6 30	1 4
9	Thu	7 10	5 6	7	22 6	♂ ♄ ☾. *Changeable.*	♌	2 11	7 22	2 4
10	Fri	7 10	5 6	8	21 58	First pr. press in N.C.1749.	♍	3 21	8 16	3 4
11	Sat	7 9	5 7	8	21 48	♂ ♀ ☾ 1st Gov. N. C. 1664	♎	4 29	9 12	4 4
First Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 9 hours 58 minutes**		
12	**E.**	7 9	5 8	8	21 39	♂ ♃ ☾ Orange Co. f'd 1751.	♎	5 28	10 10	5 4
13	Mon	7 9	5 9	9	21 29	Geo. Fox died 1681.	♏	6 15	11 7	6 3
14	Tue	7 9	5 10	9	21 18	*Fair.*	♏	sets.	0 1	7 2
15	We	7 9	5 11	10	21 7	Fall of Fort Fisher 1865.	♐	5 56	0 51	8
16	Thu	7 9	5 12	10	20 56	Northampton Co. f'md 1741	♐	6 58	1 38	8 4
17	Fri	7 8	5 13	10	20 45	Chang & Eng Bunker d. '74	♐	7 56	2 21	9 2
18	Sat	7 8	5 14	11	20 32	Bat. Fort Anderson 1865.	♑	8 55	3 1	10
Second Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 7 minutes**		
19	**E.**	7 8	5 15	11	20 20	Moon in Apogee.	♑	9 51	3 41	10 4
20	Mon	7 8	5 15	11	20 7	Battle Town creek 1865.	♒	10 47	4 19	11 1
21	Tue	7 7	5 16	11	19 54	Gen. Whiting k. 1865.	♒	11 45	4 59	morn
22	We	7 7	5 17	12	19 40	*Rain and snow.*	♒	morn	5 41	0
23	Thu	7 6	5 18	12	19 26	Ex-Judge W.J.Clark d.1886	♓	0 45	6 26	0 4
24	Fri	7 6	5 19	12	19 12	Ed. Hyde Gov. 1711.	♓	1 46	7 15	1 2
25	Sat	7 5	5 20	13	18 57	Col. Tarlton died 1833.	♓	2 48	8 9	2 3
Third Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 17 minutes**		
26	**E.**	7 4	5 21	13	18 42	Battle of Newbern 1864.	♈	3 54	9 7	3 3
27	Mon	7 3	5 22	13	18 27	1st R.R. compl. to P't R'ck '62	♈	4 55	10 8	4 4
28	Tue	7 3	5 23	13	18 11	Dr. J. Caldwell died 1835.	♉	5 52	11 9	5 4
29	We	7 2	5 24	13	17 55	Ch. Jus. J.R. Taylor d. 1829	♉	6 40	morn	6 4
30	Thu	7 2	5 25	13	17 39	♂ ♃ ☾ *Snow & stormy.*	♊	rises	0 7	7 2
31	Fri	7 2	5 26	14	17 23	Moon in Perigee.	♊	7 11	1 3	8 1

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☞Educate men without religion, and you make them but clever devils.—*Wellington.*

THE OLDEST RELIGION.—A certain Italian priest, of a social and friendly character, recognized in his church, in the time of mass, the well-known countenance of an English gentleman. Glad to see him there, and wishing to convince him of the superiority of the Papal Communion, he wrote on a slip of paper with his pencil, and sent to his friend the following words: "Where was your English Church before the days of Luther?" The English gentleman wrote, in like manner, the following answer: "In the Bible, where your Roman Church is not."

AN ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.—In a certain State of the South there is a railroad which is leased for one cent a year, and which has only one train, which makes up in accommodation what it lacks in regularity. It stops anywhere and everywhere. At a certain crossing it always stopped to take a dozen eggs which a widow sent to town every day. One morning the widow came out and said:

"I'm mighty sorry, Mister Conductor, but I've got only eleven this morning"

"Never mind, madam," he replied cheerfully, "we'll wait."

A ONE-HORSE HOTEL.—The pompous, want-the-earth gentleman from an Eastern city was stopping for a day or two on business in a Michigan town, which is only large enough to maintain one hotel, kept very nicely by a very nice woman; but, of course, not up to the metropolitan standard. The pompous guest made himself generally obnoxious by his constant demands for what it was impossible to give him, and by his criticisms and complaints of the lack of accommodations. Finally the lady herself was called in.

"Can't I get anything I want in this house, madam?" he said to her.

"You can get anything we have, but no more, sir," she responded.

"Well, its strange that when a man pays his good money he gets nothing for it."

"I'm sorry, but really we are doing the best we can."

"Probably you are," he grumbled, "but I'm not used to stopping at a one horse hotel."

Then her temper got the better of her manners.

"I suppose not," she retorted, "and I'm real sorry there isn't a one-hog hotel in town, so you could go to it and feel better satisfied."

Garden Calendar for January.

Prepare hotbeds. Asparagus beds give heavy dressing with compost and salt. Radishes sow sparsely from time to time. Horse-radish cuttings put out. Onions may still be planted, also Garlic and Shallots. Lettuce plants from fall sowing transplant. Spinach may be sown for early spring use. Onions hoe and all other hardy crops planted in autumn. Peas sow at intervals; some may be frosted, but try again. Turnips for early crop sow. Trees and Shrubbery may be transplanted and pruned. Early Flat Dutch Cabbage Seed sow in hotbeds. Collect plenty of manure.

FARM NOTES.

—The basis of a nation's prosperity is the broad shoulders of its farmers. Place burdens on these shoulders and all others will be weighed down and times will be hard.

—The educated farmer ought to be influential in molding public opinion, elevating public morals and advancing in all possible ways the best interests of those about him.—*Professor S. Johnson.*

—The farmers who are successful are those who never lose sight of the fact that the farm is a home; that everything done toward beautifying and improving the place is enhancing its value.

—Survival of the fittest is the law of business and trade. It is Nature's law. Poor farmers will be squeezed to death. There is no way to prevent it. The poor merchant goes down, and the shiftless mechanic never gets ahead; the same rule must work with the tiller of the soil.

—System in regulating the work is important. Unless all operations are performed in a systematic manner, the cost of labor will be more than double. It is often the case that hard work is required to accomplish some objects that should have entailed but little labor if attention had been given to the matter at the proper time.

—The farmer who buys what he can produce at home (and many of them do so) suffers a loss, as he should take advantage of the home market and thus get a better price for his labor. The best way to keep expenses down is to aim to grow a full supply of all that is needed for the family, if possible, and the profit will be greater. Luxuries can be had with a garden and small fruits.

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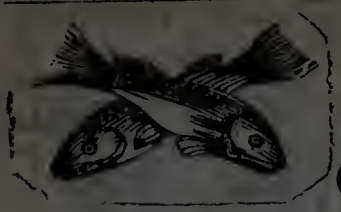
2d Month. **FEBRUARY, 1896.** 29 Days



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	5	7	24	p.m.	First Quarter,	21	4	0	p.m
New Moon,	13	10	58	a.m.	Full Moon,	28	2	37	p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Sat	7 1	5 27	14	17 6	Gen. Peter Forney d. 1834.	♑	8 26	1 56	9
Septuagesima Sunday.								**Day's length 10 hours 27 minutes**		
2	**E.**	7 1	5 28	14	16 48	CANDLEMAS DAY.	♑	9 38	2 47	9 4
3	Mon	7 0	5 28	14	16 31	Buncombe Co. f'md 1791.	♒	10 49	3 36	10 3
4	Tue	6 59	5 29	14	16 13	Judge T. S. Ashe d. '87	♒	morn	4 26	11 2
5	We	6 58	5 30	14	15 55	*Fair and frosty*	♓	0 3	5 18	0 2
6	Thu	6 58	5 31	14	15 37	Gen. W. D. Pender b. 1834.	♓	1 13	6 12	1 2
7	Fri	6 57	5 32	14	15 18	Ashe Co. formed 1799.	♈	2 22	7 8	2 2
8	Sat	6 56	5 33	14	14 59	Bat. Roanoke Island 1862	♈	3 28	8 5	3 3
Sexagesima Sunday.								**Day's length 10 hours 39 minutes**		
9	**E.**	6 55	5 34	14	14 40	Hon. Calvin Graves d. 1878	♉	4 24	9 1	4 3
10	Mon	6 54	5 35	14	14 20	☌ ☌ ☾. ☌ ♀ ☾.	♉	5 14	9 56	5 3
11	Tue	6 53	5 36	14	14 1	Isaac Shelly born 1756.	♊	5 54	10 47	6 1
12	We	6 53	5 37	14	13 41	Univ. op. 1795. [Wash'gtn	♊	6 27	11 34	7
13	Thu	6 52	5 38	14	13 21	An. ecl. of sun, inv. at	♊	sets.	0 18	7 3
14	Fri	6 51	5 39	14	13 1	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.	♋	6 45	0 59	8 1
15	Sat	6 50	5 40	14	12 40	Judge R.H.Cannon d.1886.	♋	7 41	1 38	8 4
Quinquagesima Sunday.								**Day's length 10 hours 52 minutes**		
16	**E.**	6 49	5 41	14	12 19	Moon in Apogee.	♋	8 38	2 17	9 2
17	Mon	6 48	5 42	14	11 58	Hon. T. S. Kenan b. 1838.	♌	9 33	2 56	9 5
18	Tue	6 47	5 43	14	11 37	SHROVE TUESDAY.	♌	10 31	3 37	10 3
19	We	6 46	5 44	14	11 16	ASH WEDNESDAY.	♌	11 31	4 20	11 2
20	Thu	6 45	5 45	14	10 54	1st R. R. in N. C. 1832.	♍	morn	5 7	morn
21	Fri	6 43	5 46	14	10 33	*Rain.*	♍	0 35	5 57	0
22	Sat	6 42	5 47	14	11 11	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.	♎	1 39	6 52	1
First Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 7 minutes**		
23	**E.**	6 41	5 48	14	9 49	Halifax Co. formed 1758.	♎	2 37	7 50	2
24	Mon	6 40	5 48	13	9 27	Hon. T. R. Jernigan b. 1847	♏	3 35	8 49	3 1
25	Tue	6 39	5 49	13	9 5	☌ ♃ ☾.	♏	4 30	9 48	4 2
26	We	6 38	5 50	13	8 42	Jas. Grant born 1791.	♐	5 11	10 45	5 2
27	Thu	6 37	5 51	13	8 20	BattleMoore's Creek 1776.	♐	5 48	11 40	6 1
28	Fri	6 36	5 52	13	7 57	*Snow and stormy.*	♑	rises.	morn	7
29	Sat	6 35	5 53	13	7 35		♑	7 16	0 32	7 5

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☞Lying is more expensive than truth telling. The money a business man pays out for legal services is much greater than that he gives to the preacher.

HE KEPT HIS PROMISE.—"Now promise me," said Mrs. McBride, as her husband went to the banquet, "that you will turn your wine-glasses upside down."

"I promise you," he replied.

When he returned, Mrs. McBride was waiting for him, and her very first question was: "Did you turn your wine-glasses upside down, as you promised you would?"

"Yes," was the reply, in rather suspicious tones, "I turned 'em upside down a dozen times or more, m' dear."

ANOTHER GREAT AUGUSTUS.—Augustus and Clara had become engaged, after the usual manner of young people who haven't anything else to do, and Clara manifested a disposition after some time to dissolve the tie. "Augustus," she said one evening, "let's don't be engaged any longer." "What's that for?" he inquired, with some surprise. "Oh, I'm tired; and, besides, it was only a sham engagement on my part, anyway. Here's your ring." "Don't trouble yourself about the ring, Clara. It was only a sham diamond, anyway. I bought a half dozen for $3, just to use in little engagements like this. Good-bye; don't tell any of the other girls about the ring, please," and he went out.

MAKING IT ALL RIGHT.—The man had a stub of whiskers on his chin which waggled when he talked, and kicked up their heels when he brought his jaws together.

"As I was sayin'," he remarked, "when I was out West I seen 'em hang a man to a telegraft pole for stealing a hoss."

"Whose hoss," asked a person sitting on a molasses barrel.

"Nobuddy knowed."

"How'd they know he stole it?"

"They ketched him ridin' it."

"Mebbe it was his'n."

"P'r'aps."

"Did the owner ever claim the hoss?"

"Not that ever I heerd."

"Then it must a been his'n."

"P'r'aps."

"What become of it?"

"They hel' it three months fer the owner to claim it, and then they sold it fer $87."

"What become of the money?"

"Well, they spent it for a monument to the man they hung. They thought mebbe they might a made a mistake, and they wanted to do the fair thing by the deceased,"

Garden Calendar for February.

If not done last month, prepare heating materials for hotbeds; for which select situation protected by a fence or wall. Asparagus beds redress, grafting execute. Fruit trees and Shrubbery transplant. Plant early Potatoes, Spinach sow, also Radishes, Carrots, Parsnips, Salsify, Beets, Cabbage plants from the different sowings; transplant also Lettuce plants, Peas plant—the extra early is the best. In hotbeds sow Cabbage, Tomato, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Radish, etc. Don't be deterred in your operations for fear of loss by change of temperature, but have at hand the means of protection against hard weather, or you will be behind your enterprising neighbor.

FARM NOTES.

—When plowing under a green crop, apply lime and then run the roller over the land, if some other crop is to immediately follow the one turned under.

—For a good crop of corn, the fertilizer used should supply one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five pounds of actual potash per acre; two hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds of muriate of potash, or one ton (fifty bushels), of good wood ashes will do this.

—A three-crop rotation, which kills the weeds and does not exhaust the soil as much as some methods, is to plow clover under and plant the land in corn for fodder and ensilage, which can be removed in time for wheat, sowing clover again in the spring. It is not advisable to continue such a rotation, however, unless there is also an application of manure or fertilizer, but to vary with potatoes and turnips.

—The cost of growing wheat depends upon the yield. Careful records kept show that when but ten bushels of wheat are grown, the cost, including labor, interest on capital, wear of implements, etc., amounts to 56½ cents per bushel. A yield of 15 bushels makes the cost 48 cents per bushel: 20 bushels cost 35½ cents per bushel; 25 bushels cost 31 cents per bushel; 30 bushels cost 27 cents per bushel, and 35 bushels cost 26 cents per bushel. It is plain, then, that to make wheat pay the farmer, he must increase the yield and thus decrease the cost of each bushel.

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3d Month. MARCH, 1896. 31 Days

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	6	6	15	a.m.	First Quarter,	22	6	42	a.m.
New Moon,	14	5	34	a.m.	Full Moon,	29	0	7	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
Second Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 12 hours 21 minutes**		
1	**D.**	6 34	5 55	12	7 12	Ex.-Gov. W. W. Holden d. '92	♈	8 29	1 24	8 3
2	Mon	6 32	5 56	12	6 49	Trinity Col. chartered 1852	♈	9 44	2 16	9 2
3	Tue	6 30	5 57	12	6 26	Hon. R. M. Sanders b. 1791	♎	11 0	3 9	10
4	We	6 28	5 58	12	6 3	☌ ♄ ☾. [N. C. 1663.	♎	morn	4 4	11
5	Thu	6 26	5 59	12	5 39	1st permanent settl'mt	♉	0 12	5 1	0
6	Fri	6 24	6 0	11	5 16	*stormy*	♉	1 20	5 59	1
7	Sat	6 23	6 1	11	4 53	Indig. m'et'g Salisb'ry 1771	♉	2 21	6 57	2 1
Third Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 39 minutes**		
8	**D.**	6 22	6 1	11	4 29	Geo. Fox visits N. C. 1672.	♋	3 12	7 52	3 1
9	Mon	6 20	6 2	11	4 6	Judge W. B. Rodman d. 1893	♋	3 55	8 44	4 1
10	Tue	6 18	6 3	10	3 42	☌ ♉ ☾ Gen. W. R. Cox b. 1832	♌	4 30	9 32	5 1
11	We	6 17	6 4	10	3 19	☌ ♀ ☾.	♌	5 0	10 16	5 5
12	Thu	6 16	6 5	10	2 55	Dep't Agric. created 1877.	♋	5 25	10 58	6 3
13	Fri	6 14	6 6	9	2 31	Hon. B. Craige b. 1811.	♋	5 49	11 38	7
14	Sat	6 13	6 6	9	2 8	Moon in Apogee. *Rain*	♋	sets.	0 17	7 3
Fourth Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 55 minutes**		
15	**D.**	6 12	6 7	9	1 44	Gen. Andr. Jackson b. 1767	♓	7 26	0 56	8 1
16	Mon	6 11	6 8	9	1 20	Qu. Eliz. gr. to W. Ral. 1578	♓	8 25	1 36	8 4
17	Tue	6 9	6 9	8	0 57	Hon. J. A. Gilmer d. 1862.	♓	9 23	2 18	9 2
18	We	6 8	6 10	8	0 33	Battle of Bentonsville 1865	♈	10 23	3 3	10
19	Thu	6 6	6 11	8	0 9	Sun ent. ♈. SPRING. COM.	♈	11 28	3 51	10 5
20	Fri	6 4	6 12	7	north	Indian Fort stormed 1713.	♉	morn	4 44	11 4
21	Sat	6 3	6 12	7	0 38	Meth. cen. cel. Raleigh 1876	♉	0 30	5 39	mor
Fifth Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 12 hours 11 minutes**		
22	**D.**	6 2	6 13	7	1 2	*Wind and rain*		1 26	6 36	0 4
23	Mon	6 0	6 14	6	1 26	House of Burgesses	♊	2 19	7 33	1 4
24	Tue	5 59	6 15	6	1 49	☌ ♃ ☾ [met at Newb'n 1773	♍	3 3	8 29	2 5
25	We	5 58	6 16	6	2 13	Tryon's palace fins'hd 1770	♍	3 41	9 23	4
26	Thu	5 57	6 17	6	2 36	Hon. W. R. Allen b. 1860.	♌	4 15	10 16	5
27	Fri	5 55	6 18	5	3 0	N. C. R. R. chartered 1848.	♌	4 47	11 7	5 5
28	Sat	5 53	6 19	5	3 23	Moon in Perigee.	♌	5 16	11 59	6 3
Palm Sunday.								**Day's length 12 hours 29 minutes**		
29	**D.**	5 51	6 20	5	3 46	PALM SUNDAY. *Fair.*	♈	rises	morn	7 2
30	Mon	5 50	6 20	4	4 10	Thos. Pollock Gov. 1722	♈	8 29	0 53	8
31	Tue	5 48	6 21	4	4 33	☌ ♄ ☾. *Changeable.*	♎	9 47	1 49	8 5

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☞The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. We cannot exist without mutual help. All, therefore, who need aid have a right to ask it from their fellowmen, and no one who has the power of granting it can refuse without guilt.—*Walter Scott.*

A Room Missing.—At first sight it would seem that it must be an unreasonable man who would find fault with a house because it had one more room than was mentioned in the advertisement; but first sight is not always the best sight. An estate agent sent a customer to look at a five-roomed house, that being just the size he professed to want. The house proved to be sadly out of repair, and the prospective tenant went back to the agent's office.

"I didn't want a six-roomed house," he said.

"That isn't a six-roomed house," answered the agent.

"Yes it is."

"But I say it is not," and the agent began counting. "There's the kitchen, dining-room, parlor and two bedrooms. That's five, isn't it?"

"Yes, but there's the room for improvement, and that's bigger than any of the others," said the facetious customer. "Can't you show me something else?"

Getting Rid of Crows.—Farmer Crowder had finished planting his maize, but his heart was heavy. He knew the crows were whetting their bills to pull up the maize as soon as it appeared above the surface.

"I tell you how to get away with the crows," said neighbor Stokes. "Get you a gallon of cheap whiskey and soak some maize in it, and then scatter it broadcast. The black rascals will eat it and get drunk, and then you can catch 'em and kill 'em. That beats pizen or shootin'."

In a few days farmer Crowder met his friend Stokes.

"Well, how's crops?" queried Stokes.

"My corn's ruint," replied Crowder, dolefully. "I tried that 'ere scheme o' yourn, and it's a humbug. I soaked the corn and scattered it one day, and the next mornin' I went down to the new groun' to see how it worked."

"Found 'em drunk, eh?"

"Found nothin'. I heard a fuss and went to see what it was. Thar was an old crow that had gathered up all the whisky corn and had it on a stump, and he was retailing it out to the others, givin' 'em one grain of that sort for three grains of my planted corn, and dinged if they hadn't been and clawed up that hull field."

Garden Calendar for March.

Transplant hardy Lettuce, also Cabbage plants from winter beds, especially the large York. Fresh beds of Asparagus, Artichokes, Sea Kale, and Rhubarb and Strawberry set out; plant Peas, Potatoes, Onion Sets and early Corn; sow Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Beets, Egg Plants, Leek, Lettuce. Mustard, Melons in hotbeds, Okra, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Pepper, at the close of the month. Radish, Salsify, Spinach, Turnips and Tomatoes sow in warm situation.

FARM NOTES.

—Do not overlook ensilage. One acre of ensilage will enable the dairyman to winter more cows than two acres of any other food on the farm in proportion to cost of production.

—Coal oil is the best article to use on rusty implements. It not only removes rust, but will prevent the difficulty if it is frequently used. All tools should be kept under shelter, however, as there is nothing that can prevent rust when implements are exposed to rains and dampness.

—When planting potatoes have the seed pieces large. Experiments show that cutting the potatoes to very small sizes may be a saving in the cost of the seed, but the loss in yield is proportionately much greater than the gain in seed. Economy is practiced only when large pieces are used.

—Lime has been used at some of the experiment stations on land intended for clover with most excellent results. The crops of clover on some plots have been increased over one-third in comparison with land that received no lime. As lime is the cheapest substance that can be applied to land, and gives good results on all classes of soils, its use should be more general.

—If clover is to be seeded this spring, the cheapest and best fertilizer will be wood ashes or lime and some kind of potash salt, for, although clover adds nitrogen to the soil, it prefers a fertilizer rich in lime and potash. Many farmers buy fertilizers indiscriminately without regard to their needs. They should first determine what is required, and to use only those kinds that each crop should have, as any excess of that not desired by a crop entails an unnecessary expense.

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4th Month. **APRIL, 1896.** **30 Days**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
☾ Last Quarter,	4	7	10	p.m.	☽ First Quarter,	20	5	32	p.m.
● New Moon,	12	11	9	p.m.	○ Full Moon,	27	8	33	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	We	5 47	6 22	4	4 56	ALL FOOL'S DAY.	♎	11 5	2 47	9 4
2	Thu	5 46	6 23	3	5 19	Col. W. L. Sanders d. 1891.	♏	morn	3 47	10 4
3	Fri	5 44	6 23	3	5 42	☾ Beauf'rt Co.f'm'd 1741.	♏	0 10	4 47	11 4
4	Sat	5 42	6 24	3	6 5	*Fair.*	♐	1 7	5 45	0 5
Easter Sunday.								**Day's length 12 hours 44 minutes**		
5	**D.**	5 41	6 25	3	6 27	EASTER DAY.	♐	1 54	6 39	1 5
6	Mon	5 39	6 26	2	6 50	Salem settled 1765.	♑	2 31	7 29	2 4
7	Tue	5 38	6 27	2	7 12	Gov. D. G. Fowle died 1891	♑	3 2	8 15	3 4
8	We	5 36	6 28	2	7 35	Hon. Aug. Moore d. 1854.	♒	3 30	8 57	4 3
9	Thu	5 35	6 29	1	7 57	George Pollock died 1839.	♒	3 54	9 37	5 1
10	Fri	5 34	6 29	1	8 19	Moon in Apogee.	♒	4 15	10 16	5 5
11	Sat	5 33	6 30	1	8 41	Chapel Hill estab. 1793.	♓	4 38	10 55	6 2
First Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 0 minutes**		
12	**D.**	5 31	6 31	1	9 3	[1811. *Fair.*	♓	sets	11 35	7
13	Mon	5 30	6 32	fast.	9 25	Hon. G.W. Caldwell b.	♓	7 18	0 17	7 3
14	Tue	5 28	6 33		9 46	Hon. Z. B. Vance d. 1894.	♈	8 19	1 1	8 1
15	We	5 27	6 34	0	10 8	Orange Presbyt'ry org.1770	♈	9 21	1 49	8 5
16	Thu	5 25	6 34	0	10 29	St. Mary's School est. 1842.	♉	10 21	2 40	9 4
17	Fri	5 24	6 35	1	10 50	N. Rice Gov. N. C. 1734.	♉	11 19	3 34	10 3
18	Sat	5 23	6 36	1	11 11	Cumberland Co. f'm'd 1754	♉	morn	4 29	11 2
Second Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 15 minutes**		
19	**D.**	5 22	6 37	1	11 31	Bat.Elizab'th City 1892	♊	0 14	5 25	mor
20	Mon	5 21	6 38	1	11 52	☌ ☿ ☾. *Changeable.*	♊	1 0	6 20	0 2
21	Tue	5 20	6 39	1	12 12	Hon. H. G. Burton d. 1836.	♋	1 39	7 13	1 3
22	We	5 18	6 40	2	12 32	Common Schools est. 1840.	♋	2 14	8 4	2 3
23	Thu	5 17	6 41	2	12 52	Rowan Co. formed 1753.	♌	2 43	8 54	3 3
24	Fri	5 15	6 41	2	13 12	Col. L. L. Polk born 1837.	♌	3 13	9 44	4 2
25	Sat	5 14	6 42	2	13 31	Fort Macon taken 1861.	♍	3 42	10 36	5 2
Third Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 30 minutes**		
26	**D.**	5 13	6 43	2	13 50	Moon in Perigee.	♍	4 14	11 30	6 1
27	Mon	5 12	6 43	3	14 9	*Changeable.*	♎	rises	morn	6 5
28	Tue	5 11	6 44	3	14 28	☌ ♄ ☾.	♎	8 36	0 28	7 4
29	We	5 10	6 45	3	14 46	Maj. Ben. M. Selby b. 1794.	♏	9 50	1 29	8 3
30	Thu	5 9	6 46	3	15 5	Gr. fire in Washingt'n 1844	♏	10 54	2 31	9 3

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☞A mother once asked a clergyman when she should begin the education of her child, which she told him was then four years old. "Madam," was the reply, "you have lost three years already. From the very first smile that gleams over an infant's cheek your opportunity begins.—*Whately.*

PAT AND THE PRIEST.—Pat was on his way to church, says the *New York Advertiser*, and on the road met the Priest.

"Good morning, Pat."

"Good morning, your reverince."

"Where are you going?"

"To mass, sor."

"Well, Pat, what is the meaning of mass?"

Now Pat did not know, but he was bound not to let the Priest find it out.

"The loikes of you asking the loikes of me the meaning of mass!"

"Now, Pat, tell me, anyway."

"I don't like to tell you."

"But suppose a Protestant should ask you?"

"Oh, I could easily tell him."

"Well, I will be a Protestant and meet you at the next corner."

So the Priest walked away and met Pat at the next corner.

"Good morning, Pat."

"Good morning, yer honor."

"Where are you going?"

"To mass, sor."

"What does mass mean?"

"Well, if you're a Protestant, it's none of your business."

A WELL GROUNDED BELIEF.—Yabsley—'A man of your sense ought to know better than to be so superstitious. What is there in the number thirteen that should make it any unluckier than any other? You can't show a single instance to support your belief."

Mudge—"I can't, eh? Where are the people who lived in the thirteenth century? Every last one of them is dead."

CONDITIONAL PUNISHMENT.—The journals of legislative bodies are in general pretty dry reading. Here and there, however, one may come by chance upon a bit of wisdom or a touch of humor, conscious or unconscious, such as a Youth's Companion correspondent has found in the journal of the Iowa Senate.

A bill was before the Senate "to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep, or other domestic animals, killed or injured by dogs."

This bill Senator C——— moved—whether in jest or earnest is not a matter of record—to amend by inserting the following clause:

"And shall sew up in a sack and drown, or otherwise kill, all pups under six months of age, if it can be determined that said pups will be likely to kill sheep when they grow up to manhood."

Garden Calendar for April.

If not done last month, plant Cabbage, Peas, Potatoes, Beets, Corn, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Cucumber, Squashes, Pumpkin, Radish, Tomato, Okra, Carrots, Parsnips, Celery, Salsify, Pepper, Lettuce, Egg Plant. Plants set out in February and March will require culture. Sow Leeks for winter use. Sow Drumhead, Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy Cabbage seed for plants to be set out in June. Beans may now be planted; drill Lettuce if intended to head; draw up earth to Potato vines. Turnips sowed last month should be hoed and thinned. Transplant spring sown Cabbage and manure well if you expect fine heads. Citron and Watermelon plant. Small Onions set out in Autumn will now be fit for use. Asparagus is now in season; hoe beds to exterminate weeds. Additional root crops may now be sown. Transplant all kinds of Perennial herbs. Remember to keep down the weeds.

FARM NOTES.

—Cultivate often. It warms the soil in early spring. It allows even light rains to penetrate the soil and retains the moisture for use in summer.

—There is nothing like a clover patch for the pigs. They will not only keep in better health on clover than when confined, but will grow fast and cost less than when they are fed on grain and require feeding three times a day.

—Grow more leguminous crops. They furnish the cheapest food for stock and the cheapest manure for the soil. They do this because they obtain from the air a substance necessary for plants and animals alike, which costs in the form of fertilizers and feeding stuffs from 15 to 25 cents a pound.

—An Ohio farmer says that his 100 stands of bees pay him more than all the rest of his 60-acre farm, and do not require half so much labor. Whenever alfalfa is grown, bees should follow; and even for the sake of bees it may pay to raise alfalfa, if it will grow in your latitude.

—Milk, as food for pigs, has a feeding value far beyond its actual food elements, if given in the proper combination with other rations, but it is a great waste to rear pigs exclusively upon it, no matter how plentiful it may be. Middlings and grass should be fed with it, and so double the amount of pigs kept with the same milk.

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INSURE AGAINST FIRE IN THE N. C. HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH.

5th Month. **MAY, 1896.** **31 Days**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter	4	10	11	a.m.	First Quarter,	20	1	7	a.m
New Moon,	12	2	32	p.m.	Full Moon,	26	4	42	p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
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1	Fri	5 8	6 47	3	15 23	Gen. Jesse Speight d. 1847.	♑	11 47	3 32	10 3
2	Sat	5 7	6 48	3	15 41	Herman Husbands ar.1768	♑	morn	4 29	11 2
Fourth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 43 minutes**		
3	**D.**	5 6	6 49	3	15 58	Gen. Ass. at Wilming-	♒	0 30	5 22	0 2
4	Mon	5 5	6 49	3	16 15	ton 1765. *Changeable.*	♒	1 3	6 10	1 1
5	Tue	5 4	6 50	4	16 32	Person Co. formed 1791.	♒	1 32	6 55	2 1
6	We	5 3	6 50	4	16 49	New Inlet formed 1761.	♓	1 57	7 36	2 5
7	Thu	5 2	6 51	4	17 5	Haywood Co. org. 1808.	♓	2 21	8 15	3 4
8	Fri	5 1	6 52	4	17 22	Moon in Apogee.	♓	2 42	8 54	4 2
9	Sat	5 0	6 53	4	17 37	Ben. Lincoln died 1810.	♓	3 5	9 34	5 1
Fifth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 55 minutes**		
10	**D.**	4 59	6 54	4	17 53	CONFED. MEMORIAL DAY.	♓	3 28	10 15	5 5
11	Mon	4 58	6 54	4	18 8	☌ ☿ ☾.	♈	3 55	10 58	6 3
12	Tue	4 57	6 55	4	18 23	*Changeable.*	♈	sets	11 45	7
13	We	4 56	6 56	4	18 38	Gov. Carroll inaug. 1785.	♈	8 15	0 35	7 5
14	Thu	4 55	6 57	4	18 52	Ral. Savings B'k op. 1887.	♉	9 14	1 29	8 3
15	Fri	4 54	6 58	4	19 6	1st yellow fever in N.C.1712	♉	10 10	2 25	9 2
16	Sat	4 53	6 59	4	19 20	Battle of Alamance 1771.	♊	10 58	3 21	10 2
Sixth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 7 minutes**		
17	**D.**	4 53	7 0	4	19 33	John Penn born 1741.	♊	11 37	4 16	11 1
18	Mon	4 52	7 1	4	19 46	☌ ♃ ☾.	♋	morn	5 9	morn
19	Tue	4 52	7 1	4	19 59	Mili. Con.Charl'te 1775	♋	0 10	5 59	0 1
20	We	4 51	7 2	4	20 11	MECKL.INDP.1775 *Fair*	♌	0 44	6 48	1 7
21	Thu	4 50	7 3	4	20 23	Regul. petition Tryon 1768	♌	1 14	7 36	2 2
22	Fri	4 49	7 3	4	20 35	Bertie Co. formed 1722.	♍	1 41	8 25	2 5
23	Sat	4 49	7 4	3	20 46	Fed. troops at Murfre'b'o'62	♍	2 11	9 17	3 5
Whit Sunday.								**Day's length 14 hours 17 minutes**		
24	**D.**	4 48	7 5	3	20 57	Moon in Perigee.	♍	2 42	10 11	4 5
25	Mon	4 48	7 5	3	21 8	☌ ♄ ☾.	♎	3 20	11 10	5 4
26	Tue	4 47	7 6	3	21 18	*Fair.*	♎	rises	morn	6 4
27	Wed	4 47	7 7	3	21 28	Newbern laid out 1709.	♏	8 34	0 11	7 3
28	Thu	4 46	7 8	3	21 37	Ft. Johnson erected 1744.	♏	9 32	1 14	8 2
29	Fri	4 46	7 9	3	21 47	☿ stationary. *Changeable.*	♐	10 21	2 14	9 1
30	Sat	4 45	7 10	3	21 55	FED. DECORATION DAY.	♐	10 59	3 11	10 1
Trinity Sunday.								**Day's length 14 hours 26 minutes**		
31	**D.**	4 45	7 11	2	22 4	Gen. Ramseur born 1837.	♑	11 31	4 2	11 1

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☞The man who depends on words for salvation, is a moralist; he who depends on faith, is a slave to superstition; he who depends on *faith* and *works* is a Christian.

"ONE kiss, you greedy thing," said she;
"Henceforth you shall have none."
"I'm a bimetallist," said he;
"I give sixteen for one."

MONUMENTS ON THE PATIENTS.—Young Doctor—"Here I've had my brass plate out two weeks, and not a case yet. I've been sitting here like patience on a monument."

Friend—"Never mind; you will very soon, no doubt, get a chance to put the monuments on the patients."

HANS—"Mikey, vat's der difference between capital and labor, eh?"

Mike—'Tis just this, Dutchy, you lend me tin cents."

Hans—"Vell?"

Mike—"Well, that capital. Now thry to get it back—that's labor. See?"

SOCIAL ECONOMY.—Mrs. Smith—I'm writing to ask the Browns to meet the Joneses here at dinner, and to the Joneses to meet the Browns. We owe them both, you know.

Mr. Smith—But I've heard they've just quarreled, and don't speak!

Mrs. Smith—I know, they'll refuse and we needn't give a dinner party at all.

WAR PRICES.—Gen. Gordon, of the late Confederate army, tells the following, which probably furnishes the high water-mark as the wages of the "swipe," the incident, of course, occurring during the war.

One day a cavalryman rode into camp on a reasonably good horse, "Hello, cavalryman," said a foot soldier, "I'll give you $3,000 for your horse."

"You go (to the bad place)." was the horseman's reply. "I just paid a thousand to have him curried."

MORE HAY.—An old gentleman, who was always boasting how folks used to work in his young days, one day challenged his two sons to pitch on a load of hay as fast as he could load it. The challenge was accepted, the hay wagon driven around, and the trial commenced. For some time the old man held his own very creditably, calling out, 'More hay! more hay!" At length, struggling to keep on the top of the disordered and ill-arranged heap, it began first to roll, then to slide, and at last off it went from the wagon, and the old man with it. "What are you doing down here?" cried the boys. "I came down after hay," answered the old man, stoutly.

Garden Calendar for May.

Attend to plantations of Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.; hoe them frequently and draw earth to the stems, thin out early planting of Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify, and sow all kinds omitted last month. Transplant, Cabbage, Beets, Lettuce, Tomato, Egg Plant from hotbeds to warm borders, Plant Beans, bush or bunch, for a succession; Lima, Carolina, and other pole Beans. Cabbage plants, sow seed if not done last month, also Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Indian Corn crops, which have failed first sowing. Repeat Melons, Mustard, Pepper Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkin and Squash. Sow Cabbage for winter; Corn plant for succession. Finish sowing all kinds of Aromatic, Pot, Sweet and Medicinal herbs.

FARM NOTES.

—Grapes may be grown on the smallest farm, if even but a single vine is allowed. The vine is ornamental, affords shade, can be used for an arbor, and a large amount of fruit may be obtained.

—Stir the ground after each rain with the harrow or cultivator, and baking of the soil will be prevented, and the land kept loose on the top soil, so as to absorb more moisture from the next rain.

—Bagging the grapes as soon as the bloom has fallen will prevent rot, and the fruit is more beautiful when grown in bags. This method is advisable where but few vines are grown.

—The pig farrowed in April should reach 200 pounds before Christmas, and the clover field is the best place for it. Give growing pigs a mess of bran and skim milk at night, and they will need but little other food if they have the run of a clover field.

—Nothing is more provoking than to have cabbage plants, after getting to fairly growing, to be found eaten off at the surface of the ground by the white grub. A pound of flour of sulphur mixed with a bushel of wood ashes makes a splendid preventive. Sprinkle two or three spoonfuls of the mixture around the stem of the plant and the white grub will keep away. He does not like the ashes, and the smell of the sulphur probably throws him off the track in seeking his favorite food.

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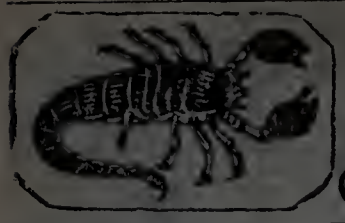

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	3	2	48	a.m.	First Quarter,	18	6	24	a.m.
New Moon,	11	3	29	a.m.	Full Moon,	25	1	41	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	4 44	7 11	2	22 12	Charlotte named 1763.	♋	11 58	4 49	11 5
2	Tue	4 44	7 11	2	22 19	N. M. Alston d. 1856.	♋	morn	5 32	0 3
3	We	4 43	7 12	2	22 26	*Cold and showers.*	♋	0 24	6 12	1 2
4	Thu	4 42	7 12	2	22 33	Const.Conv. at Ral'gh 1835.	♋	0 46	6 51	2
5	Fri	4 41	7 13	2	22 40	☌ ☾. Moon in Apogee.	♌	1 7	7 31	2 5
6	Sat	4 41	7 13	1	22 46	Owen Holmes died 1841.	♌	1 31	8 11	3 3
First Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 33 minutes**	
7	**D.**	4 41	7 14	1	22 51	N. C. R. R. completed 1856.	♌	1 56	8 53	4 2
8	Mon	4 41	7 14	1	22 56	Jones Co. formed 1779.	♍	2 25	9 39	5 1
9	Tue	4 41	7 15	1	23 1	Fayetteville settled 1749.	♍	3 0	10 29	6
10	We	4 41	7 15	1	23 6	☌ ☿ ☉ inferior.	♎	3 45	11 22	6 5
11	Thu	4 41	7 16	1	23 10	*Cold and showers.*	♎	sets	0 18	7 3
12	Fri	4 41	7 16	slow	23 13	☌ in Perihelion.	♏	8 54	1 15	8 2
13	Sat	4 41	7 16		23 17	Fanning cap. Pittsboro 1791	♏	9 39	2 11	9 1
Second Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes**	
14	**D.**	4 41	7 17	0	23 19	Vance and Jarvis nom. 1876	♐	10 16	3 5	10
15	Mon	4 41	7 17	0	23 22	Hon. J. D. Eckles d. 1856.	♐	10 48	3 57	10 5
16	Tue	4 41	7 17	1	23 24	Rev. F. L. Reid b. 1851.	♑	11 17	4 46	11 4
17	We	4 41	7 18	1	23 25	Hon. W. Hooper b. 1742	♑	11 45	5 33	mor.
18	Thu	4 41	7 19	1	23 26	*Wind and rain.*	♑	morn	6 21	0 3
19	Fri	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	Edgecombe Co. f'm'd 1733.	♒	0 12	7 10	1 3
20	Sat	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	Sun ent. ♋. SUMMER COM.	♒	0 41	8 2	2 2
Third Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes**	
21	**D.**	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	☌ ♄ ☾.	♎	1 15	8 58	3 2
22	Mon	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	Bat. Ramsour's Mills 1780.	♎	1 56	9 56	4 3
23	Tue	4 43	7 19	2	23 26	Yancey Co. formed 1833.	♏	2 39	10 58	5 3
24	We	4 43	7 19	2	23 24	ST. JOHN BAPTIST DAY	♏	3 35	11 59	6 3
25	Thu	4 43	7 19	2	23 23	*Fair.*	♐	rises	morn	7 2
26	Fri	4 44	7 19	3	23 20	134 cotton factories in 1891	♐	8 53	0 57	8 1
27	Sat	4 44	7 20	3	23 18	Franklin Co. formed 1779.	♑	9 32	1 51	8 5
Fourth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes**	
28	**D.**	4 44	7 20	3	23 15	Treas. J. M. Worth b. 1811	♑	10 0	2 40	9 4
29	Mon	4 45	7 20	3	23 11	Judge W. B. Rodman b. 1817	♒	10 24	3 25	10 2
30	Tue	4 45	7 20	3	23 8	Judge J. L. Bailey d. 1877.	♒	10 47	4 7	11

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☞It is not possible for a Christian man to walk across so much as a rood of the natural earth, with mind unagitated and rightly poised, without receiving strength and hope from some stone, flower or leaf, or sound; nor without a sense of bliss falling upon him out of the sky.—*Ruskin.*

Agitator—"Do you ever stop to reflect, sir, on the condition of this country?" Citizen—"I have thought much on the subject; thought long and deeply." "Ah! I am glad to find there is one besides myself who has given this great subject attention. What, in your opinion, does this country most need at the present time?" "A fool killer."

FILIAL GRATITUDE.—"Harold, my boy," exclaimed the proud, indulgent father, "I'm glad to see you! How you have grown!"

The blood mounted to the pale, intellectual brow of the young man who had just returned from college, and his voice trembled.

"Father," he said, with deep feeling, "your handshake is 25 years behind the style!"

DIAGNOSIS BY TELEPHONE.—The beneficent uses of the telephone are not as yet fully understood. The other night young Smythe awoke about 3 A. M. with an excruciating pain in his stomach. The more he squirmed the worse he grew. Finally the terrible thought flashed upon him that he had been poisoned. In a moment he dashed out of bed, downstairs to the telephone, and demanded to be switched on to his physician's number without delay.

"For heaven's sake, doctor, come at once! I'm poisoned!"

The M. D., who had also crawled out of bed to answer the summons, growled back, "What makes you think so?"

"Frightful pain—awful cramps—insides on fire—hurry up, or I'm a dead man!"

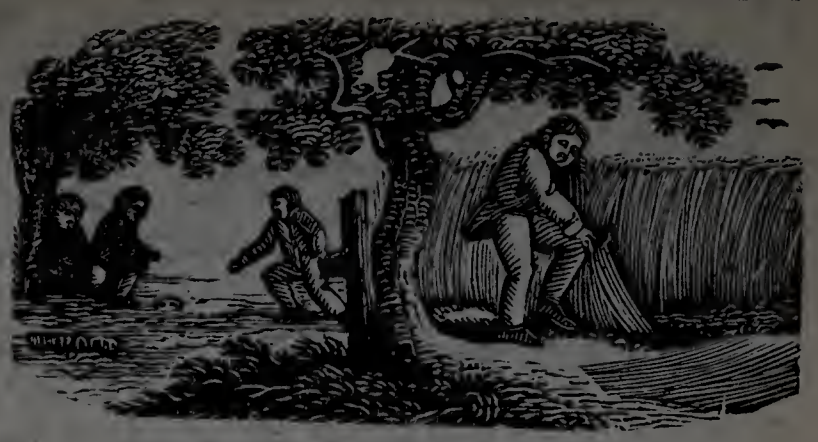
"Humph! Does—er—does your stomach make any noise?"

"Yes; kinder growls—must be arsenic, or something."

"Growls, eh? Just put the 'phone against the pit of your stomach. Ah! I thought so—you've been to the French Hospital *fete* this evening, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Exactly. You're suffering from a general fermentation of lemonade, crab salad, fruit cake, pickled oysters and Roman punch. You're all right. Just take a little peppermint and ginger, then go to bed and grin it through."



Garden Calendar for June.

Plant Kidney Beans, Peas, Pumpkin Seed Summer Radish, Beets; thin out the latter planted; sow Tomatoes for a succession; sow Beets and Carrots; transplant Cabbage, Celery and Cucumber; Melons and Squashes may be planted for a succession, also Corn. As herbs come into flower they should be cut and put in a shady place to dry. The chief labor of the garden had better be directed to what is already in growth.

FARM NOTES.

—Charcoal is always a necessity for hogs. Its cost is but little, and all that is required is to place a large piece in the pen daily, as the hogs will easily crush it for their use.

LICE ON HOGS.—J. M. S. wants to kill lice on hogs and destroy stable lice. Many remedies will destroy lice. Kerosene oil 1 part and lard oil 2 parts, mix and rub the animal all over; repeat in a week if necessary.

—Corn feeds very close to the surface, and for that reason the soil should not be cultivated in a manner to break the roots too much. Shallow cultivation, just sufficient to keep the top soil loose, should be practiced.

Two years ago we tried an experiment in feeding newly-set tomato plants with a very small dressing of nitrate of soda, which was thoroughly mixed with the soil around them. The ground was moderately fertile before the application. Not only was the growth of the plants greatly stimulated, but their productiveness also. The fruit was unusually large and fair, and it ripened several days before that on vines to which we did not apply the nitrate.

—A farmer, according to the *Pittsburg Dispatch*, made a test as to the difference in profit with fifty chickens and one cow, and gives the result as follows; Value of milk sold from one cow, $144.10; income from fifty hens, mostly for eggs sold, $150.81. The cost of keeping the cow was $52, while the maintenance of the hens cost $50. The farmer was greatly in favor of the hens in the matter of lessened labor, of care and attention, the cow requiring more time and far less agreeable labor.

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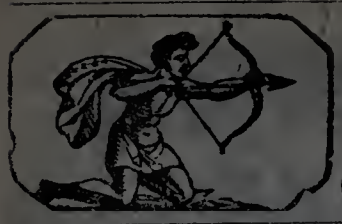
7th Month. **JULY, 1896.** **31 Days**



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
☾ Last Quarter,	2	8	9	p.m.	☽ First Quarter,	17	10	50	a.m.
● New Moon,	10	2	21	p.m.	○ Full Moon,	24	0	31	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Smithland
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	We	4 45	7 20	4	23 3	☾ B'k of Wash'tn inc. '51	♋	11 9	4 47	11 4
2	Thu	4 46	7 20	4	22 59	*Rainy*	♋	11 32	5 27	0 3
3	Fri	4 47	7 20	4	22 54	⊕ in aphe. DOG. DAYS COM	♋	11 56	6 6	1 15
4	Sat	4 47	7 20	4	22 48	♂ ♄ ☾. INDEPEN DAY.	♋	morn	6 48	2 2
Fifth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 31 minute**		
5	**D.**	4 48	7 19	4	22 43	Bank State N.C. incor.1833	♌	0 24	7 32	2 52
6	Mon	4 48	7 19	5	22 36	Daniel Morgan died 1802.	♌	0 57	8 20	3 43
7	Tue	4 49	7 19	5	22 30	Gov. J. W. Ellis died 1861.	♌	1 34	9 11	4 47
8	We	4 50	7 19	5	22 23	Rev. Wm. Closs, N. C. Conf.	♌	2 20	10 6	5 44
9	Thu	4 50	7 19	5	22 15	♂ ♀ ☉ Sup. [d. 1882	♍	3 16	11 4	6 36
10	Fri	4 51	7 18	5	22 8	♂ ♀ ☾. *Changeable*	♍	sets.	0 2	7 24
11	Sat	4 52	7 18	5	21 59	Gov. Jas. Iredell born 1788.	♎	8 14	0 58	8 12
Sixth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 26 minute**		
12	**D.**	4 52	7 18	5	21 51	♂ 24 ☾.	♎	8 49	1 51	8 58
13	Mon	4 53	7 17	6	21 42	Chas. Eden. app. Gov.1713	♎	9 20	2 42	9 43
14	Tue	4 53	7 17	6	21 33	1st incor.school in N.C.1766	♏	9 49	3 31	10 30
15	We	4 54	7 16	6	21 23	Moon in Perigee.	♏	10 15	4 19	11 19
16	Thu	4 55	7 16	6	21 13	☾ ♄ stationary.	♐	10 45	5 8	mor
17	Fri	4 55	7 15	6	21 3	*Frequent showers,*	♐	11 16	5 58	0 10
18	Sat	4 56	7 15	6	20 52	Ex-Gov. Jarvis born 1836.	♑	11 52	6 52	1 5
Seventh Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 16 minute**		
19	**D.**	4 57	7 13	6	20 41	R. Speight elec. Gov. 1792.	♎	morn	7 48	2 3
20	Mon	4 57	7 13	6	20 30	Davidson Col. char. 1838.	♏	0 35	8 48	3 11
21	Tue	4 58	7 12	6	20 18	Judge T. S. Ashe born 1812	♏	1 25	9 48	4 21
22	We	4 59	7 12	6	20 6	Hon. J. W. Graham b.1838.	♐	2 32	10 46	5 23
23	Thu	5 0	7 11	6	19 53	☾ ♀ in Perihelion.	♐	3 30	11 41	6 20
24	Fri	5 0	7 11	6	19 41	*Fair.*	♑	rises.	morn	7 5
25	Sat	5 1	7 10	6	19 28	Caldwell Co. founded 1841.	♑	7 57	0 32	7 50
Eighth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 7 minute**		
26	**D.**	5 2	7 9	6	19 14	Hon. Chas. Price born 1846	♑	8 25	1 19	8 31
27	Mon	5 3	7 8	6	19 1	Gen. T. L. Clingman b. 1812	♒	8 49	2 2	9 3
28	Tue	5 3	7 7	6	18 46	Alfred Moore, Jr., died 1837	♒	9 11	2 43	9 41
29	We	5 4	7 7	6	18 32	Gen. Phillip Brittain d.1848	♒	9 35	3 23	10 21
30	Thu	5 5	7 7	6	18 17	Moon in Apogee.	♓	9 58	4 2	11
31	Fri	5 6	7 6	6	18 3	Rev. P. C. Browder d. 1854	♓	10 24	4 43	11 41

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☞A man should always have this rule in readiness: To change thy opinion, if there is any one at hand to set thee right and move thee from any opinion; but this change of opinion must proceed only from a certain persuasion as of what is just or of common advantage or the like, not because it appears pleasant or brings reputation.—*Marcus Aurelius.*

EVEN THEN HE WASN'T PLEASED.—The lady witness had become quite picturesque in her testimony, and the attorney had called her down in a way that had made her mad all over.

"Confine yourself to facts, if you please, madam," he said, in conclusion.

"Very well," she replied tartly. "You are no gentleman. How does that strike you?"

A FREE SILVER LOVER.—"Augustus," said Angelina to her lover, "you know that father has recently invested in a Western silver mine, and is going there at once, and I cannot leave mother alone. So I ask you, dear Augustus, how long would you be willing to wait for me?"

"Wait for you, darling!" exclaimed Augustus, with deep emotion, for his was no fleeting love, "I will wait for you until we learn how the silver mine turns out."

AIRED HER KNOWLEDGE.—She was a Vassar graduate, and didn't know a little bit about housekeeping when she married her last beau and settled down to domestic life.

Her first order at the grocer's was a crusher, but that good man was used to all sorts of people and could interpret Vassar as easily as plain English.

"I want ten pounds of paralyzed sugar," he said, with a business air.

"Yes'm. Anything else?"

"Two cans of condemned milk."

"Yes'm. He sat down "pulverized sug, condensed milk."

"Anything more, ma'am?"

"A bag of fresh salt—be sure that it is fresh."

"Yes'm. What next?"

"A pound of desecrated codfish."

"Yes'm." He wrote glibly, "dessicated cod."

"Nothing more, ma'am? Here's some nice horseradish, just in."

"No," she said, with a sad warble to her flexible voice: "It wouldn't be of no use, as we don't keep a horse."

Then the grocer sat down on a kit of mackerel and fanned himself with a patent washboard.

Garden Calendar for July.

Transplant Cabbage, Endive, Leeks, Pepper Plants, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Sow Carrots and Parsnips if needed; sow Endive for early crop; a few Turnips may be sown; transplant Celery for early supply, and prepare trenches for the main crop. Spinach may be sown towards the last of the month. Irish Potatoes plant, Cucumbers for Pickles; plant Beans; sow Cabbage seed for Collards; sow Summer Radish in drills; sow Turnip-rooted Cabbage seed; cut Fennel, Mint, Parsley, Sweet Majoram, Thyme, Winter Savoy. Cut herbs for winter use as they come into flower.

FARM NOTES.

The *Medical Record* gives the following directions for keeping flies out of the stable or dwelling: Expose a little oil of bay in a saucer on your window sills, or coat your doors and windows with any color of paint you like, containing as little as 4 per cent. of oil of bay, which is far from expensive, and can be had anywhere, and not a single fly will enter your house.

—Give your potatoes level culture. It is admitted that potatoes have been hilled from almost the period of their introduction, and many potato-growers will rebel against a well-known method and custom, but hundreds of experiments made for that purpose demonstrate that level culture is much better than hilling.

—FIXING THE BUGS.—I have the best success with them by using Paris green; one tablespoonful with ten quarts plaster, sifted on when the leaves are damp, making two applications, one when about half the slugs have hatched, and the other in about ten days. Covering them thoroughly but not heavy. This is sufficient unless we have rain just after an application. This way with me has always fixed the bugs, and gives the potatoes a chance to grow.—W. D. Peaslee.

Sloppy food in summer is excellent for sows and pigs, but experienced breeders no longer feed filthy swill. When swill is placed in a barrel and allowed to ferment and sour it becomes impregnated with disease germs, and, although the pigs may appear to be thrifty, yet there is always a liability of loss at some time or other. Give the pigs clean food and thus have them produce pork that is fit for your table.

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8th Month. # AUGUST, 1896. **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	1	1	20	p.m.	First Quarter,	15	3	48	p.m
New Moon,	8	11	48	p.m.	Full Moon,	23	1	50	a.m
					Last Quarter,	31	5	41	a.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Sat	5 6	7 4	6	17 47	*Very rainy*	♑	10 53	5 25	0 2
Ninth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 56 minutes**		
2	**D.**	5 7	7 3	6	17 32	☌ ☌ ☾. ☌ ☿ ♃.	♉	11 28	6 11	1 2
3	Mon	5 8	7 3	6	17 16	Camden Co. formed 1777.	♉	morn	7 0	2 1
4	Tue	5 9	7 2	6	17 0	Mon. to Gov. Caswell 1881.	♊	0 10	7 53	3 1
5	We	5 10	7 1	6	16 43	Maj. G. H. Wilder died 1873	♊	1 2	8 49	4 2
6	Thu	5 11	7 1	6	16 27	Gov. Jno. Owen born 1787.	♋	2 3	9 47	5 2
7	Fri	5 11	7 0	5	16 10	Ex-Gov. Swain d. 1868	♋	3 10	10 44	6 1
8	Sat	5 12	6 58	5	15 53	Sun ecl.inv.at W. *Fair.*	♌	sets.	11 40	7
Tenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 43 minutes**		
9	**D.**	5 13	6 56	5	15 35	☌ ♃ ☾. ☌ ☿ ☾.	♌	7 20	0 33	7 5
10	Mon	5 13	6 55	5	15 18	End of Dog Days.	♍	7 50	1 24	8 3
11	Tue	5 14	6 54	5	15 0	Moon in Perigee.	♍	8 17	2 14	9 1
12	We	5 15	6 53	5	14 41	Gov. Martin inaug. 1771.	♎	8 47	3 3	10
13	Thu	5 16	6 52	5	14 23	Moore Co. formed 1784.	♎	9 18	3 54	10 5
14	Fri	5 17	6 51	4	14 4	M. Stokes el. Gov. 1830	♎	9 53	4 48	11 4
15	Sat	5 18	6 50	4	13 46	☌ ♄ ☾. *Changeable.*	♎	10 32	5 44	mor
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 30 minutes**		
16	**D.**	5 19	6 49	4	13 27	Hon. Nat. Boyden b. 1796.	♎	11 22	6 42	0 5
17	Mon	5 19	6 48	4	13 7	Chatham Co. formed 1770	♏	morn	7 41	1 5
18	Tue	5 20	6 46	4	12 48	Gov. Tryon in Sal'b'ry 1768.	♏	0 17	8 40	3
19	We	5 21	6 45	3	12 28	Rev. Wm. Hooper, DD. d.'76	♐	1 19	9 35	4 1
20	Thu	5 21	6 45	3	12 8	Meeting of Regulat'rs 1767	♐	2 24	10 27	5 1
21	Fri	5 22	6 43	3	11 48	Rev. H. Hunter died 1827.	♐	3 31	11 14	6
22	Sat	5 23	6 42	3	11 27	Moon p'tly ecl.vis. at Wash.	♑	4 33	11 58	6 4
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 16 minutes**		
23	**D.**	5 24	6 40	2	11 7	*Fair.*	♑	rises	morn	7 2
24	Mon	5 25	6 39	2	10 47	Meck. Mont. Mem. 1842	♑	7 16	0 40	7 5
25	Tue	5 26	6 38	2	10 26	1st Prov. Cong. at Newb. 1774	♒	7 38	1 20	8 3
26	We	5 26	6 36	1	10 5	Buncombe Turnpike incor.	♒	8 0	1 59	9
27	Thu	5 27	6 35	1	9 44	Moon in Apogee. [1824.	♓	8 26	2 39	9 4
28	Fri	5 28	6 33	1	9 23	Gov. J. M. Morehead d. 1860.	♓	8 53	3 21	10 2
29	Sat	5 28	6 32	1	9 1	Bat. Fort Hatteras 1861.	♈	9 26	4 5	11
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 2 minutes**		
30	**D.**	5 29	6 31	slow	8 40	Bat. of Centreville 1862	♉	10 5	4 52	11 5
31	Mon	5 30	6 30		8 18	*Rain.*	♉	10 50	5 43	0 4

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☞The world is upheld by the veracity of good men: they make the earth wholesome. We call our children and our lands by their names. Their names are wrought into the verbs of language, their works and effigies are in our houses, and every circumstance of the day recalls an anecdote of them.—*Emerson.*

"YES," SAID the professor, "even trees have sex." "How shocking!" exclaimed Miss Prude. "Don't you think, professor, that we had better discontinue our study of physology in the vegetable world, until the limbs of the trees shall have been properly draped?"

ANECDOTE OF ERSKINE.—A client complained of a painter who had broken his written contract to paint a house; and the case stated that A. would prove this, B. that, and C. the other fact, and concluded with this laconic question: "Will an action lie?" To which Erskine answered in terms as laconic: "Yes, if all the witnesses will lie too."

DODGING THE DOCTOR.—Doctor—"From now you may let your husband have a glass of beer every day—you understand?"

Wife—"Yes, doctor, just one glass a day."

Doctor (a week later)—"Now, I hope you have kept strictly to that one glass per day that I allowed your husband to take?"

Wife—"Most decidedly, doctor—only he is four weeks in advance with his allowance."

PIOUS COURTING.—Rev. John Brown, of Haddington, the author of the "Self-interpreting Bible," was a man of singular bashfulness. His courtship lasted seven years. Six and a half years had passed away, and the reverend gentleman had got no further than he had been in the first six days. A step in advance must be made, and Mr. Brown summoned all his courage for the deed.

"Janet," said he one day as they sat in solemn silence, "we've been acquainted now six years and mair, and I've ne'er gotten a kiss yet. D'ye think I might take one, my bonnie lass?"

"Just as you like, John; only be becoming and proper wi' it."

"Surely, Janet; we'll ask a blessing."

The blessing was asked, the kiss was taken, and the worthy divine, overpowered with the blissfnl sensation, most rapturously exclaimed:

"Heigh, lass, but it is gude! We'll return thanks."

Six months later the pious couple were made one.—*Argonaut.*

Garden Calendar for August.

Plant Peas and Beans; prepare ground for Turnips, Spinach, Shallots, and sow Cabbage seed to head in November. Large York and Early Dwarf and Flat Dutch are excellent varieties at this season. Sow Collard seed, earth up Celery. Broccoli and Cauliflower sow, and transplant from an early sowing. Onion sets to stand winter. Carrots sow, Squashes sow, Ruta Baga sow. Turnips for table use at intervals. Potatoes plant for winter use. Lettuce drill for heading, sow Lettuce for Autumn use. Radishes sow from time to time. Beets may be sown for winter supply, but as the seed vegetate with difficulty at this season, repeat until successful; cut sage and other herbs, gather seed and prepare ground for late crops.

FARM NOTES.

—It is usually a foolish waste of money to feed a dry cow through a long winter; more is to be made by selling both cow and feed. Few cows are good enough to keep, unless they are giving milk liberally.

—The man who knows and appreciates just when to use the roller and the harrow upon the ground for its best good and the good of his crop, is well abreast of the best thought of the age in matters of soil tillage.

—Heaves in horses is caused generally by dusty hay. As a precaution the hay may be well shaken and moistened before it is placed in the rack, and the rack should be on the floor rather than above the head of the horse.

Black seems to be the favorite color of hogs. Although the Eastern farmers are partial to the Chester White, Yorkshire, Cheshire and Suffolk breeds—all white—nine-tenths of the hogs slaughtered at the great packing centres are Berkshire or Poland-chinas, breeds that are black, or nearly so.

—It would be dollars in our pockets to tax ourselves heavily for good roads. Markets would be open to us all times of the year; we could haul our supplies at less expense; there would be less wear and tear on wagons and injury to horses; the church, the school and the doctor would not be so far away; the members of the agricultural community would be brought closer together, and a more intimate social intercourse would result.

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9th Month. **SEPTEMBER, 1896.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	7	8	29	a.m.	Full Moon,	21	5	35	p.m
First Quarter,	13	10	55	p.m.	Last Quarter,	29	8	44	p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Tue	5 31	6 28	0	7 56	Gen.D.M.Barringer d. 1873	♒	11 47	6 36	1 4
2	We	5 32	6 27	1	7 34	Charlotte Mint op. 1835.	♓	morn	7 32	2 5
3	Thu	5 33	6 25	1	7 12	Ex-Gov. D. L. Swain d.1868	♓	0 47	8 29	4
4	Fri	5 34	6 24	1	6 50	Hon.W. A. Graham b. 1804	♈	1 56	9 24	5
5	Sat	5 35	6 22	2	6 27	Martin Co. formed 1774.	♈	3 4	10 18	5 5
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 12 hours 46 minutes**	
6	**D.**	5 35	6 21	2	6 5	LABOR DAY. Leg. Hol.	♉	4 21	11 11	6 4
7	Mon	5 36	6 19	2	5 42	*Changeable.*	♉	sets	0 2	7 2
8	Tue	5 36	6 18	3	5 20	♂ ♀ ☾. Moon in Perigee.	♉	6 47	0 53	8
9	We	5 37	6 16	3	4 57	Williams'n's Hist.pub.1812	♊	7 17	1 45	8 5
10	Thu	5 38	6 15	3	4 34	Gaston Co. formed 1846.	♊	7 53	2 39	9 4
11	Fri	5 38	6 14	4	4 11	♂ ♄ ☾.	♎	8 31	3 36	10 3
12	Sat	5 39	6 12	4	3 38	Gates Co. formed 1779.	♎	9 17	4 35	11 3
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 12 hours 31 minutes**	
13	**D.**	5 40	6 11	4	3 25	*Fair.*	♍	10 12	5 36	morn
14	Mon	5 41	6 10	5	3 2	W. P. Mangum d. 1861	♍	11 12	6 35	0 4
15	Tue	5 42	6 8	5	2 39	Ch.Ju.A.S.Merrimon b.1830	♏	morn	7 31	1 4
16	We	5 43	6 6	5	2 17	Hon. B. Brown born 1795.	♏	0 19	8 24	2 5
17	Thu	5 44	6 5	6	1 53	Gen. G. B.Anderson d. 1863	♐	1 25	9 12	3 5
18	Fri	5 44	6 4	6	1 29	Rev. H. G. Lee,D.D., d.1853	♐	2 27	9 56	4 4
19	Sat	5 45	6 2	6	1 6	Judge Wm. Gaston b. 1778	♑	3 28	10 38	5 3
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 12 hours 16 minutes**	
20	**D.**	5 45	6 1	7	0 43	Col. Innis died 1759.	♑	4 28	11 18	6 1
21	Mon	5 46	6 0	7	0 19	HARVEST MOON. *Fair.*	♑	rises	11 58	6 4
22	Tue	5 47	5 58	8	slow	Sun ent. ♎. AUTUMN COM.	♓	6 6	morn	7 2
23	We	5 48	5 56	8	0 27	Moon in Apogee.	♓	6 29	0 38	7 5
24	Thu	5 49	5 54	8	0 51	Gen. D. H. Hill died 1889.	♓	6 57	1 19	8 2
25	Fri	5 50	5 53	9	1 14	Gen.Ass. met Newbern 1758	♈	7 26	2 2	9
26	Sat	5 50	5 52	9	1 38	Brit. ar. ent. Charlotte 1780	♈	8 2	2 48	9 4
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 11 hours 59 minutes**	
27	**D.**	5 51	5 50	9	2 1	Hon.J.A.Engelhard b.1832	♉	8 47	3 37	10 3
28	Mon	5 51	5 49	10	2 24	Col. P. Hawkins Sr., b.	♉	9 36	4 28	11 2
29	Tue	5 52	5 47	10	2 48	[1717. *Rainy.*	♊	10 33	5 22	0 2
30	We	5 53	5 46	10	3 11	Yel.fever in Wilm'gt'n 1862	♊	11 38	6 17	1 2

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☞We must look downwards as well as upwards in human life. Though many have passed you in the race, there are many you have left behind. Better a dinner of herbs and a pure conscience, than the stalled ox and infamy, is my version.—*Sidney Smith.*

A FAREWELL SERMON.—The following spicy and unique discourse, says The Sermonizer, was recently given us by a worthy brother pastor who was forcibly struck with the sentiments of the retiring pastor.

"Dear Brethren: The hour has come for the severance of the tie which bind us. This is my farewell sermon. I must bid you adieu. During my pastorate with you I don't think the Lord has loved you much,—not many of you have died. Neither do I think you loved each other much,—not many of you have married. Neither do I think you love me much,—not all my salary has been paid, and what you did pay was in rotten potatoes and wormeaten peaches, and you know the Scriptures say: "By their fruits ye shall know them." I shall now leave you, I am invited to a better field, I have been called as chaplain to the penitentiary. 'Let not your hearts be troubled, I go to prepare a place for you.'"

AVUNCULAR SOLICITUDE.—"Kitty, what brings that young chucklehead of a Spoonamore to this house so often?

"Why, Uncle Allen, he comes to see me."

"What do you know about him?"

"I know he's a very pleasant, agreeable young man, who belongs to a good family, always dresses well, is in good circumstances, and is well educated and well read."

"What else do you know about him?"

"I know he hasn't the habits many young men have. He doesn't drink, smoke, gamble, attend prize fights or go into bad company."

"Does he keep a race horse?"

"Oh, no! I am sure he doesn't."

"Part his hair in the middle?"

"No."

"Let his little-finger nails grow long?"

"No."

"Quote Ibsen?"

"Never."

"Chew gum?"

"Oh, no."

"Wear pointed whiskers?"

"He does not.

"Carry chocolate and caramels in his pocket?"

"No."

(Still suspicious)—"He may be all right, Kitty, but you'd better watch him. I'll bet $4 he calls his father papa."

Garden Calendar for September.

The work in the garden is again commenced in earnest. Draw up earth to the pea vines and stick as they advance. It is not too late to plant Beans; transplant Cabbage sown last month. Early York and large York Cabbage may be sown; towards the end of this month sow Flat Dutch and Drumhead and Early large Cabbage seed to come up in the spring, and to secure a good supply sow liberally; transplant Cauliflower and Broccoli; sow Turnips. Potatoes planted last month will require culture. Onions may be sown for a general crop if buttons to plant are not on hand. Carrots sown will be fit for use in December. Spinach may be sown from time to time. Celery plants need tillage. Lettuce may be transplanted. Sow Radishes frequently.

FARM NOTES.

—At a Massachusetts Grange meeting, farmers compared notes concerning the use of barnyard manure and commercial fertilizers. As a rule barnyard manure gave the most satisfactory returns. The largest yield reported was when both were applied.

—A stockman suggests that if there are dogs about, put a wide-awake cow or two in the pen with the sheep at night. If the cow has a young calf she will do especially faithful service. A billy goat would do the business pretty well.

—It is estimated that the average value of the potato crop is about $50 an acre, while the value of grain per acre is less than one-fourth that amount. Potatoes sold during this year, at certain times, for $1 or more per bushel. We do not grow enough potatoes in this country for our use, and are compelled to import them. They are the most costly of all foods in proportion to price, as they are composed very largely of water.

—A good whitewash for fences and outbuildings, that stands fairly well and which looks like oil paint when dry, is made as follows: Pulverize air slacked lime until it is as fine as flour and pass it through a sieve. Next boil some rice until the substance has been drawn out of the grain. Mix the lime and rice water, and to every half barrel of the mixture add one gallon of linseed oil. Apply with a long bristled whitewash brush for buildings, and for fences use a brush with shorter bristles.

I cannot do without Turner's N. C. Almanac. It is an annual State history. I have copies for 29 years. G. W. Stanton, Stantonsburg, N. C.

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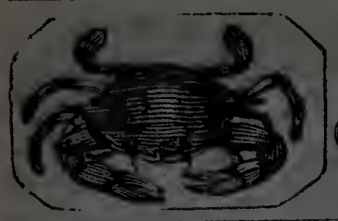
10th Month. **OCTOBER, 1896.** **31 Days**



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	6	5	4	p.m.	Full Moon,	21	11	3	a.m
First Quarter,	13	9	33	a.m.	Last Quarter,	29	10	6	a.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun last.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Thu	5 54	5 44	11	3 34	Cape F'r Wat. W'ks or.1873	♒	morn	7 11	2 2
2	Fri	5 55	5 43	11	3 58	Guilford Co. formed 1770.	♒	0 44	8 4	3 3
3	Sat	5 56	5 41	11	4 21	☌ ♃ ☾.	♓	1 54	8 56	4 3
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 11 hours 43 minutes.**	
4	**D.**	5 57	5 40	11	4 44	Col. Ed. Buncombe k. 1777	♓	3 10	9 47	5 2
5	Mon	5 58	5 39	12	5 7	Lord Cornwallis d.1806	♈	4 22	10 38	6 1
6	Tue	5 59	5 38	12	5 30	Moon in Perigee. *Fair.*	♈	sets	11 29	6 5
7	We	6 0	5 36	12	5 53	Col. Pat. Furguson k. 1780.	♉	5 48	0 24	7 4
8	Thu	6 1	5 35	13	6 16	☌ ☿ ☾ .20 Tories hung 1780	♉	6 26	1 21	8 3
9	Fri	6 2	5 34	13	6 39	☌ ♄ ☾.	♊	7 10	2 22	9 2
10	Sat	6 3	5 32	13	7 2	Hon. L. Bethune died 1874	♊	8 2	3 24	10 2
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 11 hours 27 minutes.**	
11	**D.**	6 3	5 30	13	7 24	Hon H. Seawell d. 1835.	♋	9 5	4 26	11 2
12	Mon	6 4	5 29	14	7 47	Cor.st'ne Univ laid 1793	♋	10 10	5 25	mor
13	Tue	6 5	5 28	14	8 9	*Changeable*	♋	11 15	6 20	0 2
14	We	6 6	5 27	14	8 31	Gov. John Owen died 1841	♌	morn	7 9	1 3
15	Thu	6 7	5 25	14	8 54	☌ ☿ ♄.	♌	0 20	7 55	2 2
16	Fri	6 8	5 24	15	9 16	Hon.J. C. McRae born 1838	♌	1 22	8 38	3 2
17	Sat	6 9	5 23	15	9 37	Gen. W. Draughan d. 1874	♍	2 22	9 18	4 1
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 11 hours 11 minutes.**	
18	**D.**	6 9	5 21	15	9 59	Rev. B. York d. 1891.	♍	3 19	9 58	4 5
19	Mon	6 10	5 19	15	10 21	Conven. to revise Con.1867	♎	4 15	10 37	5 3
20	Tue	6 11	5 18	15	10 42	Col. D. Outlaw d. 1868	♎	5 12	11 18	6 1
21	We	6 12	5 17	15	11 4	*Frequent showers.*	♎	rises	morn	6 4
22	Thu	6 13	5 16	16	11 25	Assem. at Newbern 1784.	♐	5 30	0 0	7 2
23	Fri	6 14	5 15	16	11 46	Wm. Hooper died 1790.	♐	6 4	0 45	8
24	Sat	6 15	4 14	16	12 7	Rev. C. T. Bailey b. 1835.	♐	6 47	1 33	8 4
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 10 hours 56 minutes.**	
25	**D.**	6 16	5 12	16	12 27	N. C. R. R. char. 1848.	♑	7 33	2 24	9 2
26	Mon	6 16	5 11	16	12 48	Granville Co. formed 1746.	♑	8 26	3 17	10 1
27	Tue	6 17	5 10	16	13 8	Dr. F. L. Hawks d. 1866.	♒	9 27	4 10	11
28	We	6 18	5 9	16	13 28	Dis.Sw.Canal inc. 1790	♒	10 33	5 3	0
29	Thu	6 19	5 8	16	13 48	*Frequent showers.*	♓	11 40	5 55	1
30	Fri	6 21	5 6	16	14 7	Lenoir Co. formed 1791.	♓	morn	6 46	2
31	Sat	6 22	5 5	16	14 27	☌ ♃ ☾.	♈	0 51	7 35	2 5

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☞The man who seeks for this world's goods exclusively, whose chief possession is a bank account, will find himself out of place in heaven, a stranger in a strange land.

Jenks—"Why, Finks, old boy, how are you? My gracious, how you have changed."

Finks—"In what way?"

Jenks—"You seem to have grown rather careless. You used to be quite a dude."

Finks—"Oh, that's it, is it? Well I'm married."

Jinks—"Not a dude any more, then?"

Finks—"No; I'm sub dude."

No Longer Veal.—An English clergyman was preaching in a country church in Scotland. He had as his subject "The Prodigal Son." "And the prodigal son went away from his poor old father and remained in a far country for years and years. But after years and years he came back to his poor father, and his poor old father said unto his servants, bring forth the fatted calf, which has been kept for my son these years and years." An old farmer in the audience could contain himself no longer. "Yer a le'er, it wud hae bin a coo." he exclaimed.

Two Versions.—A young farmer who had great conceit, little discretion and scarcely any education, presented himself at a Presbyterian Conference, and said he wished to be ordained as a preacher.

"I ain't had any great learnin'," he said, frankly, "but I reckon I'm called to preach. I've had a vision three nights runnin'; that's why I'm here."

"What was your vision?" inquired one of the elders.

"Well," said the young man, "I dreamt I see a big, round ring in the sky, an' in the middle of it was two great letters—P. C. I knew that meant Presbyterian Conference, an' here I am."

There was an uncomfortable pause, which was broken by an elder who knew the young man, and was well acquainted with the poverty of his family and the neglected condition of the farm in which his father had taken such pride.

"I haven't any gift at reading visions," said the old man, gravely, as he rose from his seat, "but I'd like to put it to my young friend whether he doesn't think it's possible those two letters may have stood for 'Plant Corn?'"

Fortunately this version was accepted by the applicant.

Garden Calendar for October.

Beets planted last month cultivate. Cabbage transplant, also Cauliflower and Broccoli. Turnips hoe. Onions sown last month will be ready to transplant; small Bulb Onions set out. Spinach for winter use sow. Celery earth up in dry weather and transplant from the bed for further supplies, also Lettuce for Spring use. Radishes sow as required; Asparagus beds dress; Strawberries transplant. Take up potatoes and other roots, secure them from wet and frost; collect Pumpkins and Winter Squashes, and expose them to the winds and air on a dry bench before they are stowed away.

FARM NOTES.

—The hand-wheel hoe will do good service on light land. There is a great saving in garden work by their use, and as they cost but little, they are well worth a trial.

—Always use lime when plowing under green manure, as the effect will be to more quickly decompose the green material, while the lime exerts a mechanical and chemical effect on the soil.

—Fence posts may be made to last longer by banking up around them occasionally, so as to allow the water to flow away from them. Allowing the earth to sink in around the posts is to invite decay of that portion under ground, which will be constantly saturated with the water which flows down to the posts instead of away from them.

—An economical method for handling part of the corn crop, at least, is to crib it with the husk on. Then run ear and husk through a cutting machine and feed all together. The corn must be thoroughly dried before it is cribbed. The husk will be eaten better in this manner than any other, and supplies the bulk that is always needed when much corn is fed.

—Cabbage is a nitrogenous plant and requires plentiful supplies of nitrogen in available form. Any manure applied during growth must have sufficient water to dissolve it or it will do no good. On account of its solubility, nitrate of soda is one of the most effective and best manures for cabbage. It will make good heads out of plants that, without it, would furnish only a bunch of loose leaves.

One copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac is worth all the medical trash in the country put together. R. W. Freeman, Either, Montgomery County, N. C.

INSURE AGAINST FIRE IN THE N. C. HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH.

11th Month. NOVEMBER, 1896. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	5	2	13	a.m.	Full Moon,	20	5	11	a.m
First Quarter,	12	0	26	a.m.	Last Quarter,	27	9	30	p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 42 minutes.**			
1	**D.**	6 22	5 4	16	14 46	ALL SAINTS DAY.	♌	1 58	8 24	3 55
2	Mon	6 23	5 4	16	15 5	Gen. J. B. Gordon b. 1822.	♌	3 7	9 14	4 50
3	Tue	6 24	5 3	16	15 23	Pres. Synod Morgant'n 1796	♍	4 21	10 6	5 44
4	We	6 25	5 2	16	15 42	Moon in Perigee.	♍	5 37	11 1	6 33
5	Thu	6 26	5 1	16	16 0	*Cold and showers.*	♎	sets	0 1	7 23
6	Fri	6 27	5 0	16	16 18	Seat of Gov. fixed Ral. 1788.	♎	5 48	1 4	8 18
7	Sat	6 28	4 59	16	16 35	Rev. Wm. McPheeters d. '42	♏	6 48	2 8	9 14
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 30 minutes.**			
8	**D.**	6 28	4 58	16	16 53	Harnett Co. formed 1855.	♐	7 54	3 11	10 11
9	Mon	6 29	4 57	16	17 10	Gov. Thos. Bragg b. 1810.	♐	9 2	4 10	11 9
10	Tue	6 30	4 56	16	17 26	Ex-Gov. R. Caswell d. 1789	♐	10 10	5 3	morn
11	We	6 32	4 55	16	17 43	Brunswick Co. f'd 1764	♑	11 14	5 51	0 12
12	Thu	6 33	4 55	16	17 59	♀ in Aphelion. *Frost.*	♑	morn	6 36	0 58
13	Fri	6 34	4 54	15	18 15	Judge E. G. Reade b. 1812.	♒	0 16	7 17	1 48
14	Sat	6 35	4 53	15	18 30	Ch. Jus. A. S. Merrimon d. '92	♒	1 13	7 57	2 35
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 17 minutes.**			
15	**D.**	6 36	4 53	15	18 45	Cotton 1st plan. in N.C. 1750	♒	2 10	8 36	3 23
16	Mon	6 37	4 52	15	19 0	Donald W. Bain died 1892	♓	3 7	9 16	4 8
17	Tue	6 38	4 51	15	19 15	Moon in Apogee.	♓	4 4	9 58	4 42
18	We	6 39	4 51	15	19 29	Gen. Wm. R. Davie d. 1820	♈	5 2	10 42	5 36
19	Thu	6 40	4 50	14	19 43	Burke Co. formed 1777	♈	6 1	11 30	6 18
20	Fri	6 41	4 50	14	19 56	*Rain.*	♉	rises	morn	6 56
21	Sat	6 42	4 49	14	20 9	N.C. accepted Fed. Con. 1789	♉	5 29	0 20	7 40
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 6 minutes.**			
22	**D.**	6 43	4 49	14	20 22	☌ ♀ ☾.	♊	6 21	1 13	8 25
23	Mon	6 44	4 49	13	20 34	Newbern incorporat'd 1723	♊	7 23	2 6	9 12
24	Tue	6 45	4 48	13	20 46	Iredell Co. formed 1788.	♋	8 26	3 0	10 0
25	We	6 46	4 47	13	20 58	Gov. Jno. W. Ellis b. 1820.	♋	9 32	3 52	10 51
26	Thu	6 47	4 47	12	21 9	R. & G. R. R. incor. 1835.	♋	10 36	4 41	11 42
27	Fri	6 48	4 46	12	21 19	*Rain and snow.*	♌	11 44	5 30	0 34
28	Sat	6 49	4 46	12	21 30	☌ ♃ ☾.	♌	morn	6 17	1 27
Advent Sunday.							**Day's length 9 hours 56 minutes.**			
29	**D.**	6 50	4 46	11	21 40	1st incor. school in N.C. 1766	♌	0 55	7 4	2 20
30	Mon	6 51	4 46	11	21 49	Jackson Co. created 1850.	♍	2 2	7 53	3 18

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☞Regulate your expenses and your business. Be honorable and modest, simple and free. Serve your country from duty, not from ambition and vain hopes.—*Fenelon*,

NONE IN STOCK.—In these days the large dry goods stores keep almost everything that a customer can want, but the Lewiston, Me., *Journal* reports one instance in which the supply did not equal the demand.

An old lady, evidently from the country, was looking about her with wondering eyes, when a floor-walker stepped up to her.

"What do you wish to-day, madam?" he inquired.

"I wanted to go to the place where you sell dry goods."

"It is right here, madam. What kind of dry goods do you wish for?"

"Dried apples, mister."

For once the floor-walker was nonplused.

GETTING ALL HE ASKED FOR.—I got tired looking at those warehouses and factories [in Richmond]. After looking at 350 of them it became an old story. At last, when I came to one I would say to the driver: "Another tobacco factory, Cæsar?" "Yes, ma'sa, dis is a plug fac'try." "Don't stop," I said, "drive on; let the plug go." Further on we came to a very large building and a very ancient building. "Is that a tobacco factory, too?" I asked the driver. "No, sah, dat's a meetin'-house, sah; dat's whar Patrick Henry made his great speech, sah." "What did Patrick Henry say?" I asked. "Why he done say: "'Gib me liberty or gib me deth.'" "Well, which did they give him?" "Dey guv him bof, sah, bof."

THE PROFESSIONAL FEE.—There are many good stories about the great lawyer, Rufus Choate, but none more characteristic than the following: One morning, as he entered his office, his clerk rose and said: "Mr. Choate, a gentleman has just left here who wants you to undertake a case for him."

"Ah, did you collect the regular retaining fee?"

"I only collected fifty dollars, sir."

The regular fee was one hundred dollars, and in a reproving tone, Mr. Choate said: "But, sir, that was unprofessional—yes, very unprofessional."

"But, sir," said the clerk, apologetically, and anxious to exonerate himself from the charge, "I got all he had."

"Ah," said Mr. Choate, with a different expression, "that was professional—quite professional."

Garden Calendar for November.

Cabbage may be taken up and laid in rows against a ridge, so as to form a square, compact, close growing bed, the roots and stems buried up to the lower leaves of the cabbages, the beds may then be covered with straw, or a temporary shed erected over them. Beets dig and store. Carrots dig and store. Celery earth up finally. Onions in store examine. Turnips and Salsify dig for convenient access. Now is a good time to transplant fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery. Spring is generally a better time for transplanting evergreens.

FARM NOTES.

—To promote early maturity with any class of stock, good feeding must be practiced, from the start to the finish.

—The greatest mistake made with manure is that of spreading it over too large a surface. It is an impossibility to secure good results from manure that is spread over five acres when it is barely sufficient for one acre.

—Evergreen hedges add value to a farm. The American arbor vitæ is hardy, and grows on nearly all soils. They are more ornamental than fences, and also serve as windbreaks if allowed to grow up as small trees.

—At the Agricultural Experiment Station at Champaign, Ill., they have tested the methods of corn culture for five successive years. Faithful trials with surface culture and deep culture of this plant have resulted quite favorably to the method of shallow cultivation.

—A perfect complement to clover is unleached wood ashes; this contains everything but nitrogen, and each element in just the right proportion, while the clover supplies just the one element wanted to make a manure not only complete in its parts, but perfect in its proportions.

—Lime is a direct plant food; it encourages the growth of clover and prevents growth of sorrel; it makes sandy soil more compact and clay soil more friable; it unlocks some forms of potash and encourages formation of nitrate of potash; it hinders growth of some kinds of fungi, and kills the larvæ of many insects.

Turner's N. C. Almanac is undoubtedly the best.—John Downing, Downingville, N. C.

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12th Month. **DECEMBER, 1896.** **31 Days**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	4	0	37	p.m.	Full Moon,	19	10	51	p.m
First Quarter,	11	7	15	p.m.	Last Quarter,	27	6	54	a.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Tue	6 51	4 46	11	21 59	Macon Co. formed 1828.	♑	3 14	8 45	4 1
2	We	6 52	4 46	10	22 7	Moon in Perigee.	♎	4 28	9 41	5 1
3	Thu	6 53	4 46	10	22 15	☌ ♄ ☾.	♎	5 44	10 42	6 1
4	Fri	6 54	4 46	9	22 23	*Snow and rain.*	♏	sets	11 46	7 1
5	Sat	6 55	4 46	9	22 31	Anson Co. formed 1749.	♏	5 24	0 50	8
Second Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 52 minutes**		
6	**D.**	6 56	4 46	9	22 38	Hon. Bedford Brown d. 1870	♐	6 43	1 53	8 5
7	Mon	6 56	4 46	8	22 44	☌ ♀ ☾.	♐	7 53	2 50	9 5
8	Tue	6 57	4 46	8	22 50	Mitchell Co. formed 1861.	♑	9 1	3 42	10 4
9	We	6 58	4 46	7	22 56	Hon. A. D. Jones d. 1893.	♑	10 3	4 29	11 2
10	Thu	6 59	4 46	7	23 1	Gen. A. Dockery d. 1873	♒	11 3	5 13	mor.
11	Fri	7 0	4 46	6	23 6	*Fair and frosty.*	♒	morn	5 54	0 1
12	Sat	7 1	4 46	6	23 10	Const. N. C. f'md Half'x 1776	♒	0 2	6 33	1
Third Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes**		
13	**D.**	7 2	4 46	5	23 14	Bishop T. B. Lyman d. 1893	♓	0 59	7 13	1 4
14	Mon	7 2	4 47	5	23 17	Moon in Apogee.	♓	1 56	7 55	2 3
15	Tue	7 3	4 47	4	23 20	Leg. met at Fayettev'le 1793	♓	2 53	8 38	3 2
16	We	7 4	4 47	4	23 22	N. C. R. R. completed 1856.	♈	3 52	9 24	4 1
17	Thu	7 4	4 47	3	23 24	Hon. Nat. Macon born 1757	♈	4 51	10 14	5
18	Fri	7 5	4 48	3	23 26	W. N. Edwards d. 1873	♉	5 48	11 6	5 5
19	Sat	7 6	4 48	2	23 27	*Fair and frosty.*	♉	rises	morn	6 3
Fourth Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 41 minutes**		
20	**D.**	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	Judges elec. by Leg. 1777.	♊	5 16	0 0	7 2
21	Mon	7 7	4 48	1	23 27	Sun ent. ♑. WINTER COM.	♊	6 16	0 55	8
22	Tue	7 8	4 49	1	23 27	Hon. Sam'l Lowrie d. 1818.	♋	7 24	1 48	8 5
23	We	7 8	4 50	slow	23 26	Tod. R. Caldwell Gov. 1870	♋	8 31	2 39	9 4
24	Thu	7 8	4 50		23 25	Attack on Fort Fisher 1864.	♋	9 38	3 28	10 2
25	Fri	7 9	4 51	1	23 23	☌ ♃ ☾. CHRISTMAS.	♌	10 42	4 15	11 1
26	Sat	7 9	4 52	1	23 20	Montgomery Co. f'md 1779	♌	11 52	5 1	0
Sunday after Christmas.								**Day's length 9 hours 42 minutes**		
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☞A man may go to heaven without health, without riches, without honors, without learning, without friends; but he can never get there without Christ.—*Dyer.*

WHAT HE LIVED ON.—Seeker—"I'll be bound if I can understand why it is that everything some people eat turns to fat. Now, there's Plumber. One year ago he was as lean as I am; now look at him—round as an inflated balloon. I wonder what he lives on?" Sageman—"I thought everybody knew that he lives on his rich aunt in the country."

A SUFFICIENT SIGN.—No doubt when one is reforming from bad habits, he should reform altogether. So, at least, thought an old lady who was opposed to the use of tobacco, when she saw an ex drunkard, who vaunted his repentance, smoking a pipe.

"I am a brand plucked from the burning," said the reformed man.

"Anybody might know that," said the old lady, "for you're smoking yet!"

A SLIP OF THE PEN.—Mrs. S——, a widow of two years' standing, drew a check for one hundred and fifty dollars. Presenting it for payment, she observed an amused expression on the face of the paying-teller, but she received her money and departed. A month later her book was written up and her vouchers returned, and the amused expression on the face of her paying-teller was explained. Her check of a month previous read:

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The lady is thinking of suing the bank for the balance due, for, as she says, she certainly has not collected all that the check called for.

NOW YOU BEGIN TO TALK.—On a certain occasion the counsel took some exception to the ruling of the Court on some point, and a dispute arose.

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"There is no referring to any book," exclaimed the Court, angrily, "I have decided the p'int."

"But, your honor," persisted the attorney.

"Now, I don't want to hear anything on the subject," yelled the Court; "I tell you again that I have decided that p'int."

"I know that," was the rejoinder, "I am satisfied of that; but this is a volume of Blackstone; I am certain he differs with your Honor, and I only wanted to show you what a fool Blackstone was."

"Ah, indeed!" exclaimed the Court, smiling all over, "now you begin to talk."

Garden Calendar for December.

Everything that needs protection should now be attended to. If the weather be open the ground may be plowed or trenched to receive the benefits of the winter frost. Compost prepare; dung prepare for hotbeds. Hotbeds attend to. Radish and Salad sow in frames, also Lettuce. Transplanting trees may still be done. Prune fruit trees, vines, etc. Transplant all hardy plants. Cabbage plants sown in October will be fit to put up. Sow large York to head in January and February. Small Onions may still be planted. Earth up Celery in dry weather. Thin Spinach as you collect for daily use.

FARM NOTES.

—There are four ways of handling manure—piling it against the barn to rot and leach, scattering it over the barnyard to wash, drawing it into the field at once, and composting it as gardeners do.

—The farmer is one who need never be without a job, as there is something to do on the farm during every month in the year. If a farmer can find nothing to do, then he is overlooking many matters which should attract his attention.

—A correspondent of *Hoard's Dairyman* gives his experience in feeding turnips to cows. He found that when given while the cows were being milked, the milk was affected badly, but if given after the milking was done, there was not a taint of turnips in either milk, cream or butter.

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—Cultivate a garden on the farm by making the rows long and as straight as possible, so as to permit of using the cultivator, or horse hoe, between the rows. It is the laborious work with the hoe that deters some farmers from growing garden crops, but there is nothing to prevent them from growing vegetables early and late if the ground is well harrowed and the rows laid off by a line or by stakes.

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Governor may direct special term.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Judge, H. G. Ewart, Hendersonville; Solicitor, J. S. McCall, Asheville. Haywood, January 13th, June 22d. Buncombe, January 27th, April 27th, July 27th, October 26th. Madison, February 10th, June 8th, November 9th. Henderson, April 13th, October 12th.

Judge may direct special term.

HERTFORD COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT.

B. B. Winborne, Judge; George Cowper, Solicitor; Thomas D. Boone, Clerk—4th Monday in February and 3d Monday in August.

Term of officers of Hertford Criminal Court, two years Ends first Monday in June, 1897. Judge's salary $50 per term of Court. Solicitor's fees same as those of District Solicitor. Clerk's fees same as Superior Court Clerk.

☞The Criminal Court of Hertford County is not a Circuit Court, being simply a Court for Hertford County only. Under the act of General Assembly, 1893, has concurrent jurisdiction in criminal matters and in *habeas corpus* as the Superior Court.

United States Courts.

United States Circuit Court—Eastern District of North Carolina—Held at Raleigh on the fourth Monday in May and first Monday in December, and at Wilmington the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October.

Charles H. Simonton, Circuit Judge; residence, Charleston, S. C; salary $6,000.

Augustus S. Seymour, District Judge; residence, Newbern, N. C.; salary $5,000.

Charles B. Aycock, United States Attorney; office Raleigh, N. C.; residence, Goldshoro.

Solomon C. Weill, Assistant United States Attorney; residence, Wilmington, N. C.

Owen J. Carroll, United States Marshal; office, Raleigh, N. C.

N. J. Riddick, Clerk Circuit Court, Raleigh and Wilmington; residence Raleigh; offices at Raleigh and Wilmington.

Vitruvius Royster, Deputy Clerk, Raleigh, N. C.

W. H. Shaw, Deputy Clerk, Wilmington, N. C.

EASTERN DISTRICT COURTS.

Augustus S. Seymour, United States District Judge; residence, Newbern.

Held at Elizabeth City third Monday in April and October; W. C. Brooks, Clerk.

Newbern 4th Monday in April and October; George Green, Clerk.

Wilmington first after the fourth Monday in April and October; W. H. Shaw, Clerk.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS, WESTERN DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA.

Chas. H. Simonton, United States Circuit Court Judge; residence, Charleston, S. C.

Robert P. Dick, United States District Judge Western District, N. C.; residence, Greensboro, N. C.

Thos. J. Allison, United States Marshal; office, Statesville, N. C.

Circuit and District Courts in the Western District are held at the same time and place.

Greensboro, first Monday in April and October; Samuel L. Trogdon, Clerk.

Statesville, third Monday in April and October; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

Charlotte, second Monday in June and December; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

Asheville, first Monday in May and November; Robert O. Patterson, Clerk; residence, Asheville.

Robert B Glenn, United States Attorney; residence, Winston, N. C.

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N. C. Representatives in Congress.

SENATE.—Jeter C. Pritchard, of Madison county; term expires March 4th, 1897.

Marion Butler, of Sampson county; term expires March 4th, 1901.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—1st District, Harry Skinner, Pop., Greenville. 2d District, F. A. Woodward,* Dem., Wilson. 3d District, John G. Shaw,* Dem., Fayetteville. 4th District, W. F. Strowd, Pop., Chapel Hill. 5th District, Thomas Settle, Rep., Reidsville. 6th District, James A. Lockhart,* Dem., Wadesboro. 7th District, A. C. Shuford, Pop., Newton. 8th District, R. Z. Linney, Rep., Taylorsville. 9th District, Richmond Pearson, Rep., Asheville.

*Contested.

United States Supreme Court.

Chief Justice, Melville W. Fuller, $10,500.

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JUDGES.

Name.	*District.*	*Residence.*
Geo. H. Brown,	First,	Washington.
Henry R. Bryan,	Second,	Newbern.
E. W. Timberlake,	Third,	Louisburg.
W. S. O'B. Robinson,	Fourth,	Goldsboro.
A. W. Graham,	Fifth,	Oxford.
E. T. Boykin,	Sixth,	Clinton.
J. D. McIver,	Seventh,	Carthage.
A. S. Coble,	Eighth,	Statesville.
Henry R. Starbuck.	Ninth,	Winston.
L. L. Greene,	Tenth,	Boone.
W. A. Hoke,	Eleventh,	Lincolnton.
W. L. Norwood,	Twelfth,	Waynesville.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Robinson.
Fall Term—Judge Timberlake.

Beaufort—‡Feb. 17th, May 25th, Nov. 30th.
Currituck—March 2d, Sept. 7th.
Camden—March 9th, Sept. 14th.
Pasquotank—March 16th, Sept. 21st.
Perquimans—March 23d, Sept. 28th.
Chowan—March 30th, Oct. 5th.
Gates—April 6th, Oct. 12th.
Hertford—April 13th, Oct. 19th.
Washington—April 20th, June 8th, †Oct. 26th.
Tyrrell—April 27th, Nov. 2d.
Dare—May 4th, Nov. 9th.
Hyde—May 11th, Nov. 16th.
Pamlico—May 18th, Nov. 23d.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Graham.
Fall Term—Judge Robinson.

Craven—‡Feb. 3d, May 4th, Nov. 30th.
Bertie—‡Feb. 17th, April 27th, Sept. 14th, Nov. 9.
Halifax—March 2d, May 25th, Nov. 23d.
Warren—March 16th, Sept. 21st.
Northampton—March 30th, Aug. 3d. ‡Oct. 26th.
Edgecombe—April 13th, June 8th, †Oct. 12th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Boykin.
Fall Term—Judge Graham.

Pitt—Jan. 6th, †March 2d, March 30th, Sept. 21st, †Dec. 7th.
Franklin—Jan. 20th, April 13th, Oct. 26th.
Wilson—‡Feb. 3d, June 1st, Nov. 2d.
Vance—Feb. 17th, May 18th, Oct. 5th.
Martin—March 16th, Sept. 7th.
Nash—April 27th, Nov. 23d.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge McIver.
Fall Term—Judge Boykin.

Wake—*Jan. 6th, †Feb. 24th, *March 23d, †April 20th, *July 13th, *Sept. 28th, †Oct. 26th.
Wayne—Jan. 20th, April 13th, Sept. 14th, Oct. 19.
Harnett—Feb. 17th, Sept. 7th, ‡Nov. 30th.
Johnston—March 9th, Aug. 31st, Nov. 16th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Coble.
Fall Term—Judge McIver.

Durham—Jan. 13th, †Mar. 23d, *May 11th, *Sept. 14th, †Oct. 12th.
Granville—Jan. 27th, April 20th, July 27, Nov. 30.
Chatham—Feb. 10th, May 4th, Sept. 28th.
Guilford—Feb. 17th, May 25th, Aug. 31st, Dec. 14.
Alamance—March 9th, May 18th, Nov. 16th.
Orange—March 16th, Aug. 10th, Nov. 2d.
Caswell—April 6th, Aug. 17th, Oct. 26th.
Person—April 13th, Aug. 24th, Nov. 23d.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Starbuck.
Fall Term—Judge Coble.

New Hanover—†Jan. 20th, †April 13th, †Sept. 28.
Sampson—Feb. 3d, April 27th, Oct. 12th.
Duplin—Feb. 17th, Aug. 10th, Dec. 7th.
Greene—Feb. 24th, Aug. 17th, Nov. 30th.
Pender—March 2d, Sept. 14th.
Carteret—March 16th, Oct. 26th.
Jones—March 23d, Nov. 2d.
Onslow—March 30th, Nov. 9th.
Lenoir—May 4th, Nov. 16th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Green.
Fall Term—Judge Starbuck.

Anson—*Jan. 6th, †Apr. 27th, *Sept. 7th, †Nov.
Moore—†Jan. 13th. *Mar. 2d, *Aug. 17th, *Dec.
Cumberland—*Jan. 20 (2), April 20th, May 11th, *July 27th, †Nov. 16th.
Robeson—Jan. 27th, May 18th, †Aug. 3d, Oct. 5th.
Richmond—*Feb. 10th, †April 13th, June 1st, *Sept. 21st, †Nov. 2d, Dec. 7th.
Columbus—Feb. 24th, July 20th, Nov. 9th.
Bladen—March 16th (2). Oct. 26th.
Brunswick—April 6th, Sept. 14th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Hoke.
Fall Term—Judge Greene.

Cabarrus—Jan. 20th, July 27th.
Iredell—Feb. 3d, May 18th, Aug. 10th, Nov. 9th
Rowan—Feb. 17th, May 11th, Aug. 24th, Nov. 23
Davidson—March 2d, Sept. 7th.
Randolph—March 16th, July 13th, Nov. 16th.
Montgomery—March 30th, Oct. 5th.
Yadkin—May 4th, Oct. 26th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Norwood.
Fall Term—Judge Hoke.

Alexander—Jan. 20th, July 27th.
Rockingham—Jan. 27th, Aug. 3d, Nov. 9th.
Forsyth—Feb. 17th, May 11th, Aug. 10th, Dec. 7th.
Wilkes—March 2d, Sept. 7th.
Surry—March 16th, Oct. 12th.
Alleghany—March 30th, Sept. 21st.
Davie—April 6th, Sept. 28th.
Stokes—April 20th, Oct. 26th,

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Brown.
Fall Term—Judge Norwood.

Catawba—Feb. 17th, Aug. 3d.
McDowell—March 2d, Aug. 17th.
Burke—March 16th, Aug. 31st.
Caldwell—March 30th, Sept. 14th.
Ashe—April 13th, Sept. 28th.
Watauga—April 27th, Oct. 12th.
Mitchell—May 4th, Oct. 19th.
Yancey—May 18th, Nov. 2d.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Bryan.
Fall Term—Judge Brown.

Mecklenburg—†Jan. 20th, †March 16th, †June 1st, Sept. 7th, †Oct. 5th.
Union—*Jan. 27th, *Aug. 24th.
Gaston—Feb. 17th, Sept. 21st.
Stanly—March 2d, Sept. 7th.
Lincoln—March 30th, Oct. 19th.
Cleveland—April 13th, Oct. 26th.
Rutherford—April 27th, Nov. 9th.
Polk—May 11th, Nov. 23d.
Henderson—†May 18th, †Nov. 30th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Timberlake.
Fall Term—Judge Bryan.

Madison—†Feb. 24th, †Aug. 3d.
Buncombe—†March 9th, †Aug. 17th, †Dec. 7th,
Transylvania—March 30th, Sept. 7th.
Haywood—†April 6th, †Sept. 14th:
Jackson—April 20th, Sept. 28th.
Macon—May 4th, Oct. 5th.
Clay—May 11th, Oct. 12th.
Cherokee—*May 18th, *Oct. 19th.
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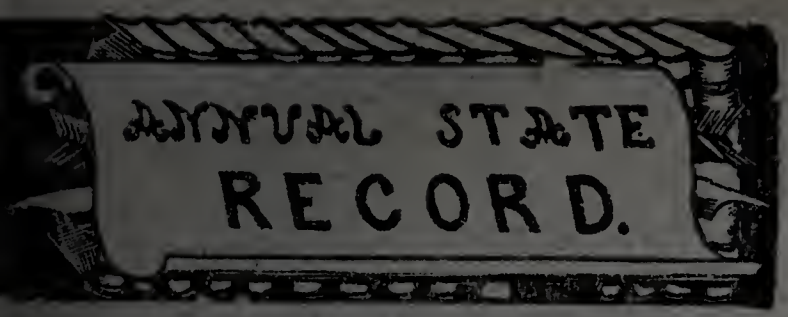

A Year's Events from October 1st, 1894, to October 1st, 1895.

1894.—October—1st. The Hebrew New Year as observed as usual----4th. Lewis Crawford, in attempting to overpower jailer Clarke and escape from the Fayetteville jail, was fatally shot------ Sh. Spencer Davis, car inspector, was caught between the bumpers of freight cars at Asheville and killed----9th. The machinery building of the High Point Furniture Company was totally destroyed by fire. The south bound freight on the Asheville and Spartanburg R. R. ran away going down Saluda Mountain, and was wrecked near Melrose Station. Fireman S. J. York, engineer Ira Brown, brakeman D. L. Allen, and Neal Ewing, a stone cutter, who was stealing a ride, were killed, and conductor Will. Patton's skull was fractured, and one leg so injured that it had to be amputated. The Norwegian bark, Oger, from Barbadoes for Wilmington, went ashore near mouth of the Cape Fear. The crew were saved but the vessel was a total loss----10th. Nine prisoners escaped from Madison county jail. Among them was George and William Cody, under sentence of death for burglary, and George Roberts and George Hensey, indicted for murder----11th. The Tar River Baptist Association met at Scotland Neck, representing 75 churches and 7,000 members----13th. Sam'l Pittum, of Greensboro, was found in his room with his head battered up, and died from his injuries ---16th. The mutilated body of a negro man was found on the railroad near Tarboro. Foul play suspected----18th. E. M. Josey and Thomas Covington arrested at Catawba, N. C., for the murder of James Brown, Superintendent of the Long and Cotton Mills. Mrs. Julius Settlemyre, of Newton, while in a delirum from sickness, cut her throat with a razor----22d. D. W. Pope, living near Winn, was shot in the bowels by his son-in-law, Anderson Coats----23d. N. C. State Fair opened in Raleigh with an unusually large attendance. One hundred additional stalls had to be built to accommodate the fine stock. The exhibit was the finest and the crowd the largest for many years. John Bowers, the registrar of election in Salem township, died from pistol wounds inflicted by James Wilcox, Republican ex-sheriff of Pasquotank County. The Synod of North Carolina met in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro. Rev. W. Arrowwood was elected Moderator----25th. Annual meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Society was held in Commons Hall; Julian S. Carr was re elected President. and Hal. W. Ayer, Secretary. The Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina met in the Senate Chamber at Raleigh; W. C. Stronach was elected President, and Col. S. McD. Tate, Vice-President----27th. The Southern Railway freight warehouse, at Asheville, with contents, totally destroyed by fire. Loss $000. The body of a white man was found near Conley, N. C. From papers found on the body, it is believed that the dead man was J. A. Ward, of Columbia, S. C. John Mahaffy was killed by a night train near North Wilkesboro----29th. R. McCracken, of Waynesville, and Will. Penland were thrown from a buggy and McCracken's scalp almost torn from his head----30th. Alamance Fair opened at Burlington. The exhibits were the best ever seen there.

November—1st. Prof. Dred Peacock elected Principal of Greensboro Female College. At Mt. Airy, Joe Hanes shot and mortally wounded Emmet Atkins. Frederick Wiel shot Annie Grandy and then killed himself at Washington. Gin house of James McBryde, of Maxton destroyed by fire ----2d. Quinn Dunn shot and killed John Coward, a 16-year old boy near Ormondsville. Jas. Chatham, aged 14, accidentally shot near Elkin. Gin house of R. M. Roseboro destroyed by fire. Loss $1,500----3d. Charles Walton stabbed James Davis with a razor in a Raleigh bar room. T. F. Willis arrested in Wilmington on charge of embezzlement. The colored Odd Fellows Lodge at Maxton burned. George Maynard, aged 13, accidentally shot and killed. John P. Borders, an insurance agent, dropped dead at Shelby-----4th. Frank E. Weathers, at Millbrook, lost $2,000 by the burning of a barn. Seven houses and a dry kiln, at Kinston, destroyed by fire. Loss $40,000-----5th. T. Gower of Greenville, S. C., drowned while bathing near Brevard----6th. Election day. The Republicans and Populists elected their entire ticket. W. T. Faircloth was elected Chief Justice, Walter Clark, D. M. Furches and Walter A. Montgomery Associate Justices of Supreme Court, and W. H. Worth, State Treasurer. The official vote for State Treasurer was: Tate, Democrat, 126,221; Worth, Populist, 147,257. Worth's majority 21,036. Fletcher Watkins killed near Cooper's by an unknown negro. Tom Skinner, of Vance County, found dead on the railroad near Greystone. Wylie Crickmore, aged 17, found dead near Battleboro ----7th. A. D. Jones, of Raleigh, was killed by a shifting engine-----8th. Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, made President of the North Carolina Railroad Company----14th. Charles H. Brown, an attorney, was shot and killed by George Walters at Kinston----16th. The barns and stables of Mr. Tinney, of Chapel Hill, burned----17th. Richard Leathers murdered Seymour Cannady at East Durham----21st. William Smith, an employee of the S. A. L. shops at Raleigh, fatally injured------ 26th. Engineer Alexander Clark was killed in jumping from his engine near Osgood. Marion almost entirely destroyed by fire. Loss over

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$100,000----27th. J. B. Crawford was accidentally shot and killed by Bob Rice, near Goldsboro. The gin of W. F. Hinkle, in Paw Creek township, was burned----28th. W. T. Perry was thrown from a wagon and killed near Franklinton. Fifth annual session of the Western N. C. Conference held at Statesville. Bishop A. W. Wilson presided. First day of "Wilmington Welcome Week"-----29th. Three negroes, arrested for larceny, attempted to burn their way out of the guardhouse at Polkton. They were burned to death in the building. Thanksgiving day.

December—1st. M. Misenheimer was killed by an explosion at the saw mill of Jo. Misenheimer in Cabarrus County----- 2d. Miss Flora Powell was burned to death near Morrisville----4th. The dwelling of E. S. Ballenger, of Havelock, was burned with all of its contents. The Missionary Association of the Christian church of Virginia and North Carolina met in Raleigh----5th. North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. met in Trinity church, Durham. Head on collision on the Carolina Central R. R. near Rockingham, in which engineer Alex. Wells was killed. and engineer G. L. Watson, of Raleigh, was fatally injured. J. M. Morris' cotton factory, near Taylorsville burned. Loss $10,000-----6th. D. Weatherington, of Pitt County, lost his dwelling and barns by fire. A dog gave the alarm. Baptist State Convention met in Charlotte----- 10th. One of the boilers of Short's saw mill, Washington. N. C,, exploded, killing five persons, the owner, ex mayor, E. M. Short, two firemen, the engineer and a drayman. About 250 men were thrown out of employment by the accident. Hubert Barnes, of Statesville, a boy of about 12 years, was accidentally shot and killed by his playmate-----11th. Jack Hinton, colored, was caught in the machinery of a cotton gin near Rolesville and killed. Daniel Jackson, one of the best known farmers of Wake County, was found dead in his room. Death caused by heart failure ----13th. The residence and store of Dr. J. S. Faison, at Mount Olive, burned. L. E. Jackowfsky committed suicide by hanging at Washington----14th. Fire at Wilmington destroyed three or four warehouses, a large quantity of naval stores and several hundred feet of wharves----17th. Frank Abernethy, a farmer and merchant, living near Mathew's Station, had $1,000 in hard cash stolen by a burglar. The gin belonging to Noah Rouse, near LaGrange burned. Loss $2.000----18th. The Shuttle Block and Spoke Factory of C. J. Dunda, at Madison, was destroyed by fire. Loss $3,000----- 19th. The residence of Will. Stevens, at Stevens' Mill, Union County. destroyed by fire----21st. The tug boat Anna, of Wilmington, caught fire, and the colored fireman, Jerry Dangerfield, was suffocated by the smoke-----22d. St. Thomas' church, near Fayetteville, destroyed by fire----- 23d. The "Island Beach Hotel," with its pavilion and ballroom at Hammocks, was entirely consumed by fire----25th. James H. Yarborough found dead in bed at Park Hotel, Raleigh. Mrs. Susan Young was killed by a passenger train on Asheville and Spartanburg R. R. Crawford, the 16-year old son of Beatty Womack, was shot and instantly killed while rabbit hunting-----26th. Jas. F. Bergeron, who murdered constable James H. Watson Christmas evening at Idalia, was taken from the guard and hung by a mob of 75 masked men. John Beatty's residence, "The Bungalow," near Asheville, was burned to the ground----27th. Jail delivery at Roxboro. Severe storm along the entire Atlantic coast. The three masted schooner, Richard S. Spofford, was wrecked near Hatteras; the cook was frozen to death. Henry Clay, a stonecutter lately employed by Vanderbilt, drowned himself. Bessie McD. Atkinson fatally burned by an explosion of an oil lamp----30th. J. H. Potter lost his fish house at Beaufort by fire----31st. Eveline Montague, colored, of Wake Forest, took a teaspoonful of strychnine by mistake for quinine, with fatal result.

1895—January—1st. Mrs. D. Andrews, of North Wilkesboro, committed suicide by cutting her throat and then jumping into a pond. Chief Justice W. T. Faircloth, and Associate Justices, I. M. Furches, W. A. Montgomery and Walter Clark were sworn in by Justice A. C. Avery in the Supreme Court room, Raleigh----5th. Frank Newe, colored, was shot and killed near Fayetteville in a fight over a dog between himself and his father and three other negroes named West. Tom War, a car coupler, fell from a car and was killed at Ashville. Capt. Robert Simpson, of Rutherfordton committed suicide in the basement of his store. 6th. The body of Pat McKenna, a stone cutter formerly employed by Vanderbilt, was found in the Tuckasegee river near Dillsboro----7th. The schooner Hester A. Seward sank on Hatteras Inlet bar. Asheville street railway sold under an execution to Charles A. Moore. Dr. J. B. Parker, of Asheville, took an overdose of chloral with fatal effect----8th. The Legislature met and organized. Lt. Gov. Doughton presided in the Senate, and V. Walser was elected Speaker of the House. Severe thunder storm in southern and central parts of the State. Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. Masons met in Raleigh----9th. F. M. Moye, of Wilson, was elected Grand Master----11th. Ernest Johnson, colored, drowned in Neuse river-----12th. Cape Fear river higher than ever known before. The water rose 60 feet above its common level, causing heavy loss-----13th. The steamer Cape Fear was left aground by the freshet when it subsided and broke in two amidships----14th. Pasquotank Rifles disbanded. Wm. E. Black, ex-postmaster of Carthage, arrested for embezzlement. Masked men entered the house of Fred. Throat, aged 75, near Monroe, and with pistols drawn robbed him of $3,000 in hard cash----15th. G. W. Cannon, ex-postmaster of Asheville arrested for embezzlement. Eda Allen, aged 80, was burned to death at White Plains, Wilkes County----16th. Miss Lula F. Rowe found dead in her bed, asphyxiated by gas. She was visiting her uncle, E. F. Rowe, of Newbern. Millie Williams, a deaf negro woman aged 80, killed by street car in Raleigh. The Hermitage Cotton Mills, of Reidsville. sold by order of Court, were bought by the Bank of Reidsville and other creditors. Price $24,200----17th. The dead body of Ed. Davidson, a hard working negro, who was supposed to have a large sum of money, was found in Iredell County-----18th. Miss Mary L. Stevenson, daughter of Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, died at Asheville. John Laws, a negro boy, was fatally shot at Durham by his brother, a case of "did not know it was loaded." The 17-year old son of David Houser, near Rutherfordton, had his hand torn off at the wrist by a shingle machine. The wound did not bleed. James Frazier lost his handsome residence and contents by fire at Shelton Yadkin County-----19th. Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday observed as usual, but the Legislature refused to adjourn. A 6-year old daughter of Laura Shipp, colored, was burned to death in Raleigh. The Oasis Temple of the "Mystic Shrine" at Charlotte was instituted. Prominent "Shriners" from many States were present----20th. A part of the business quarter of Warrenton consumed by fire. Capt. Sam'l W. Vick, a prominent resident of Wilmington, was found dead in his room---- 21st. A small child of Laura Person fell in the fire and was fatally injured at Cannonsville----22d. H. Worth, the new Populist State Treasurer, took the oath of office, At noon the Legislature went into the election of U. S. Senators. Marion Butler and Jeter C. Pritchard were elected by a strict party vote over Thos. W. Mason and Lee Overman-----24th. Bill Whittington had both legs cut off by the switch engine at Salisbury---- 25th. George Hunter found dead near Burlington. The State Temperance Association met in Raleigh. Two of the buildings of the Davis Military School at Winston burned----- 26th. Destructive fire at Hillsboro; several stores and dwellings burned. An engine on the Western North Carolina Railroad ran into a rock slide, killing fireman Luther Simmerson and injuring engineer Joseph Tre-

——27th. Ella Shafford was shot and killed by Robert George, near Hoffman. Killing claimed to be accidental——28th. Albert Patton fell from a wagon load of wood and was killed at Asheville.

February—5th. The Supreme Council of the National Farmers' Alliance met in Raleigh——7th. The Western Hotel and several other buildings in Asheville destroyed by fire. The corner stone of Polk monument laid in Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, by the Supreme Council National Farmer's Alliance——9th. Zoe J. Lemay, of Johnston County, killed by a fall on the ice——11th. The Carolina Central depot at Charlotte burned ——12th. Mrs. Eliza Alford, aged 80, was frozen to death at her home near Dysartsville——13th. Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the second Presbyterian church, Charlotte——14th. C. Murphy, a postal clerk, arrested at Tarboro for opening registered letters——18th. The Newbern Fish and Oyster Fair opened——19th. Robt. W. Winston resigned as Superior Court Judge, and A. W. Graham, of Oxford, was appointed——20th. While attempting to arrest Whit. Ferron, a negro convict and desperado, Deputy Sheriff H. C. Owen was shot and instantly killed. Ferron was captured——21st. The Legislature adjourned as mark of respect to the memory of Fred. Douglass John King cut his wife's throat near Pollocksville. King escaped——22d. Washington's Birthday. The House of Representatives defeated a motion to adjourn on account of the day——23d. Ed. DeBerry, a prominent farmer of Stanly County, shot and killed himself——25th Baxter Shemwell shot and killed Dr. Robert L. Payne at Lexington——28th. A fire at Kinston, originating in a livery stable, destroyed two whole blocks.

March—4th. Maj. W. A. Blount's residence at Chockowinity, was completely destroyed by fire ——5th. Another block in Kinston burned by incendiaries. Loss about $30,000. Geo. L. Gardner was burned to death in the hotel at Rockingham. Earthquake shock felt in Winston——7th. The House of Representatives passed the bill appropriating $10,000 for the Confederate Monument at Raleigh——10th. Total eclipse of the moon occurred on schedule time, as predicted by Turner's Almanac——13th. The Legislature of North Carolina adjourned *sine die*. W. J. Crocker, of Greensboro, found dead in Asheville——18th. The jail and several other buildings burned in Kinston. This was the third incendiary fire in that city in three weeks, causing a total loss of $300,000. E. W. Ward, Jr., of Lincolnton, in self-defence, shot and killed a negro named Johnston——20th. The Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina met in Raleigh. Nearly 200 delegates were present. W. T. Primrose, of Raleigh, was elected President——1st. Joseph C. Ruffin, a Justice of the Peace in Edgecombe County, was clubbed to death by a negro named Moses Pender. The murderer escaped ——22d. Wilson Allen shot and fatally wounded Waits Harris at Asheville. Robert McDonald, a painter, fell from a scaffold and was killed at Greensboro——23d. George Ayscue, of Franklin County, was building a barn, and while Arch. Stokes was assisting, he fell and broke his neck ——25th. James Collette, of Davie County, committed suicide with a shotgun because he had been discharged by his employer. A crowd of moonshiners called a farmer, living near Roaring River, to his door and shot him; they then tore down the house of one of his sons and burned that of another——27th. E. W. Stedman, a merchant at Porter's Station, shot and fatally wounded J. R. Fleming, a section master of the Yadkin Railroad ——30th. Ralph Brown was fatally mangled by the machinery of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Works. Arthur Bledsoe, aged 74, was caught by the machinery of Russell Key's saw mill, near Mount Airy, thrown across the saw and nearly cut in two——31st. A Virginian, named Reams, was murdered near Spring Hope.

April—1st. J. A. Henderson, of Danville, Va., committed suicide at Rocky Mount by taking laudanum. The 26-ton shaft of the Confederate Monument at Raleigh, was placed in position——5th. A negro woman, living near Bayboro, put her infant in the fire and placed an oven lid over it, holding it down until it was roasted to death——6th. C. B. Grimes' Shuttle Factory at Hillsboro caught fire from sparks from a freight train and burned; loss $2,500. Severe storm all over the State. Charlie West died from wounds inflicted by Jesse Sumner, at Long Shoals. Miss Julia Taylor, of Newbern, alarmed by a burglar, fell dead from fright ——7th. Oliver Mull, a lumber man, was drowned in the Catawba river near Hickory——8th. Engineer Bob Lee and fireman R. L. Early killed in a wreck on the W. N. C. R. R. near Marion——11th. The warehouse of the Ada Mills at Charlotte, containing 820 bales of cotton burned; loss $20,000——14th. Easter Sunday. Two negroes were caught in the act of setting fire to the Baptist church in Kinston——15th. Jim Byers, while resisting arrest for burglary, was shot at Mooresville by Deputy Sheriff Atwell——16th. Sam. Causey was run over by an engine at Greensboro and fatally injured——17th. Charles Mason and Thomas Rue, of Pamlico County, drowned by overturning of boat——18th. Lee Wooten was caught by a revolving shaft and killed near Cross Roads church, Davie County——20th. The Bank of Tarboro organized with a capital of $30,000. Riot at Bath, the old Colonial Capitol of North Carolina. One hundred negroes took possession of the town. Five of the ringleaders, one of them mortally wounded, were arrested and taken to Washington, N. C——22d. Norflett Allen, while repairing the S. A. L. bridge at Weldon, fell and was instantly killed. Hansford Eller, of Ashe County, was jailed at Wilkesboro, charged with the murder of Roy Latham son of ex-Sheriff Latham——26th. Janie Getty, six year old daughter of James Getty, of Rutherford County, died from the effects of horrible wounds inflicted by a mad dog——27th. W. E. Jones, Cashier Farmer's Bank of Roxboro, arrested for embezzlement.

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May—2d. Hoke Secrest submitted to the charge of manslaughter at Rutherford Court, and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. The 92d session of the N, C. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church opened at Troutman's——3d. George Mills, the murderer of Ina Wimberly, was hanged in the jail yard at Raleigh——4th. Mrs. Keistler died in Iredell County from the effects of strychnine. She left half of her estate to the North Carolina College at Mount Pleasant——7th. Will. Brown, a white man of Fayetteville, died from the effects of a blow on the head received in a fight with a negro named Holmes——8th. Gov. Carr issued commission to H. G. Ewart, as Judge of Criminal Circuit Court of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson counties. Thos. Manning, near Forest City, cut an artery with an axe and bled to death——9th. The First National Bank of Washington opened for business, J. L. Fowle, President. Edgar Williams overturned a boat in fun and was drowned at Newbern. Confederate Memorial Day. Observed as usual all over the State. Mrs. Asa Bishop, a very old and infirm lady, fell into the fire and was fatally burned near Scotland Neck. Jos. J. W. Jones, aged 74, was killed by lightning while planting corn near Franklinton——11th. Reddin Jones found dead in his house in Wilson County. He had been stabbed in the breast, and supposed to have been murdered for money——13th. Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of North Carolina met in Greensboro——14th. The annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of North Carolina met in Durham. N. C. Dental Association met at Salisbury. Dr R. H. Jones, of Winston, was elected Presicent. The N. C. State Medical Society held its 42d annual meeting in Goldsboro. Dr. R. L. Payne, of Lexington, was elected President. The Sterling Cotton Mills Company was organized. Capital $50,000——15th. The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Ch., Diocese of North Carolina, met at Morganton——16th. Alonzo Smith, an employee of the Tarboro Oil Mills was caught in the machinery and crushed to death. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of N. C. convened in Durham. Walter E. Storm, of Wilmington, was elected Grand High Priest——17th. The Southern Railway depot at Charlotte, that cost $32,000, was burned. Wm. Green, colored, arrested in Asheville for robbing the mail——18th. Policeman Vickers, of Winston, was shot twice and killed by a negro named Charles Tuttle, a brother of Walter Tuttle, who was shot and killed by policeman Hasten——20th. The 120th Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was observed in Charlotte and other cities of the State; Thirty-five thousand people witnessed the unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Raleigh. The monument was unveiled by little Julia Jackson Christian, granddaughter of Gen. Stonewall Jackson. There were over 3,000 veterans in line, and 17 blood-stained and battle-scarred flags were carried in the procession——23d. D. L. Matthews who was attempting to arrest Claudius Thomas for burglary, shot and killed him in self-defence, near Durham. Jealousy caused Tom Moore to shoot and kill Jesse Powell, and wound Cora Haynes at Salisbury——24th. The Council of the Diocese of Eastern N. C. of the Protestant Episcopal Church met at Fayetteville. Bishop Watson presided, and celebrated his Jubilee or 50th Anniversary of his ordination——25th. The safe of T. K. Reniger, in Winston, was blown open with dynamite and robbed of $418——26th. J. B. Ray shot and killed W. M. Hoss, at Burnsville, in self-defence——29th. Boiler at Deal's saw mill, near Lenoir, exploded, killing Ed. Deal, Pender Oxford and Gordon Oxford, and fatally injuring a man named Jones——30th. Federal Decoration Day was observed as usual. There were special ceremonies at Salisbury.

June—4th. The tobacco factory of Ross, Atkinson & Co., at Copeland, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss $25,000. Luther Hill drowned while bathing in a pond near Lenoir——5th. Miss Lola Stewart, of Iredell County, committed suicide by hanging herself in the Miller public school building. The dwelling, barn and stables of J. M. Mullen, of Halifax County, destroyed by fire, with live stock and implements——10th. The Pharmaceutical Convention of N. C. met at Morehead——12th. John Cairns, Jr., of Asheville, accidentally shot himself near Black Mountain——13th. Jas. R. Holland, the defaulting Cashier of the Merchants and Farmer's National Bank of Charlotte was convicted in the Federal Court and sentenced to seven years in the Albany Penitentiary Walter Fowle found dead in a branch near Raleigh——15th. One large store totally destroyed and several others badly damaged by fire at Louisburg——16th. Burglars broke into the house of E. S. Pollard, in Granville County, murdered Mrs. Pollard and stole $80 in cash——18th. The Teacher's Assembly opened at Morehead with a large attendance——19th. The 13th Annual Convention of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened in Charlotte——28th. A man named Sims, near Huntersville, shot and killed his wife and seriously wounded his child.

July—4th. The monument to Col. Jos. Winston was unveiled at Guilford Battle Grounds. Pres. Geo. T. Winston delivered an oration——10th. F. L. Jennyss shot his wife from ambush as she rode by in an open buggy——11th. William Arnold, a old Confederate soldier aged 60 years, was found dead in the road near Greensboro——12th. Gabriel Thomas killed his wife at Stonewall, Pamlico County——15th. The jury in the Baxter-Shemwell case returned a verdict of "Not guilty." T. W. Hughes, of Newbern was found dead in his room at the Benbow Hotel, Greensboro A white ma

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amed Brewer was cut in two by a shifting engine t Greensboro----17th. The N. C. Press Association net at Greensboro----22d. George Hathaway and ne of his children were drowned near Washington, N. C----24th. Dr. W. T. Spruill blew his brains ut with a pistol at his home in Hilliardston----5th. J. M. Robinson, agent of the Southern Railway at Landrum, was drowned at Lockhart's Shoals, in Broad river. Will. Moseley, colored, tabbed Ike Whitfield, at Marion. The knife cut hrough the skull and penetrated the brain----7th. A cyclone wrecked a large store house belonging to Perry Haines, at Henrietta, and then lew down a tree on a little boy named Woods, rushing his skull----28th. Ben. Oliver jumped rom a moving train at Hillsboro, fell on his head nd was killed. George Sawyer was killed in Pasquotank County with an axe, it is supposed by is son Lee Sawyer----29th. The trial of the "graveard insurance" swindlers began at Beaufort. Dr. . W. Perkins, mayor of Newport; Dr. T. B. Delanar, ex-Treasurer of Beaufort; Chas. R. Hassell, evi T. Noe, S. D. Delamer, ex-Mayor of Beaufort, acob D. Delamer, Rev. Stephen I. Turner, D. W. arker, Wm. Fisher, Albert Wigfall and W. H. urner were accused of swindling sundry insurance ompanies by issuing policies on the lives of very ld, decrepit and dying persons. A Mrs. Sareda Villiams is said to have been murdered for her nsurance----30th. White caps went to the house f James Jenkins and called him out, he fired nto the mob, badly wounding Columbus Jones.

August—1st. Revolution Cotton Mills and roximity Mfg Co., of Greensboro, with capital tock of $200,000 incorporated. Mayo Falls Cotton ills, with capital stock $300,000 organized----d. Fire at Durham destroyed Reams' warehouse, tokes Hall, office Durham Fertilizer Co., and ther buildings. Loss $80,000----3d. A four-pound ugget of gold was found near the Ingram mine. ail at Elizabethtown broken open by outside parles and negro prisoners charged with burglary set ree. Bob Brown was shot nine times and killed n Madison County, while resisting arrest by offier Stamey. Edmund Thomas committed suicide t Waynesville----Mrs. Maggie Golding committed suicide by chloroform, near Germanton---th, Monroe Cotton Mills bought by Messrs. Heath or $62,300. S. M. Sullivan, postmaster of Covington, Ga., sulcided at Huntersville, N. C. He was hort in his account $450----5th. Work on Erwin otton Mills, Durham, began. Capacity of Mills ill be doubled and will employ 1,000 persons when nished---6th. The 7th Annual Tournament of the tate Firemen's Association held in Newbern. The pecial train carrying several fire companies to he tournament collided with a freight train at law River. E. W. Durham killed and J. W. Durham badly injured. Dock Newbury, Register of eeds for Tyrrell County, shot A. J. Walker in the bdomen, and Thomas Patrick in arm at Columia. A woman was at the bottom of it----7th. rand Encampment I. O. O. F. met in Charlotte. as. N. Jones committed suicide at Durham. A rowd of 7,000 were present at Clinton attending a lver meeting; Geo. E. Butler presided. A little hild of J. A. Vickery, of Wake County, drank oncentrated lye with fatal result----8th. Henderon cotton mills organized; capital $100,000. The uffalo Shoals cotton mills, near Statesville, oranized. Capital $100,000----9th. Pete Robinson ruck Grant Redd on the head with a stick, killng him, at Yadkin College----10th. L. E. Evans, gent at Wilmington for Armour Packing Co., as drowned at Ocean View while bathing. Pilot ills. Raleigh, added 300 spindles and 10 looms:--th. Three negroes attempted to rob a young man amed Reil on the road in Catawba County. Reil illed one of them with a knife, the other escaped. eorge Wheelton, of Bay Creek, dropped dead in urch----12th. Riot at Winston. Gatling gun nt there from Charlotte. Rumor that Arthur ittle would be lynched caused it----13th. Silver lly at Concord, 3,000 present. State Farmers' lliance met in Cary. A shoe factory and tannery to be established at that point. Cyrus Thompson elected President. W. H. Rand, of Rand's Mill, Wake County, elected Steward of N. C. Institution for the Blind. Large deposits of pebble phosphate discovered near Wilmington----16th. Directors of N. C. R. R. met at Burlington and released the road to the Southern Railway Co. at an annual rental of 6½ per cent. for 6 years, and 7 per cent. for 93 years on the capital stock of $4,000,000 ----17th. Stephen Eaton had his throat cut by John Morgan, an ex-convict, at Raleigh. A posse attempted to arrest two men named Coble in Watauga County. Result, Deputy Sheriff Greene, and one of the officers named Greenlee, were killed and James Coble, father of the man wanted, was fatally wounded. The two men escaped----18th. In a fight over a game of cards in Yadkin County, Dave Hobson broke Pink Murphy's skull. A. D. Beam, of Asheville, was drowned while bathing at Wilmington----19th. Weldon corn mill organized----20th. Winslow Upchurch, a car coupler at R. & G. R. R., Raleigh, was caught between cars and killed----22d. A nugget of gold weighing 10 pounds 16 pennyweights found at the Crawford mine----23d. 200,000 pounds tobacco sold in Wilson. Largest August sale held in the State. 100,000 pounds tobacco sold in Greenville, for which over $10,000 were paid----26th. Two men in Chatham county, named Cheek and Johnson, choked Thos. Jones into insensibility and poured concentrated lye into his mouth, then carried him to an old school house and put him under the floor, nailing the planks over him. Board of Medical Examiners met in extra session at Wrightsville, and 14 licenses to practice granted----28th. Wake Forest College opened with 161 registered students.

September—1st. Quinton Busbee, of Raleigh, was drowned while bathing at Ocean View----2d. C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, appointed Secretary of State----3d. Goldsboro cotton mill organized; capital $60,000. Total eclipse of the moon. A mob of 200 negroes attacked a negro meeting held by A. D. Tanner, the leader of the new sect, at Asheville. Three of the mob were shot. University of North Carolina opened with about five hundred students----4th. Tobacco sales opened in Tarboro with 200,000 pounds on the warehouse floors----5th. Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, opened with 170 students. Wm. M. Huff, aged five years, was killed by the discharge of a pistol with which he was playing----8th. Elon College opened with 100 enrolled students----10th. An explosion at Jeffreys Bros. saw mill, at Keyser, fatally injured William Bland. Two others were badly hurt----11th. Negro Convention met in Raleigh, 80 delegates present----12th. John J. Neighbors, living on the old Zeb. Vance place on Smith's Mountain, killed an unknown negro in the act of robbing his house----13th. A new tobacco warehouse opened in Oxford. Big tobacco sales in Raleigh, 50,000 pounds sold. Sheriff Riddick, of Perquimans County, shot a negro, Stephen Hollowell, who resisted arrest----14th. Wallace Brothers of Statesville, assigned. Liabilities $200,000. The Weldon Oil Mills organized; capital $30,000----17th. A called meeting of the stockholders of the N. C. R. R Co., held at Greensboro, ratified the lease of the road to the Southern Railway Co., and surrendered their exemption from taxation----19th, Six large dry kilns of the E. M. Short Lumber Co., at Washington, burned; loss about $120,000----20th. The steamer Commodore was libeled at Wilmington on information that she was loaded with arms for the Cubans----22d. Wilmington Cotton Mills contracted for an addition to their mill of 300 looms. A negro named Hunt, and two others, in attempting to rob Mrs. Mahala Newton, an aged lady of Cleveland County, cut her fatally about the throat----23d. The Cuban filibusters were acquitted at Wilmington---25th. The Silver Convention met in Raleigh. Dr. Wm. E. Richardson, of Eagle Rock, had his arm torn to pieces in his cotton gin and died from the effects. ----26th. Mack Gordon, colored, was killed by Vester West, colored, with an axe at Ellenboro.

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NECROLOGY OF NORTH CAROLINA,

DEATHS OF AGED AND OFFICIAL PERSONS FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1894, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1895.

October—1894—3d. W. S. Styron, at Newbern, aged 62. James N. Judkins, at Weldon, aged 65----10th. J. A. Wicker, near Swan Station, aged 72------14th. W. H. Holleman, of Raleigh, aged 83------16th. Mrs. Nancy Belvin, of Raleigh, aged 78------17th. S. H. Hood, of Selma, aged 81----18th. James M. Scott, near Swansboro, aged 72. Dr. George Coke, of Edenton, brother of Octavius Coke, late Secretary of State, aged 60.

November—4th. Mrs. Mary Ann McKay, at Fayetteville, aged 87------5th. F. F. Ellis, at Raleigh, aged 72------6th. Mrs. Martha Kirkland, of Orange County, aged 73------8th. Alfred Barrier, at Concord, aged 100---10th. Louis O. Lougee, Treasurer of Wake County, aged 47. Hon. Jesse F. Graves, Judge Superior Court for 9th Judicial District, at Mount Airy----16th. LaFayette Dillahunt, Sheriff of Jones County, died at his home----17th. Catharine Lenton, at Magnolia, aged 83------20th. Rev. Edward, A. Boone, at Trinity, aged 68------27th. Rev. Jos. H. Wheeler, at Charleston, S. C., aged 84----30th. Mrs. Mary Sledge, in Mecklenburg County, aged 71.

December—6th. G. E. Taft, near Greenville, aged 60----8th. Dr. John P. Clingman, of Davie Co., aged 81. Mrs. Mary Shaw, near Union, aged 66----9th. Mrs. Sallie Lewis, of Raleigh, aged 78------10th. Philip Meck, ex-Treasurer of Forsyth County, aged 72------11th. Mrs. Mary Collett, of Andrews, aged 90----15th. M. Faulk, of Fayetteville, aged 75. James Bryant, near Enfield, aged 96----16th. Henry Wilson Tatem, of Charlotte, aged 75----20th. Chas. D. Blanton, ex-Mayor of Asheville, dropped dead at Rockford. Rev. Jas. P. McPherson, died near Jonesboro, aged 86------21st. Rev. V. A. Sharpe, at Stem, Granville County----26th. Hon. C. W. Grandy died at his home in Elizabeth City-----27th. E. D. Haynes, Sr., died at Raleigh, aged 80. N. G. Jones, of Anson Co., died, aged 78. His wife died suddenly only a few days before, aged 77------28th. Wm. Geer, of Rutherford County, aged 80, kicked to death by a mule-----31st. Mrs. Martha Pearson, aged 78, at Raleigh.

January—1895—Alex. Brown, died at Soldier's Home, Raleigh, aged 72----6th. Cinda Greenlee, colored, at Marion, aged 110---7th. Mrs. Susan Cruse, of Cabarrus County, aged 94----8th. Mrs. Jonas Rudisill, at Charlotte, aged 73-----13th. Henry Hunter, of Mecklenburg County, aged 80----14th. Mrs. Sarah S. Murdock, at Salisbury, aged 90. Andy Crowell, of Union County, aged 75. Capt. E. Jester, at Murfreesboro, aged 71------15th. Wesley Griffin, of Chatham County, aged 80-----19th. Charles Mackey, near Marion, aged 88----20th. Mrs. Sallie Crumby, near Winston, aged 87----21st. W. H. Caudle, of Raleigh, aged 78. Willie Jones, of Pitt County, dropped dead, aged 70-----26th. John Ennis, of Kinston, aged 70. I. N. Link, Mayor, of Durham, died suddenly at the depot at Greensboro------27th. Mrs. Rosa B. McCorkle, at Salisbury, aged 64------28th. Mrs. Pollie Jones, of Ayden, aged 80. Isaiah Priest, of Hoffman, a Mexican veteran, aged 84. John R. Green, Sheriff of Nash County, died suddenly ---29th. A. F. Stevens, of Monroe, aged 63, and Jas. H. Stevens, of Sampson County, aged 70, died at Maryland University Hospital------30th. Jordan Tyson, of Chatham County, aged 98.

February—1st. Dr. Samuel A. Williams, member of the House of Representatives from Warren County, died at Raleigh, aged 71. Duncan Cromartie, of Bladen County, aged 77----3d. Gen. Rufus Barringer, at Charlotte, aged 74----5th. Wm. Tiddy, at Charlotte, aged 93 ---7th. Lucinda Dunn, of Pasquotank County, aged 84----10th. Col. E. B. Englehard, Chief of the Raleigh Fire Departm't, died at Raleigh ----14th. Col. William Nash Dennis, at Morehead, aged 84---17th. Mrs. Louisa Cunninggim, at Raleigh, aged 68------22d. Rev. Ephraim Bunch, in Chowan County, aged 85----23d. Mrs. Mary Shepard Speight, at Raleigh, aged 68----27th. Edward M. Francks, of Onslow County, Senator from the 8th District, died at Raleigh.

March—1st. D. D. Barber, near Wilmington, aged 73. Martin L. Barringer, at Charlotte, aged ----4th. Allen Buck, of Chocowinity, aged 92----6th. Dr. Robert Burwell, at Raleigh, aged 92. Wm. Young, at Greensboro, aged 85----7th. Robert Hi'l, Chocowinity, aged 89----10th. Richard Nixon Duff, at Newbern, aged 73. Peter Knight, near Wakefield, aged 72. Rev. Miles Foy, a prominent Methodist preacher, at Mt. Airy, aged 83------11th. D. Carroll Murray, at Raleigh, aged 64------14th. Mrs. E. Houston, at Charlotte, aged 85. John Reeves, at Big Sandy Mush, aged 77------15th. Mrs. Amanda L. Brabble, at Stonewall, N. C., aged 70-----16th. W. J. Capehart, in Bertie County, aged 76. Josiah Johnson, of Pender County, aged 75------17th. Mrs. Mary A. Maxwell, at Charlotte, aged 77----19th. Mrs. W. J. Crowder, at Raleigh, aged 73------21st. Mrs. Isabella Gaston, at Gastonia, aged 72------21st. Senator J. J. Long, at his home in Columbus County, of pneumonia----22d. W. C. Thorne, Solicitor for Halifax County, died in Enfield----25th. Miss Artimesia Burnside, at High Point, aged 79 ---27th. Mrs. Anna E. Strong, wife of Judge George V. Strong, at Raleigh, aged ----31st. Samuel Parish, at Raleigh, aged 61.

April—3d. J. H. Griffin, one of the oldest citizens of Rocky Mount------5th. John D. Hunter, at Croft, aged 70. Mrs. Julia Burnett, of Chatham County, aged 76----10th. Mrs. Mary Weddin, of Raleigh, aged 86------15th. Rev. Jesse M. Needham, of New Hope, aged 65----16th. William H. Furman, father of State Auditor Furman, at Asheville, aged 73----17th. Fannie King, colored, at Raleigh, aged 73----18th. Mrs. Martha Smith, near Charlotte, aged 82----22d. Judge William N. Mebane, at Madison, aged 52----23d. Mrs. Helen Cormack, at Charlotte, aged 66----24th. John H. Wiggins, at Raleigh, aged 74----26th. Col. W. N. Steptoe, at Scotland Neck, aged 65.

May—1st. John Z. Falls, the founder of Fallstown, Cleveland County, aged 83. William Gadd, of Cabarrus County, aged 88 -----3d. Jonas Rudisill, of Charlotte, aged 78. Mrs. Susan Prevatt, of Newbern, aged 77-----5th. Capt. M. E. Carter, Revenue Collector 5th District, N. C., at Asheville----6th. Mrs. Lydia Cook, of Forest Hill, aged 88------7th. Mrs. Sarah Robateau, at Durham, aged 80. Dr. D. M. Buie, of Burgaw, aged 63------10th. Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, at Jonesboro, N. C., aged 89------15th. J. W. Allison, at Salisbury, aged 67. Frank Brannan, at Raleigh, aged 67. Mrs. Candace Smith, of Chatham, aged 98------25th. John Foster, of Fishing Creek, aged 70----26th. Susan Thompson, colored, at Concord, aged 84. Mrs. Margaret E. Alexander, at Charlotte, aged 82. Henry Galloway, in Mecklenburg County, aged 80----28th. Rev. W. T. Walker, near Brown Summit. Sebron Perry, the first settler of High Point, aged 76----29th. E. J. Thomas, of Northampton County, aged 70----31st. Ezra W. Tatum, at Jerusalem, aged 78.

June—4th. Mrs. Abline Vino, at Charlotte, aged 85. William Barbee, near Morrisville, aged 78------5th. Rev. C. T. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, at his home in Raleigh, aged 62-----9th. Morris Wilkinson, in Charlotte, aged 80-----13th. Hugh Parks, at his home in Pineville township, Mecklenburg County, aged 70----14th. I. D. Smith, at Raleigh, aged 75------20th. James Bland, at his home in Chatham County, aged 72----23d. Mrs. Daniel Stiller, at Forest Hill, aged 80. Richard Stanhope Pullen, at Raleigh, aged 73----24th. George W. McDonald, in Charlotte, aged 82----25th. Dr. R. I. Hatchett, in Durham, aged 82----26th. Mrs. Eunice Malloy, of Cumberland Co., aged 65-----27th. Frank Mathes, colored, in Forsyth County, aged 108. He saw George Washington when he passed through Salem May 31st, 1791------28th. David Green Russell, in Union County, aged 77.

July—8th. Dudley Farthing, in Watauga County, aged 90. John Tillery, Halifax County, aged 84----10th. Jas. E. Job, Alamance County, aged 70----11th. Mrs. E. F. Glass, at Greensboro, aged 70----13th. Jno. Martin, ex-Sheriff of Stokes County, at his home in that county. Mrs. Benjamin McCauley, at her home near Chapel Hill, aged 84------20th. John Roberson, in Wilkes County, aged 70. D. W. Livingston, in Richmond County, aged 67. John Dodson, a highly rspeected citizen of Orange County----21st. Mrs. E. R. McGowan, in Raleigh, aged 76----22d. William R.

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Richardson, in Columbus County, aged 72------23d. Isham Bennett, in Stokes County, aged 93------27th. Robert W. Hardie, ex-Sheriff of Cumberland County, at Fayetteville. Rev. J. D. Dougherty, at Winston, aged 60. Mrs. Sallie Davis, at New House, aged 72 ----29th. Mrs. Rebecca Willis, Newbern, aged 73.

August—2d. Calvin Crutchfield, near Pittsboro, aged 70----3d. Samuel Dale, at Marion, aged 80------ Mrs. Mary Shannon, in Union County, aged 70------ 7th. Capt. J. B. White, at Henderson, aged 68----6th. Mrs. Jos. B. Cheshire, Sr., the aged mother of the Rt. Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, at her home in Tarboro. Rev. John Pruett, in Gaston County, aged 80----7th. Miss Catherine Boylan, at Raleigh, aged 77----15th. Mrs. Clarissa McFarland, in Rutherford County, aged 90. R. M. Austin, at Mocksville, aged 65-----17th. Capt. Isaac L. Cushing, at Scotland Neck, aged 69. Capt. Turner W. Battle, in Edgecombe County, aged 69---- 8th. Lewis M. Harwood, in Alamance County, aged 78----20th. T. M. Smith, at Fair Bluff, aged 70------ 21st. Mrs. Frances Brooks, in Person County, aged 87----24th. Dr. S. B. Watson, in Mecklenburg County, aged 90------26th. John Cummings, at Gibsonville, aged 80----27th. Mrs. Lucy A. Buford, in Vance County, aged 79---28th. Mrs. Mary L. Harrison, at Raleigh, aged 81----30th. Octavius Coke, Secretary of State, at Raleigh------31st. Wiley Bradshaw, near Windsor, aged 62. Elijah L. Morris, in McDowell County, aged 75.

September—4th. Capt. A. H. A. Williams, ex-Congressman 5th District, at Chase City----5th. J. D. Williams, at Fayetteville, aged 77. Col. John Vaughn Jordan, at Newbern, aged 64----6th. Dr. P. C. Jurney, in Iredell County, aged 79 ---7th. Dr. S. B Watson, in Mecklenburg County, aged 90. Rachael Wilson, colored, at Newbern, aged 103------9th. Col. J. M. Israel, a Mexican Veteran, at Asheville, aged 75---- 10th. Mrs. Louisa Satterwhite, at Henderson, aged 79----12th. Mrs. C G. Markham, in Durham County, aged 79----14th. S. B. Glenn, near Greensboro, aged 85. A. L. Irwin, Cleveland County, aged 80------16th. Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, wife of A. L. Irwin in Cleveland County, aged 78. Maj. Joseph Cameron Cobb, at Lincolnton, aged 73----17th. James Bromage Williams, at Charlotte, aged 65----18th. Capt. W. J. Potter, one of the best known pilots on the Atlantic coast, at Southport------19th. Andy Shaw, in Union County, aged 79----20th. A. J. Yopp, at Wilmington, aged 69----21st. Rev. W. H. Cunninggim, at Raleigh, aged 69----23d. E. W. Woods, at Chapel Hill, aged 77. Mrs. Nancy E. Flanner, at Beaufort, aged 66----24th. Henry Boney, Duplin County, aged 45. He was a County Commissioner and Democratic candidate for Sheriff in 1894. Jas. W. Carmer, a native of Martin County, and who spent most of his early life in Newbern, died in Baltimore, Md., aged 76. Kindred Holloman, of Hertford County, aged 81.

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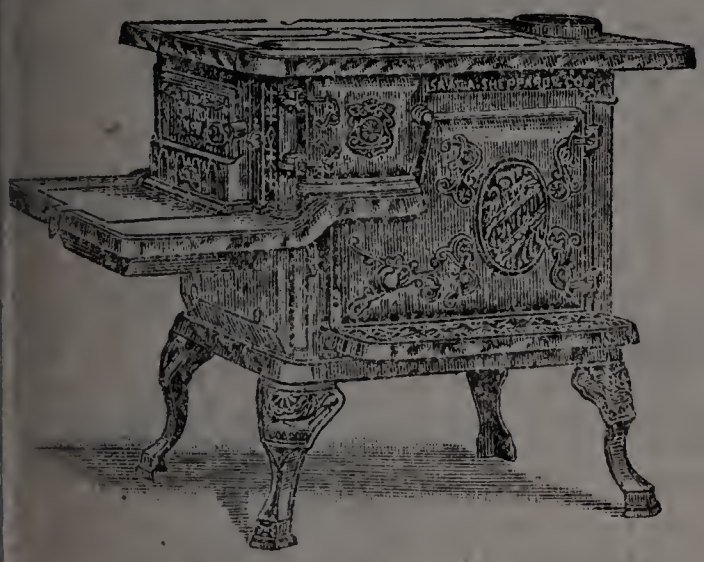

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DEATHS OF PROMINENT PERSONS.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1894 TO OCTOBER 1, 1895.

HON. EDWIN G. READE died at his home in Raleigh, October 18th, aged 85. He was a native of Person county, was a lawyer by profession, and served as Solicitor, Superior and Supreme Court Judge and Congressman. He was elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by joint votes of Republicans and Democrats in 1868. For many years he had been President of the Raleigh National Bank and was very wealthy.

DR. W. J. HAWKINS, aged 75, died at the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia, Sunday night the 28th October. He was born in Franklin County, May 17th, 1819. He graduated at William and Mary College, Virginia, and in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania. Being elected President of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company in 1855, he filled the position with marked ability and was continued in office for twenty years. He was prominent in the organization of the Citizen's National Bank of Raleigh, and on the death of Wm E. Anderson, was elected his successor as President. For many years he had been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and when some months ago he was stricken with a kidney trouble his sufferings became intense. He went to Philadelphia for medical treatment, but it was of no avail.

W. F. KORNEGAY, President of the North Carolina Railroad Company, died suddenly of heart disease in church at Goldsboro on October 31st. For many years he had been suffering from heart trouble, although appareutly in good health, aud his sudden death was a great shock to his friends. He was about 60 years old and oue of the most prominent men in eastern North Carolina.

HON. JESSE F. GRAVES, Superior Court Judge, died at his home in Mount Airy, November 10th, 1894. He was born in 1829, and was educated at Emory and Henry College, Virginia; adopting the profession of law, he was admitted to the bar in 1853. He was appointed Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity in 1861, and held that position until it was abolished. He was elected a member of the General Assembly in 1876, and in the same year Judge of the Superior Court, which office he continued to fill with marked ability to the day of his death. His life was pure, his character unsullied, and the influeuce of such a life will long be felt.

COL. JOHN A. MCCAULL, died at Greensboro, November 11th, 1894. He was born in Scotland fifty years ago, and settled in Virginia when twelve years old. He was only sixteen when the war broke out; but he entered the Confederate service, and gained a reputation for daring and iutrepidity. He was at different times, lawyer, journalist, politician and theatrical manager, and had a very extensive and influential acquaintance.

DR. ROBERT L. ABERNETHY, President of Rutherford College, died on Wednesday, 28th November, aged 72 years. Dr. Abernethy was widely known and held in high esteem. He was of Scotch descent. He was born in Lincoln County April 3d, 1822, in humble circumstances, though of aucient and honorable parentage. He acquired an education by his own efforts, and was a determined, self-reliant man of surprising beuevolence for one of his moderate means, and a devoted friend to education his life through. Ever since 1869 he devoted his life to teaching. He was the founder and President of Rutherford college. He began it as a school af eight pupils and worked it iuto promiuence and great usefulness. Many a youug man owes an education to him who otherwise would never have received one. Within the walls of Rutherford College over 2,000 poor, but worthy boys have been gratuitously educated. Who can estimate the value and the results of the influences he has set at work? Rutherford College was destroyed by fire a few years ago, and the loss fell heavily upon Dr. Abernethy, who practically had his all invested in it. He rebuilt it with difficulty, and in the decline of life was burdened with weighty financial difficulties. The probable forced sale of the College no doubt preyed strongly upon his mind. Dr. Abernethy died loved and honored. Though a poor man, his own long and useful life is the most enduring monument that can be erected to his memory.

CAPT. JOHN WHITE, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Warren County, fell dead at his home in Warreuton, on Monday evening, December 17th. He was 80 years of age, but well preserved. He was the Captain and owner of the Advance, a blockade runner, on which he made trips to England during the war, bringing back clothing and provisions for the North Carolina soldiers.

JUDGE SAMUEL ASHE HOLMES died at San Francisco on December 10th. He was born in Wilmington in 1830; graduated at Chapel Hill in 1851, and was a member of the legislature in 1856. He afterwards moved to Mississippi and served during the war in the 28th Mississippi cavalry. In 1868 he moved to California where, in 1879, he was elected Judge, which position he held at his death.

B. L. PERRY, a prominent hotel man, died at Raleigh, January 5th, 1895. He was at one time the proprietor of the Purcell House in Norfolk, afterward of the Purcell House at Wilmington, and of late years of different seaside resort hotels. He was probably one of the best known men in the State.

COL. THADEUS COLEMAN died at his home near Weaverville on January 22d, 1895. He was on Governor Bragg's staff during the war, and was chief engineer on the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad, and one of the corps that surveyed the mountain portion of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

MRS. MARGARET COTTEN ENGLEHARD, relict of the late Col. Jos. A. Englehard, Secretary of State, died at her residence in Raleigh on January 31st, 1895, aged 60. She was a sister of Gen. John Cotten, of Tarboro. and was known and honored throughout the State.

RUFUS BARRINGER, a Brigadier General of the Confederate Army, died at his home in Charlotte, aged 74 years, on February 3d, 1895. He was the son of

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Gen. Paul Barringer, and was born in Cabarrus County on December 2d, 1821. He graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1842. He was opposed to secession, but when the State withdrew from the Union he was one of the first to volunteer. He raised a cavalry company known as Company F, 1st Regiment North Carolina Cavalry, which was regarded as the best cavalry regiment in the Confederate service. Throughout its whole career Gen. Barringer was associated with this regiment and became its Major, Lieutenant Colonel, and in June, 1864, Brigadier General of its brigade. After the close of the war he settled in Charlotte and resumed the practice of law.

EDWARD BENSON ENGLEHARD died at his home at Raleigh on February 12th, 1895. He was the son of Jos. A. Englehard, Secretary of State, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. For several years he served as chief clerk to W. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, but preferring to engage in business on his own account, he resigned to enter into the hardware business in Raleigh. On the establishment of the Raleigh Water Works, he was elected Superintendent; and held the position until his death. He served the public as Alderman and Chief of the Fire Department of his city, and as Captain of the Governor's Guard and Colonel on the staff of Governor Carr.

ROBERT BURWELL, D. D., died at the residence of his danghter, Mrs. W. H. Crow, at Raleigh, on March 5th, 1895. He was born in Virginia, June 12th 1802, and was therefore in his 93d year. He was ordained to preach in 1827, and served a congregation near Petersburg several years. In 1835 he moved to Hillsboro and became a member of old Orange Presbytery, and in 1837 he established a high grade female school. It was successful from the start, and Presbyterian parents from far and near, sent their daughters to be taught by him and his accomplished wife. She was a help-meet after the Bible pattern, and in every way was his co-worker in Christian education. In 1857, Dr. Burwell's school demanded a larger field, and he moved to Charlotte, the chief Presbyterian town in the State, and the centre of Scotch-Irish Presbyterian influence. Though giving the most of his time to the female school, he still found time to preach the gospel, and was pastor of Paw Creek church near Charlotte. In 1872 he moved to Raleigh, and, in connection with his son, Prof. John B. Burwell, became Principal of Peace Institute. He was senior Principal until advancing years compelled him to surrender the work into the hands of his son. His name was always connected with the school until his son retired a few years ago. Until too old to travel at all, he continued as pastor of Oakland Presbyterian Church in Johnston, where he greatly endeared himself to the people of that section.

MAJOR HARVEY BINGHAM, a prominent lawyer, died in Statesville, March 26th, 1895. In 1875 he represented Watauga county in the Constitutional Convention, and in 1876 was elected to the State Senate. He had been Judge of the Inferior Court of Iredell County, and was a strong competitor of Hon. J. S. Henderson for the congressional nomination.

MONTFORD MCGEHEE died March 31st, at Raleigh, in the 73d year of his age. He was a native of Person county, and graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1841. He was several times chosen to represent his county in the Legislature, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875. In 1880 he was elected Commissioner of Agriculture, and filled that office with ability for seven years.

ALONZO THOMAS JERKINS died at his residence in Newbern, on April 7th, aged 88 years. He was prepared for the University of North Carolina at the Newbern Academy. He was prominent in all enterprises for developing the resources of his State. He was one of the ten men who subscribed the $100,000 necessary to secure the charter for the N. C. R. R. He was a Director of the "Neuse River Navigation Company," and of the Merchants' Bank of Newbern, and through his instrumentality the Bank of Commerce, of Newbern was established, of which he was elected President. He was also prominent in the organization of the Atlantic and N. C. R. R. In 1850 and 1851 he represented Craven county in the Legislature. He was a prominent and consistent Mason, and was three years in succession elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

JUDGE WILLIAM N. MEBANE died at his residence at Madison, April 22d; 1895. He was born in Rockingham county in 1843, and at the age of 15 went to Davidson College, and two years later was a member of the Sophomore class at the University of North Carolina. His education was interrupted by the war and before he was 18 he joined the army in Virginia, enlisting in Company H, 3d N. C. Volunteers, but was afterwards transferred to the 13th N. C. Troops. In 1862 he was appointed Ordnance Sergeant and transferred to the Staff of Gen. John C. Cooke. After the war, he supported himself and family by teaching school. In June, 1868, the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by the University of North Carolina. In 1874 and 1876 he represented Rockingham county in the Legislature. He served one term as Judge of the Superior Court and was renominated by the Democrats in 1894 but was defeated.

CAPT. M. E. CARTER died at Asheville May 5th, 1895. He was born in Madison County February 29th, 1843, and had therefore entered his 53d year. He was a student at the University of North Carolina under Gov. Swain, and studied law under Judge Bailey. Captain Carter served in the Confederate Army throughout the war, and was Captain of Company A, 64th N. C. Regiment until it was captured in 1863, when he raised another company, with which he was himself captnred in Tennessee. His escape from prison and return South was full of remarkable adventures. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, and practiced his profession in Asheville. He took an active interest in State politics, and was three times elected to the Legislature. In 1894, without solicitation on his part, he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District of North Carolina, which office he held at his death.

CAPT. JOSEPH PRICE, a leading citizen of Wilmington, died Wednesday, May 15th, 1895, after a long and painful illness. During the war, as Lieutenant on the Confederate gunboat Georgia, he captured the U. S. gunboat Water Witch, near Sanvannah, Ga. He carried his prize into Savannah, and in recognition of his gallantry he was appointed to the command of the Confederate gunboat Neuse, which operated below Kinston, near Newbern. After the war Capt. Price returned to Wilmington to live. He was for some time a railway conductor, and for the past fifteen years filled the position of harbor master of the port of Wilmington.

REV. W. T. WALKER died at his home in Guilford County, Monday night, May 28th, 1895. He was prominent as a prohibitionist, and in 1888 was the candidate of the Prohibition party for Governor.

REV. DR. C. T. BAILEY died at his residence in Raleigh, June 5th, 1895, aged 60 years. Dr. Bailey was one of the most prominent preacher-editors in the State. He was for nearly twenty years editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, one of the foremost exponents of the Baptist denomination in the South. He was born in Williamsburg, Va., and was educated at William and Mary College, and at Richmond College, Va. He entered the ministry immediately on the completion of his education, but during the last two years of the war was a private in the Confederate Army. After the war he served several leading Virginia churches, and was afterward called to Edenton, N. C., and from thence he went to Warrenton. He was then called to the editorial chair of the *Recorder*. Dr. Bailey was a man of broad mind, full of good nature, and inclined to look on the bright side of life.

RICHARD STANHOPE PULLEN died at the residence of his niece, Mrs. C. H. Belvin, at Raleigh June 23d, 1895. He was a son of Turner Pullen, at one time Sheriff of Wake County, and was born at the village of Neuse, Sept. 22d, 1822. Mr. Pullen came to Raleigh after the death of his uncle, Richard Smith, in 1852, to take charge of the business of his widowed aunt. He was her sole legatee, and inherited a comfortable sum of money at her death. This sum, by wise investments, and the strictest economy, became the

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largest fortune in the city of Raleigh. He was for many years the guardian of the large estate of Mary Smith Morehead, which he handled with marked ability. Judicious investments in cotton and in real estate in the city of Raleigh, were the prime factors in his success. He had been for some fifteen years a member of the Methodist church, and was an exemplary and most charitable member. To his generosity the city of Raleigh is indebted for the beautiful park that bears his name: and his many acts of private charity will never be known. Although he was by no means of a robust constitution, yet by temperate and regular habits he lived to the advanced age of 73 years without an attack of serious sickness.

COL. JOHN EVANS BROWN died in Asheville July 9th, aged 68 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania. He moved to Buncombe County when 15 years of age, went to California in 1849, thence to New South Wales, and later to New Zealand. For eighteen years he was a member of the New Zealand Parliament, and several years United States Consul to New South Wales. He returned to Asheville eleven years ago. He had taken the thirty-second degree of Masonry.

EX-SHERIFF ROBERT W. HARDIE died at Fayetteville Saturday July 27th, after an illness of several months. He was Sheriff of Cumberland County twenty years, and Deputy Sheriff ten years. He went out of office ten years ago, and had since been a Justice of the Peace. For many years he was the most popular and influential man in the county. He was a man of remarkable memory and of high ability and integrity. He was born in Raleigh, but moved to Fayetteville while a young man. He was nearly 80 years of age.

CAPT. TURNER W. BATTLE died at Cove Spring, Edgecombe County, on 17th August, 1895, in his 69th year He was one of the most prominent and useful citizens in Eastern North Carolina. He was the father of ex-Judge Jacob Battle.

DR. D. B, NELSON, one of the best known Baptist ministers in Western North Carolina, died at his home in Henderson County, August 28th, 1895. He was a native of Tennessee, and 64 years old. He was for many years editor of the organ of the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention. He had held the offices of Grand Lecturer and Grand Chaplain of the State Grand Lodge of Masons, and was a candidate for State Auditor in 1892 on the prohibition ticket.

OCTAVIUS COKE, Secretary of State, died at his home in Raleigh, August 30th, 1895, in his 55th year. He was born October 4th, 1840, in Williamsburg, Va., and educated at William and Mary College, and had just begun the practice of law at Williamsburg when the war broke out. He joined the 32d Virginia Infantry, and was twice wounded—at Sharpsburg and at Five Forks. After the war he made his home at Edenton, N. C., where he married Miss Bettie Wood, in 1867. Capt. Coke was Democratic candidate for the State Senate in the 1st District in 1870 and was elected by a majority of 319, though the District was usually Republican. In the Senate he was an acknowledged leader and a strong advocate of the system of county government, which has proved such a blessing to Eastern North Carolina. In 1872 he was Democratic Presidential Elector from the 1st District. Soon after his term in the Senate, and after the death of his wife, he removed to Raleigh, and continued the practice of his profession. In 1879 he married Miss Kate Fisher, of Raleigh, and in 1880 was elected Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and in this position he rendered most efficient service to his party. Captain Coke was a very strong candidate in the close fight for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1884. Gov. Fowle appointed him Secretary of State in 1891, and in the following year he was nominated by acclamation and elected by a large majority to that important office. Capt. Coke was a Virginia gentleman.

CAPT. ARCHIBALD HENDERSON ARRINGTON WILLIAMS died at Chase City, Va., September 4th, 1895; aged 54 years. He was born in Nash county. Capt. Williams entered the Confederate army when he was quite a kid, and joined the 55h N. C. Regiment. Captain Williams was noted for his bravery. He was twice wounded—one time at Gettysburg in his head with his front to the foe. He was also one time taken prisoner and when surrounded by a large body of Yankees eluded their vigilance and made his escape. Captain Williams was for many years one of the leading spirits of Oxford; was President of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad, which was built by a company of which he was the head; and was a progressive and prosperous citizen. In 1885 he represented Granville in the North Carolina House of Representatives, and in 1890 was nominated and elected to Congress from the Fifth District. In 1892 he was renominated, but Hon. Thos. Settle received the certificate, though Capt. Williams contested the seat, claiming that he was legally elected. The contested case was never passed upon by Congress, and Mr. Settle held the seat.

MR. J. D. WILLIAMS, of Fayetteville, died September 5th, 1895. He was identified with every improvement inaugurated there since the war. He was seventy-seven years of age. He was President of the Clarendon Bank. He organized the Fayetteville National Bank, and after the charter expired he organized the Bank of Fayetteville, which he managed for some years. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church, was President of the North State Improvement Company of Greensboro, and a Director in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

REV. WILLIAM H. CUNNINGGIM, aged 68 years, 1 months and one week, died at his residence on Person street, Raleigh, September 21st, 1895. His wife, with whom he had lived long, preceded him only a few months having died on the 17th of last February. He was a native of Greene county, and a brother of Rev. Jesse A. Cunninggim, Presiding Elder of the Durham District, M. E. Church South. He lived at Raleigh and then at Aurora, Beaufort county, many years, but eight or ten years ago made his home in Chapel Hill. Afterwards he resided in Durham, but returned to his old home in Raleigh. During the war and directly after the war, while residing in Raleigh, he published the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, and since early youth was a local minister of the Methodist Church.

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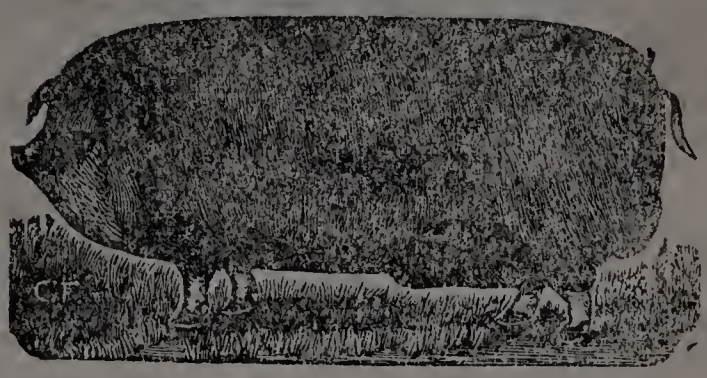

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DISEASES AND REMEDIES.

REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA.—Ether sprayed (by means of an atomizer) on to the affected part will often instantly relieve the pain caused by neuralgia.

CURE EARACHE.—Ground black pepper placed in a tiny piece of cotton-wool and put in the ear (so that no pepper can touch the ear) will often cure severe earache.

BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.—For bleeding of the nose plunging the feet and hands of the patient in water as hot as can be borne is recommended to cure the most rebellious case.

COLIC.—For babies, give two or three drops of Hoffman's Anodyne in a teaspoonful or two of water (cold). This same remedy in teaspoonful doses for adults, will relieve cramps and flatulence.

GARGLE.—A simple remedy for sore throat is red pepper and vinegar. One teacupful of water, one tablespoonful of vinegar, and half a teaspoonful of red pepper—mix, and use as a gargle every half hour.

TO PREVENT NIGHT SWEATS.—Sponge the body at bedtime with a solution of alum, two ounces to a quart and pint of warm water, or with vinegar and water, a teacupful to a pint and a half of hot water.

REMEDY FOR PERSPIRING FEET.—Dust the feet (after they have been bathed) night and morning with a powder composed of twenty grains of salicylic acid, one ounce of the oxide of zinc and one ounce of talcum.

FOR FISSURED NIPPLES.—It is recommended that the white of egg be applied to cracked nipples after nursing, and be permitted to dry, and to be again moistened before the child is put to the breast.—*Medical News.*

FELONS.—The terrible pangs of whitlow or felon are cut short by the application of intensely hot water. Have the water as hot as can be borne, place the finger in and keep renewing the hot water for several hours.

CHILBLAINS.—To relieve the itching and burning try rubbing with snow. Sitting by the fire and heating the affected part, at the same time thoroughly rubbing with goose grease, is often curative. This treatment should be kept up five or six hours.

FROST BITE.—Rub the frost-bitten part with snow, or mop gently with cold water. Do not go near the fire until the frozen part is restored to its natural color and feeling. Stay in a cold room, protect yourself from cold by wearing warm wraps, and drink hot coffee or whisky to keep from further chilling.

STINGS OF BEES AND BITES OF INSECTS.—Mud applied at once to a spot stung by a bee or insect will relieve pain and prevent swelling, or bathing the affected parts with ammonia and water, borax and water, or soda and water (either baking or washing soda).

MUSTARD PLASTER.—To make a mustard for a child, take one teaspoonful of ground mustard and three of flour, with enough water to make a good stiff paste. Spread between two cloths. For an adult, use one part mustard to two of flour. Mixed with the white of an egg it will not raise a blister.

TOOTHACHE.—For curing toothache take equal parts of burnt alum and salt. Saturate a piece of cotton, cover with the mixture and put in the tooth. Or saturate a small bit of clean cotton or wool with a strong solution of ammonia and apply immediately to the affected tooth. Immediate relief will be experienced.

DOSES FOR CHILDREN.—The dose of medicine to give a child can be ascertained by the following method: Add 12 to the age of the child and divide by the age, viz.: The dose for a child two years old $^{2}_{x}\frac{1}{2}{}^{2}=7$, and the does would be one seventh the amount of that for an adult. Sixty drops, as a rule, make a teaspoonful. If the adult have 60 drops once every hour, the two-year old may take $\frac{1}{7}$ of 60, or $8\frac{4}{7}$ drops, every hour—give 8 rather than 9 drops, the lesser amount is invariably the safer.

CONVULSIONS.—Place the child in a hot bath, regulate the heat of the water by the sensation of warmth given to your elbow when held in the water. Water too hot for your elbow will scald the child. If there be no hot water near at hand for a bath, try pouring a steady stream of cold water over the head. Place the child on your lap, have a bucket beside you to catch the water, and keep the cold water constantly running over the head. Mustard plasters to the back of the head and on the spine will often control the spasms.

CUTS AND WOUNDS.—First wash the wound with clean water—water which has been boiled and cooled. Check the bleeding by applying ice to the injury, or a clean white cloth (folded so as to make a pressure) wetted with cold water or ice water. If this does not check the hemmorrhage, bind a handkerchief tightly around the inju.ed member above the wound—that is, toward the heart. For example, if the cut be at the end of the finger, tie or bind the finger (above) near the palm of the hand; if at the knee, bind on the thigh near the abdomen. Deep wounds, and wounds where nerves, tendons, muscles or bones are severed must be treated by a surgeon.

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HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

LIME water beaten up with sweet oil is an excellent mixture for burns.

HARTSHORN will usually restore colors that have been taken out by acid.

SPRINKLE places infested by ants with borax, and you will soon be rid of them.

APPLY castor oil once a day to warts for two to six weeks, and they will disappear.

SOAK black calico in salt and water before washing out and so prevent its fading.

PUT a few drops of turpentine in the water when clothes are put to soak; it whitens them.

ECONOMY is the road to wealth, and it is a poor housekeeper who wastes anything needlessly.

MATTING should be washed in salt and water—a pint of salt to half a pail of soft water.

LEMON stains on cloth may be removed by washing the goods in warm soapsuds or ammonia.

LABEL all bottles and boxes of medicine and chemicals. Throw away all doubtful substances.

A PIECE of sponge fastened to a stick or wire is a good thing with which to clean lamp chimneys.

MODERATELY strong salt and water taken by the teaspoonful at intervals is a cure for catarrhal cold.

FOR hives in children, rub the irritated skin or pustules with castor oil, applied with the tip of the finger.

To remove hard grease spots from a stove put a few drops of kerosene oil on a cloth and rub them with this.

To make the wick of a lamp burn clear, steep it in strong vinegar and dry thoroughly before immersing in the oil.

BAKING soda makes an extra fine tooth powder. It keeps the gums hard and rosy and makes the teeth brilliantly white.

FINE shavings from soft pine wood make a pleasant pillow. They have special curative virtues for coughs and lung troubles.

AN excellent material for a clothes line is the ordinary telegraph wire which is now sold for that purpose in the hardware stores.

APPLY sweet spirits of nitre to mosquito bites and it will draw out all soreness and itching, if the skin is not broken by scratching it.

SCATTER powdered borax in places frequented by waterbugs and cockroaches.

SPIRITS of turpentine is the thing with which to cleanse and brighten patent leather.

CLEAN brushes by rubbing them with bran, or wash them in soda or ammonia water.

A DROP of oil and a feather will do away with the creaking in a door or creaking chair.

To rid a fire of clinkers put in oyster shells, one at a time, while it is burning brightly.

ADD a teaspoonful of powdered borax to the bath, as it will soften the water and prove very invigorating.

To have brooms last put them for three minutes in hot suds once a week. Let them stand with the broom end up.

FOR sore throat, beat the white of an egg stiff with all the sugar it will hold and the juice of one lemon.

To clean silk, sponge it with equal parts of black tea and vinegar. Shake until nearly dry and then press with an iron that is half hot.

TEACH children never to swallow the seeds of grapes, oranges, apples, pears or raisins. Fatal illness sometimes occurs from neglect of this care.

USE soapy water when making starch. The clothes will have a glossier appearance, and the irons will be less liable to stick.

To clean woodwork which is painted, wring a soft cloth out of warm water, dip in whiting and rub; rub off the whiting and rub with a dry cloth.

To remove stains of ink, wash carefully with pure water and apply oxalic acid. If the latter changes the dye to a red tinge, restore the color with ammonia.

THE pain and injury from bee stings is quickly cured by onion juice. Cut an onion in two and apply one half over the part as soon as you can after being stung.

LAMP chimneys when smoked may be easily cleaned without water by holding them over the steam of a tea-kettle. Wipe out with a newspaper and finish with a cloth.

FARMERS or others living at a distance from butchers can keep fresh meat very nicely for a week or two by putting it into sour milk, or buttermilk, and placing in a cool cellar. Rinse well when used.

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HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

COPPERAS AS A DISINFECTANT.—The very best disinfectant and deodorizer known is copperas. A double handful dissolved in a bucket of water and used to wash drain pipes, and receptacles of waste material will keep such places above suspicion. Water in pitchers and flower holders should be changed every day. On attention to such seemingly trivial details may hang human life.

THE COLD BATH HABIT.—People who have nervous prostration, headaches, the blues or dyspepsia, who take cold easily, who are subject to irritability, who lead sedentary lives, who need their wits about them all the time, and who are not making the progress they desire, should get addicted to the cold bath habit. It is not only cleansing, but curative, stimulating, encouraging and invigorating. It is brain brightening, nerve-soothing, blood quickening and the best treatment ever taken for the complexion, digestion and disposition.

APPLES AS BRAIN FOOD.—A New York physician says: "The apple is an excellent brain food, because it contains more phosphoric acid in easily digestible shape than any other vegetable known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthful sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all. The apple agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretions and prevents calculous growths, while it obviates indigestion, and is one of the best preventatives known of diseases of the throat." If all this be true, and its persistent reiteration certainly argues large faith, the knowledge cannot be too widely disseminated.

THE MILK AND CRACKER CURE.—"It's remarkable how people go to extremes," said a man in an L car. "Some are good, I suppose, but I prefer the medium course myself, that is, outside of one thing. For months I had indigestion, and if you'd seen me last August you'd have thought death had me marked. I got so I couldn't eat. I tried this meat business, and hot water, and I don't know what else. I fell off from 160 to 110 pounds and was a wreck.

"A friend told me how he'd cured himself without a cent for a doctor. Eat nothing but crackers and milk or cream, and drink vichy or carbonic water. After the first meal you eat you'll be hungry in another hour. Repeat, but mind, nothing else. The crackers are flaky, and the gastric juice in the stomach easily digests them, the ærated water helps and milk tones it all. I tried it. It was tough at first, but in three weeks I had a new stomach; in six weeks I was well and gained 20 pounds.—*New York World.*

SOME DISHES FOR THE SICK.

The following receipts for preparing food for the sick will all be found excellent:

PARCHED RICE.—Cook half a cup of parched rice in one pint of milk; serve with milk and sugar.

CRUST COFFEE.—Toast bread very brown, pour on boiling water, strain, add sugar, cream and nutmeg.

CEREALINE FLAKES.—Boil a pint of milk, thicken with cerealine flakes, boil one minute, sweeten and flavor; eat with cream.

RAW EGG.—Break a fresh egg in a glass, beat very light, add a tablespoonful of wine, sweeten and grate nutmeg over the top.

BUTTERMILK STEW.—Boil one pint of buttermilk, sweeten, and stir in a tablespoonful of butter; add ginger to flavor and honey to sweeten.

BLANC-MANGE.—One tablespoonful of more farina dissolved in a quart of new milk, sweeten to taste, stir in a beaten egg, and flavor.

MILK PUNCH.—Pour two tablespoonfuls of good brandy into six tablespoonfuls of milk; add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little nutmeg. Very strengthening.

OAT MEAL BLANC-MANGE.—Put two tablespoonsful of oat meal, wet with cold water, into one pint of milk; let simmer gently for two hours; sweeten, and flavor with nutmeg.

OAT MEAL PORRIDGE.—Put as much water in a saucepan as needed; let it boil, and stir in oat meal to thicken; salt, let boil ten minutes; and pour in some boiling water; let simmer one hour.

RICE JELLY.—Mix two teaspoonfuls of rice with a little cold water, then add a coffee-cupful of boiling water; sweeten to taste; boil it until transparent; flavor with cinnamon bark; mold it and set it in a cold place.

WINE WHEY.—Put half a pint of milk over the fire, and as soon as it begins to boil pour slowly into it a glass of sherry wine, mixed with two tablespoonfuls of white sugar; grate nutmeg in it; let boil and take from the fire; when cool, strain.

OYSTERS.—Oysters raw or cooked are generally excellent diet for the sick, but care should be taken in preparing them not to have them too rich or highly seasoned. A very good way to serve them is to place them in a colander, pour over a teacupful of water, drain, place the liquor in a saucepan, let come to a boil, and skim; pour off into a heated dish, wipe out the saucepan, put in the oysters, pour the liquor over, beat an egg in half a teacupful of cream, thicken with cracker dust, season with salt and pepper.

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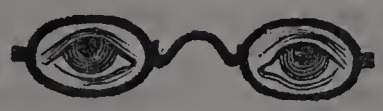
FULL LINE  Glasses fitted with care.

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NORTH CAROLINA FACTS AND STATISTICS.

Number of counties, 96.
State area, 52,286 square miles.
Extreme length is 503¼ miles.
Extreme breadth is 187½ miles.
Number of electoral votes, 11.
Length of coast line, is 314 miles.
Land surface, 48,666 square miles.
Water surface, 3,620 square miles.
Area Dismal Swamp, 150,000 acres.
Number of miles of railroad, 3,579.
Indian population (census 1890), 1,571.
Inland steamboat navigation, 900 miles.
Total population (census 1890), 1,617,947.
Average mean annual rainfall, 52 inches.
White population (census 1890), 1,049,191.
Colored population (census 1890), 567,170.
Total water-power, 3,500,000 horse-power.
Western boundary—longitude 81°, 42′, 20″.
Average winter temperature, 43° Farenheit.
Number of white poll-tax payers, 164,544.
Number of colored poll-tax payers, 62,940.
Total number of poll-tax payers, 227,484.

The highest point is Mitchell's Peak, 6,888 feet.

Average area of counties is 507 square miles.

Number of varieties of minerals discovered, 180.

Average summer temperature, 75 degrees Farenheit.

Average elevation of State above sea level is 640 feet.

Average mean annual temperature, 59° Farenheit.

Area of largest county (Brunswick) is 950 square miles.

Number of towns with a population of over 2,000, 23.

Area of smallest county (New Hanover) is 80 square miles.

Highest towns, Boone, 3,250 feet; Highlands, 4,000 feet.

Legal rate of interest 6 per cent.; usury forfeits interest.

Deaths by consumption, 1.05 per 1,000 of State population.

Number of boats engaged in general fisheries, about 3,000.

Limit to State and County taxes 66⅔ cents. Limit to poll-tax $2.

Number of bales of cotton consumed by mills per year 227,000.

Highest point of Smoky Mountain range is Clingman's Dome 6,660 feet.

Mean annual summer temperature of Raleigh, 76 degrees; Florence, Italy, 75.

Mean annual temperature at Raleigh, 6(degrees; Florence, Italy, 59 degrees.

State, Congressional and Presidential elections Tuesday after 1st Monday in November

Mean annual winter temperature of Raleigh, 44 degrees; Florence, Italy, 44 degrees

The highest point of Blue Ridge Mountains in the State is Grandfather Mountain, 5,89' feet.

There are 120 plug tobacco, 25 smoking tobacco, and numerous cigarette and cigar factories.

The average date of first killing frost is October 10th, and the last killing frost in spring is in April.

The largest drainage area of the State is that of the Cape Fear river, aggregating over 8,000 square miles.

Asheville is 2,250 feet above sea level Mean annual temperature, 54.20°, summer 71.70°, winter, 38.02°.

Mean annual rainfall at Raleigh, 48 inches Florence, Italy, 27 inches; altitude above sea level of Raleigh, 365 feet.

Position of Raleigh, State capital, is latitude 35 degrees, 47 minutes; longitude, 7(degrees, 38 minutes, 5 seconds.

The total State debt amounts to $5,939,100 which is offset in part by the State's interest in the North Carolina Railroad, amounting to $2,700,000.

The death penalty is only inflicted for murder, arson, burglary and rape. The General Assembly having power to abolish it in all cases if deemed advisable.

Married women retain all their real and personal property exempt from the debts of their husbands Liens of mechanics and laborers, for their work, are required.

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION OF NATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS.

SALARIES PAID TO HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS. — Various governments pay their chiefs as follows: The United States, $50,000 a year; Persia, $30,000,000; Russia, $10,000,000; Siam, $10,000,000; Spain, $3,900,000; Italy, $3,000,000; Great Britain, $3,000,000; Morocco, $2,500,000; Japan, $2,300,000; Egypt, $1,575,000; Germany, $1,000,000; Saxony, $700,000; Portugal, Sweden and Brazil, each $600,000; France, $200,000; Hayti, $240,000; Switzerland, $3,000.

THE WORLD'S EMPIRES.—Of the 1,500,000,000 of the earth's inhabitants, the Emperor of China holds sway over 405,000,000; the Queen of England rules or protects 380,000,000; the Czar of Russia is dictator to 155,000,000; France, in the republic, dependencies and spheres of influence, has 70,000,000 subjects; the Emperor of Germany, 55,000,000; the Sultan of Turkey, 40,000,000; the Emperor of Japan, 40,000,000, and the King of Spain 27,000,000—two-thirds of the population of the globe under the government of five rulers.

PARLIAMENTS OF THE WORLD.—The Parliament of the United Kingdom is the largest representative body in the world. In the House of Lords there are 553 persons entitled to vote, and in the House of Commons there are 670 members. France in its Corps Legislatif has 300 Senators and 584 Deputies. Italy has a varying number of Senators and 508 Deputies. Japan has 300 Peers and 300 Representatives. Germany, in its Bundesrath, or Senate, has 58 members, but its Reichstag has 397 members. Spain's Cortes has 431 members. Canada has a Senate of 80 members and a House of Commons of 215 members.

WEALTH OF NATIONS.—The wealthiest nation on the globe is the United States, which has an assessed valuation of $47,475,000,000; next comes Great Britain with $43,600,000,000. France ranks third with $40,300,000,000; then Germany with $31,600,000,000. Russia comes next with $21,715,000,000; Austria follows with $18,065,000,000, and Italy succeeds with $11,755,000,000. Spain is worth $7,965,000,000; the Netherlands, $4,935,000,000; Belgium, $4,030,000,009. The assessed valuation of Sweden is $3,475,000,000; of Canada, $3,250,000,000; of Mexico, $3,150,000,000; of Australia, $2,950,000,000; of Portugal, $1,855,000,000; of Denmark, $1,830,000,000; of the Argentine Confederation, $1,660,000,000; of Switzerland, $1,620,000,000; of Norway, $1,410,000,000; of Greece, $1,055,000,000.

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD.—Christianity has in the world 420,000,000 followers; Buddhism, 340,000,000; Mohammedanism, 210,000,000; Brahmanism, 175,000,000; Confucianism, 80,000,000; Sintoism, 14,000,000; Judaism, 7,000,000; Fetichism and all other creeds, 180,000,000. There are 28,991 Seventh Day Adventists in the United States. The Encyclopædia Britannica is authority for the statement that the Lutherans are the most numerous denomination of the Protestant religion. There are 230,866,533 Catholics in the world, and the Lutheran Church has over 42,000,000 members.

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THE WORLD'S POPULATION.—According to the estimates of the "Population of the Earth," published by the geographical establishment of the Perthos of Gotha, the total population of the world is 1,480,000,000. The following table gives the area and population of the great divisions of the earth's surface, except a few minor islands, etc., according to the latest data:

	SQUARE MILES	POPULATION.	TO SQ. MILE.
Europe	3,756,360	357,379,000	94
Asia	17,530,686	825,954,000	47
Africa	11,277,864	163,953,000	14
America	14,801,402	121,713,000	8
Australia	2,991,442	3,230,000	--
Oceanic Islands	733,120	7,420,000	10
Polar regions	1,730,810	80,400	--

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If 9 per cent. by	4,000	If 15 per cent. by	2,400
If 10 per cent. by	3,600		

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Wheat	60 lbs.	Flax seed	55 lbs.
Rice	44 "	Clover seed	60 "
Rye	56 "	Peas	60 "
Indian corn	56 "	Corn meal unbolted	48 "
Buckwheat	50 "	Corn meal bolted	46 "
Barley	48 "	Peanuts	22 "
Oats	32 "		

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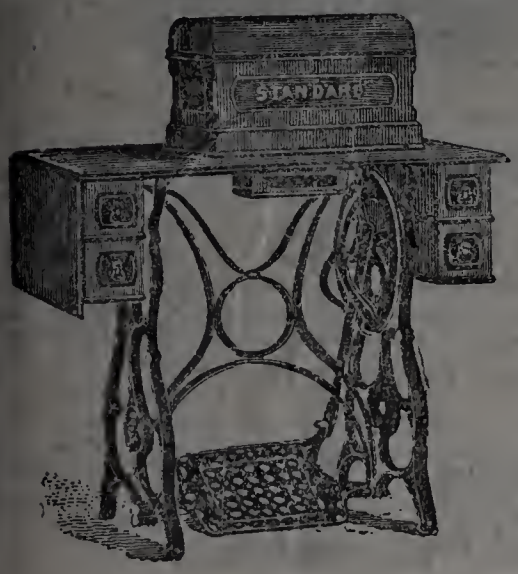

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Average Quantity of Seed Sown to an Acre.

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Dwarf Beans	1¼	bushels
Early Peas	1½	"
Marrowfat Peas	1¼	"
Beets	4 to 5	pounds
Carrots	2 to 3	"
Onions	4 to 5	"
Onions for sets	50 to 60	"
Onion sets	300 to 350	"
Potatoes (cut tubers)	10	bushels
Parsnips	4 to 5	pounds
Radishes	6 to 8	"
Rutabagas	1 to 1½	"
Spinach	10 to 12	"
Salsify	6 to 8	"
Turnip	1 to 1¼	"

IN HILLS.

Pole Beans	12 to 15	pounds
Corn	8 to 10	"
Cucumbers	2 to 3	"
Muskmelons	2 to 3	"
Watermelons	3 to 5	"
Pumpkin	5 to 6	"
Squash	4 to 5	"

Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Number of Plants.

		About.	
Asparagus	1 oz.	500	plants
Cabbage	1 oz.	2,000	"
Cauliflower	1 oz.	2,000	"
Celery	1 oz.	2,500	"
Leek	1 oz.	1,500	"
Endive	1 oz.	3,000	"
Egg Plant	1 oz.	1,000	"
Lettuce	1 oz,	3,000	"
Pepper	1 oz.	1,000	"
Tomato	1 oz.	1,500	"
Thyme	1 oz.	4,000	"
Sage	1 oz.	1,000	"
Savory	1 oz.	2,000	"
Majoram	1 oz.	1,500	"
Rhubarb	1 oz.	500	"

Quantity Seed Required for Given Number of Hills.

Pole Beans	1 qt. to	50	hills
Corn	1 qt. to	200	"
Cucumbers	1 oz. to	125	"
Watermelons	1 oz. to	40-50	hills
Muskmelon	1 oz. to	75-100	"
Pumpkin	1 oz. to	60-90	"
Squash	1 oz. to	60-80	"

Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Length of Drill.

Asparagus	1 oz.	60	feet of drill
Beet	1 oz.	50	"
Beans—dwarf	1 qt.	100	"
Carrot	1 oz.	100	"
Endive	1 oz.	100	"
Okra	1 oz.	40	"
Onion	1 oz.	100	"
Onion sets	1 qt.	20	"
Parsley	1 oz.	125	"
Parsnips	1 oz.	150	"
Peas	1 qt.	100	"
Radishes	1 oz.	75	"
Salsify	1 oz.	70	"
Spinach	1 oz.	75	"
Turnip	1 oz.	150	"

Table Showing the Amount of Seed Necessary for an Acre, and the Number of Pounds to the Bushel.

	No. lbs. to Bu.	No. lbs. to Acre.
Red Clover	60	12 to 15
White Dutch Clover	60	5 to 8
Alfalfa	60	25 to 30
Esparsette	24	40 to 45
Alsike Clover	60	5 to 8
Timothy	45	15 to 20
Hungarian	48	24 to 36
Millet	50	25 to 50
Red Top	14	20 to 30
Orchard Grass	14	28 to 42
Kentucky Blue Grass	14	28 to 42
Johnson Grass	25	25 to --
Fine Mixed Lawn Grass	14	50 to 70
Hemp	44	30 to 60
Flax	56	28 to 42
Buckwheat	50	25 to 50
English Blue Grass	24	24 to 48
Oats	32	32 to 64
Barley	48	-- to 96
Corn	56	8 to 10
Rye	56	72 to 90
Wheat	60	60 to 90
Sugar Cane	50	6 to 8
Sugar Cane, broadcast	50	50 to 75
Peas, Field	60	90 to 120

Table Showing the Number of Plants or Trees to the Acre of Given Distance.

Dist. apart.	No. Trees.	Dist. apart.	No. Trees.	Dist. apart.	No. Trees.
1 foot	43,500	4 feet	2,722	18 feet	134
1½ feet	19,360	5 "	1,722	21 "	98
2 "	10,890	6 "	1,210	24 "	75
2½ "	9,960	9 "	567	27 "	59
3 "	4,840	12 "	302	38 "	40
		15 "	193		

Table, Showing the Cost to the Farmer of Pork per Pound at Different Prices per Bushel for Corn.

Corn per Bushel. Cents.	Pork per Pound. Cents.	Corn per Bushel. Cents.	Pork per Pound. Cents.
12½	1.50	38	4.5
15	1.78	40	4.7
17	2.	42	5.
20	2.38	45	5.3
22	2.62	50	5.9
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30	3.57	60	7.14
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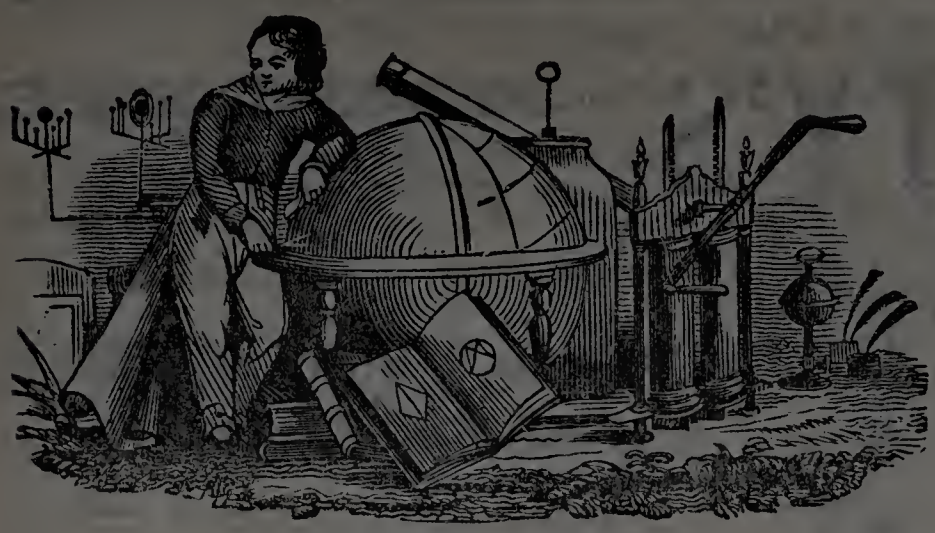

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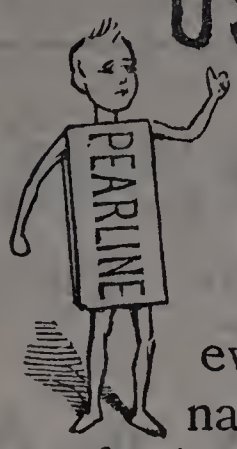

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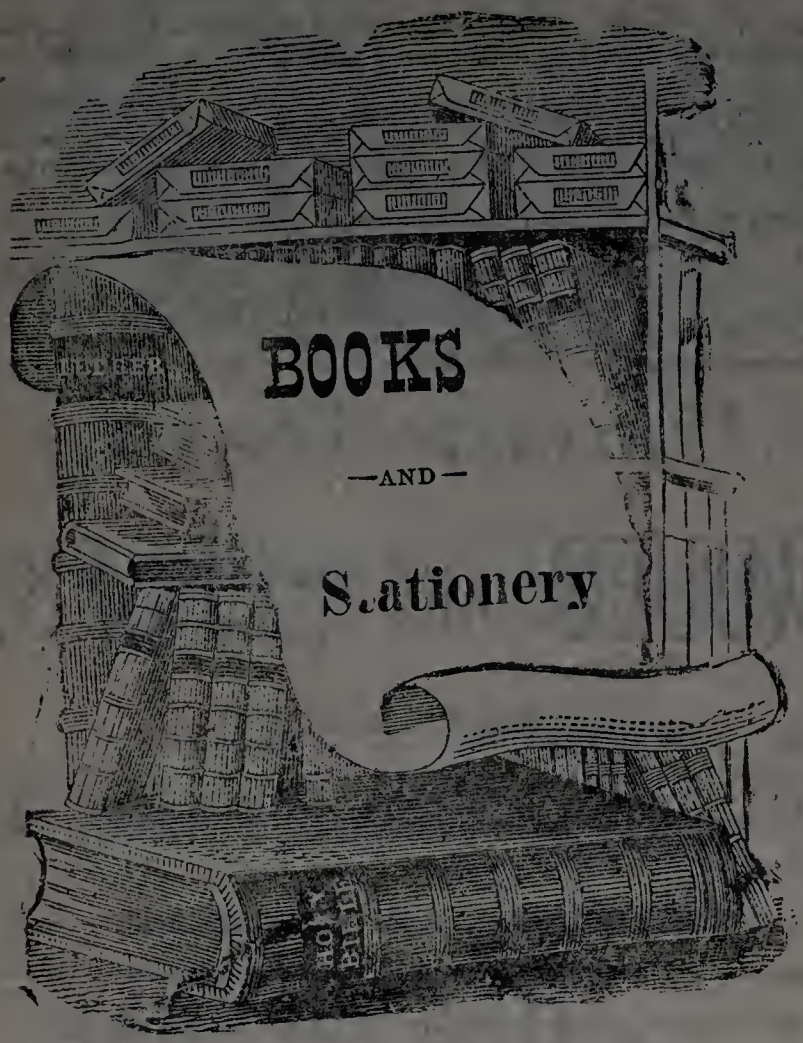

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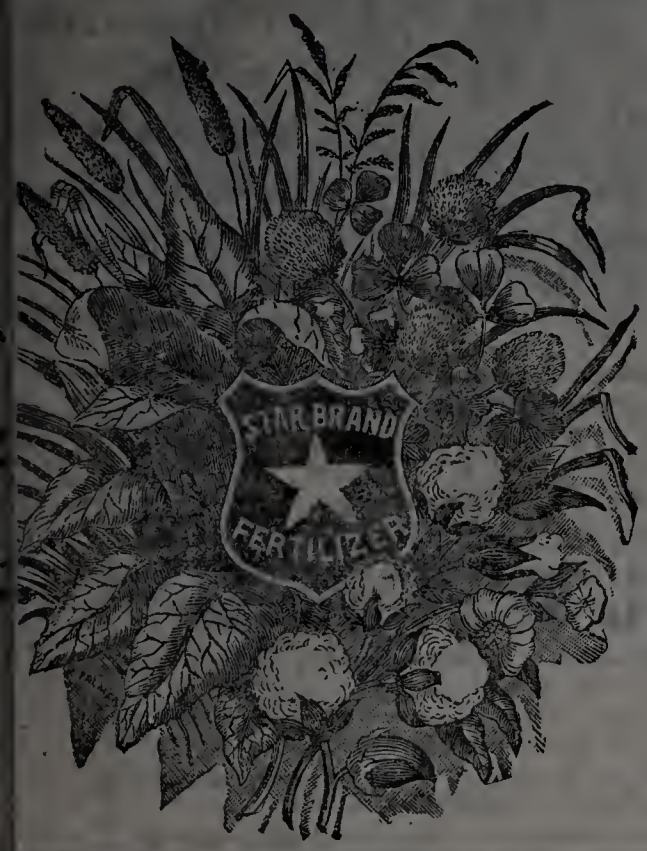

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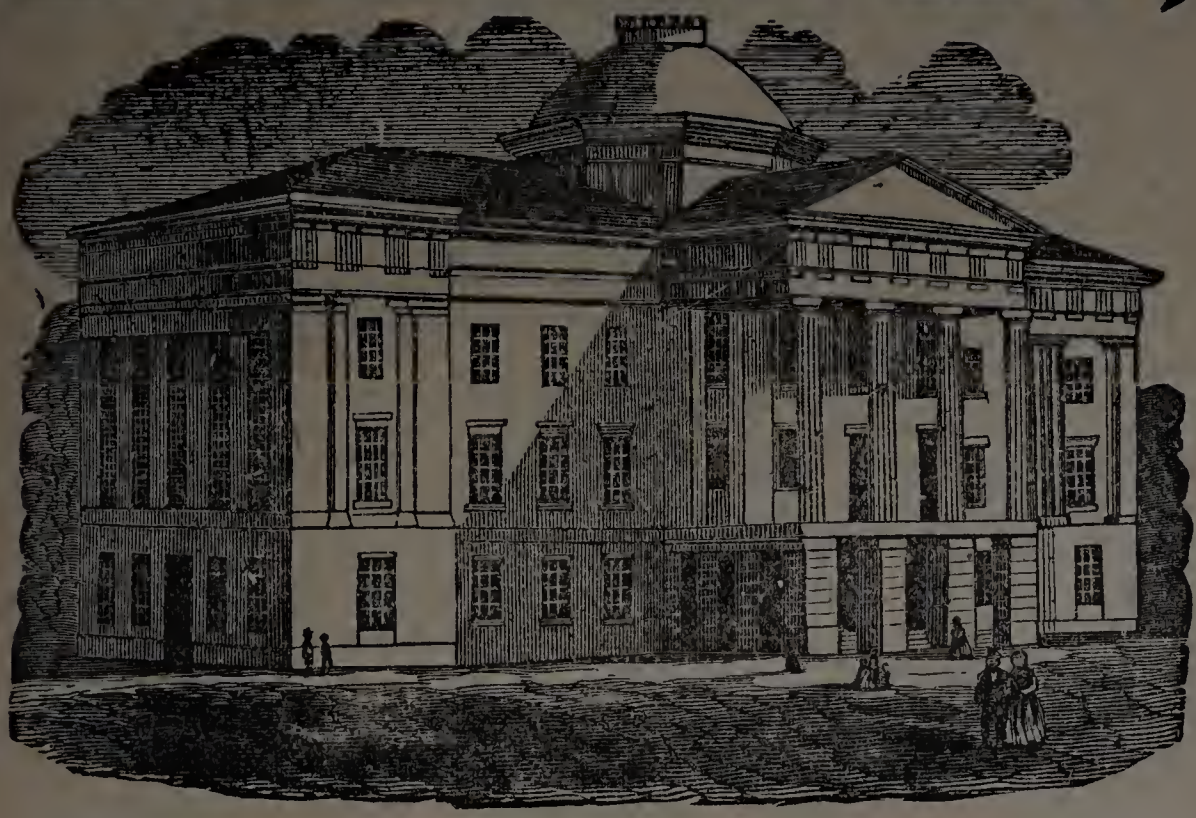

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Explanations and Remarks.

The calculations of this Almanac are made in mean solar or clock time. This is the time indicated by a well-regulated watch or clock, and does not correspond with the sun precisely, except on four days during the year. Apparent time is that which makes the sun come to the meridian at 12 o'clock. No good clock will run with the sun; if set with it at noon, January 2d, the clock would seem to be one minute too fast January 3d at noon.

To adapt the calculations of this Almanac to apparent time, use the minutes in the column marked "sun slow" or "sun fast;" add them when *fast*, subtract them when *slow*.

The calculations are made for the latitude and longitude of Raleigh, N. C.; but the times, phases, etc., will vary only a few minutes for any part of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The Almanacs generally used have made the rising and setting together equal 12 hours. This is incorrect. During some portions of the year the sun changes so rapidly in Right Ascension and Declination, that it makes a material change in the Diurnal Arc during the day. The times here given have been rigorously calculated and compared with the best authority, and are true to the nearest whole minute.

Chronological Cycles and Eras.

Dominical Letter	C	Julian Period	66
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Lunar Cycle, or Golden Number	17	Era of Nabonassar	26
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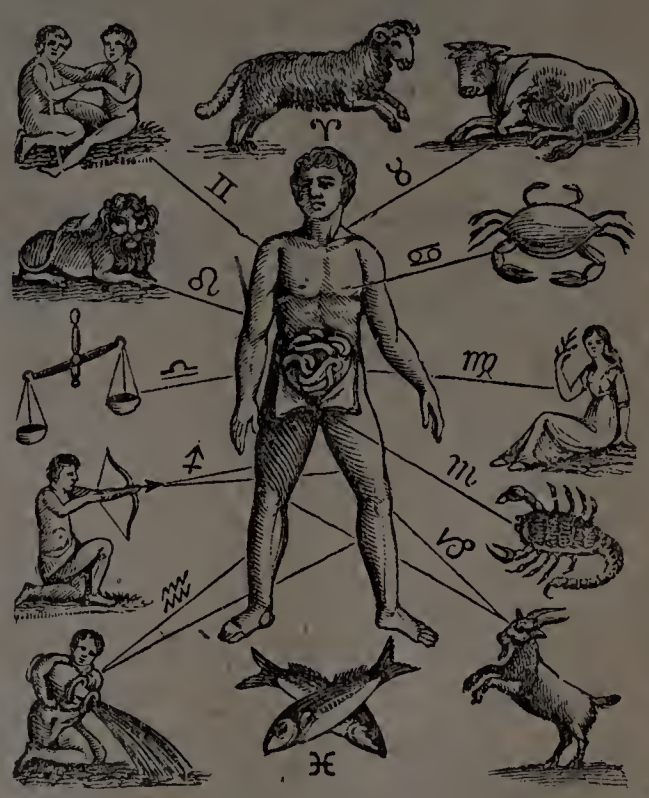
Movable Feasts of the Church.

Septuagesima Sunday	February 14	Palm Sunday	April 11
Sexagesima Sunday	February 21	Easter Sunday	April 1
Quinquagesima Sunday	February 28	Whit Sunday	June
Shrove Tuesday	March 2	Trinity Sunday	June 1
Ash Wednesday	March 3	First Sunday in Advent	November 2

The Twelve Signs in the Zodiac.

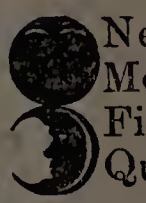
♈ Aries or Ram.
♉ Taurus or Bull.
♊ Gemini or Twins.
♋ Cancer or Crab.
♌ Leo or Lion.
♍ Virgo or Virgin.
♎ Libra or Balance.
♏ Scorpio or Scorpion
♐ Sagitarius, Bowman
♑ Capricornus, Goat
♒ Aquarius, Watermn
♓ Pisces or Fishes.



Signs of the Planets.

☉ Sun.
♂ Mars.
☽ Moon.
♃ Jupiter.
♀ Venus.
♄ Saturn.
☌ In conjunction.
□ Quadrature.

Moon's Phases.



To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day of the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign here.

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The Four Seasons.

	D.	H.			D.	H.
Spring commences	March 20	3 a. m.	Autumn commences	Sept.	22	2 p. m.
Summer commences	June 20	11 p. m.	Winter commences	Dec.	21	8 a. m.

Evening Star.

Venus will be Evening Star from Jan. 1 to April 26.

Morning Star.

Venus will be Morning Star from April 26 to December 31.

Eclipses in 1897.

In the year 1897 there will be two Eclipses, both of the Sun.

I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun February 1, visible at Washington as a partial eclipse, towards sunset.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun July 29, visible at Washington as a partial Eclipse.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ECLIPSE FOR RALEIGH, N. C.
Lat. 35° 46′ 30″; Long. 78° 38′ 6.1″.

	D.	H.	M.	SEC.	
Eclipse begins	29	8	15	26.1	a. m.
Eclipse ends	29	10	59	24	a. m.

To convert to Standard Time (75th Meridian), add 15 minutes 32.4 seconds.
Degree of obscuration, approximately, 6.5 digits.

Tides.

Local time of high water can be found approximately for the following places by adding the corresponding intervals to the local time of the Moon's transit over the local meridian. The time of the next corresponding tide can be found approximately by adding 12 hours and 25 minutes to the tide already found. In this almanac the tides for Southport, N. C., have been calculated from data that give results more nearly accurate.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Boston	11	27	New York	8	04
Sandy Hook	7	30	Old Point	8	44
Baltimore	6	29	Washington City	7	26
Richmond	4	30	Hatteras Inlet	7	04
Beaufort	7	21	Beaufort, S. C	7	58
Southport (changed from Smithville)	7	23	Wilmington	9	06
Charleston	7	20	Savannah	8	13

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

For foretelling the Weather throughout all the Lunations of the Year, Forever.

IF THE NEW MOON, FIRST QUARTER, FULL MOON OR LAST QUARTER HAPPENS	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 o'clock	Fair	Frost unless wind Southwest.
" 2 and 4 morning	Cold and Showers	Snow and stormy.
" 4 and 6 "	Rain	Rain.
" 6 and 8 "	Wind and rain	Stormy.
" 8 and 10 "	Changeable	Cold & rain if wind W; snow if E.
" 10 and 12 "	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
" 12 and 2 afternoon	Very rainy	Snow and rain.
" 2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair and mild.
" 4 and 6 "	Fair	Fair.
" 6 and 8 "	Fair if wind Northwest	Fair & frosty if wind N. or E.
" 8 and 10 "	Rainy if South or Southwest	Rain and snow if S. or Southwest.
" 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and Frosty.

Observations.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.
2. The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning,
3. The nearer midday or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.
4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.
5. The Moon's change first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hour's i. e., from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

We do not know when we were without TURNER'S N. C. ALMANAC.—*News Observer.*

ASTRONOMICAL.

Distance from earth to moon, 238,855 miles.

Velocity of light 186,337 miles per second.

The earth is 95,000,000 miles distant from the sun.

The sun has about 228,000 times the mass of the earth, and the moon only one-eightieth of this mass.

The year on Mars is almost twice as long as it is on our planet, being exactly 687 days of terrestrial time.

Neptune is 2,746,000,000 miles from the sun, and travels 11,958 miles an hour. Yet it takes 60,127 of our days for that planet to complete one revolution around the sun.

To the average eye not more than five thousand stars are visible; to some extraordinarily keen eyes about eight thousand are visible. Through the largest telescope about fifty million stars are seen, and there is every reason to believe that millions more exist.

Astronomers calculate that the surface of the earth contains 31,625,625 square miles, of which 23,814,121 are water and 7,811,504 are land, the water thus covering about seven-tenths of the earth's surface.

In calculating "exact time" at the National Observatory at Washington, the astronomers do not, as is generally supposed, use the sun as a basis of their calculations. Such deductions are made only from the relative position of the "fixed stars."

It takes the planet Mercury eighty-eight days to make its journey around the sun, so that the year on Mercury only lasts as long as three of our months on earth. As our earth takes twelve months in going around the sun, Mercury goes around four times while our earth is going around once.

The greatest astronomers, in speculating upon what there is in space and the distance of external galaxies, calculate that the nearest external universe is so far distant that light from it, traveling at the speed of 186,000 miles a second, would take nearly ninety million years to reach us.

The orbital motion of the earth around the sun causes the former to perform a revolution of nearly 600,000,000 miles in a year, or somewhat lesss than 70,000 miles an hour, which is more than 1,000 miles a minute. Here, then, our second carries us the long distance of about nineteen miles. The mighty ball thus flies about a mile in the nineteenth part of a second.

Light passes from the sun to the earth in about eight minutes, distance 95,000,000 miles. A locomotive traveling at the rate of a mile a minute would require upward of 180 years to accomplish the same journey.

The great Lick telescope reveals 100,000,000 stars, and astronomers declare that each is probably a sun as large as our own.

Sirius, the dog star, the brightest star in the heavens, moves through space at a velocity of thirty-three miles a second. Its distance from the earth exceeds about a million times the distance of the sun.

Astronomers are not agreed that all the surface markings on the moon can be explained by volcanic action, says Popular Astronomy. Those who believe that the volcanic theory accounts for the so-called crater formations with central cones, are not satisfied with such an explanation for the origin of the walled or rampart plains. They confess that the origin of these features and some others are beyond their explanation.

Jupiter is larger than all the planets and planetoids rolled into one. But although he is much larger than our earth, he is not as heavy as his size would make him appear. If we could place a large pair of scales on the surface of the sun, with Jupiter on one scale and our earth on the other, we would find that Jupiter weighs but three hundred times more than our earth.

If the earth were situated midway between the sun and Arcturus, writes Garrett P. Serviss, it would receive 5,198 times as much light from that star as it would from the sun. It is quite probable, moreover, that the heat of Arcturus exceeds the solar heat in the same ratio, for the spectroscope shows that Arcturus is surrounded with a cloak of metallic vapors proportionately far more extensive than the sun's.

The mountains of the moon are immensely larger in proportion than those of the earth. The moon is but one-forty-ninth the size of the earth, but its mountain peaks are nearly as high—twenty-two are higher than Mt. Blanc, which is in a few feet of three miles high. The highest is a little more than four miles and a half.

The stars one sees in the heavens on a clear night are of two classes, planets or "wanderers," as their name indicates, and the fixed stars. The latter are so called because their relative position remains unchanged from night to night and from year to year. Like all the heavenly bodies, they appear to rise in the east and set in the west, and also to gradually shift their position with regard to the earth with the changing seasons. Both these movement are apparent, not real. The first is caused by the movement of the earth on its axis, the second by the movement of the earth about the sun.

Dr. Huggins, the well-known astronomer, says the stars are red, white and blue, according to their ages. The white stars are the youngest.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The regions of the world which have the greatest rainfall seem to be the regions where the largest number of thunder storms occur. Thus along the equator fifty to one hundred, or over, thunder-storms occur annually.

The velocity of wind is continually changing. It varies every second, and while the average velocity may be twenty-three miles an hour, in the course of one minute it will be altered several times.

Thunder is sometimes one great crash, because the lightning cloud is near the earth, and as all the vibrations of the air (on which the sound depends) reach the ear at the same time.

While meteors may be seen in the heavens on almost any clear night, they are usually more numerous during the first ten or twelve days of August and from the 12th to 15th of November than at any other time of the year.

The greatest height of any cloud yet measured is 43,800 feet, and the highest velocity is 112 miles an hour for a cloud at 28,000 feet. The most important result thus far reached from these measurements is the fact that clouds are quite regularly distributed in three layers.

The scintillation of stars, according to a new theory suggested by S. E. Christian, is largely due to the constant passage between the earth and the stars of small meteoric bodies, which are now believed to be drifting in space in the immense numbers necessary to produce this effect.

Meteorologists say that the heat of the air is due to six sources: (1) That from the interior of the earth; (2) that from the stars; (3) that from the moon; (4) that from the friction of the winds and tides; (5) that from the meteors; (6) that from the sun.

The blue color of the sky is probably merely the color of the air seen through a length of about 45 miles. It has been observed by those who have ascended about 5 miles above the earth's surface that the sky appears of a dark inky blue, owing to the very small reflection and dispersion of the light, while the blue color no longer appears above but below them.

In a fine day clouds are often four or five miles above our heads; but their average height is from one and a half to two miles. Lightning clouds are sometimes four or five miles high; sometimes they actually touch the earth; but they are seldom discharged in a thunder-storm when they are more than about seven hundred yards above the earth's surface. (Eight hundred and eighty yards equal half a mile).

WEATHER SIGNS.

Hoar frost is a sign of rain.

Cold autumn a short winter.

After a warm autumn a long winter.

Bearded frost is a forerunner of snow.

A clear autumn brings a windy winter.

Three white frosts will bring a storm every time.

When rain comes from the west it will not continue long.

Early frosts are usually followed by a long, hard winter.

Heavy white frost is a sign that warmer weather is coming.

Black frost is a forerunner of a spell of dry cold weather.

Expect cold and hard times if squirrels lay in great supplies of nuts.

When wild ducks fly to the South it is a sign that winter is coming.

Scarcity of squirrels in autumn indicates the approach of cold winter.

Fogs indicate settled weather. A morning fog usually breaks away before noon.

Chipmunks that disappear early are sure signs of cold and extremely ugly weather.

Blackbirds flocking together in the fall indicates a cold spell of weather.

An unusually clear atmosphere when distant objects may be easily seen means rain.

If the crow flies south, cold weather will follow; if north, a warm spell may be expected.

If spiders spin the filaments of their webs long the weather will be serene for 10 or 12 days.

When honey-bees are busy laying in a supply of food you can depend on it that the winter will be a "corking" cold one.

The first frost and last frost are usually preceded by a temperature very much above the mean.

Frost that occurs in the dark of the moon kills fruit, buds and blossoms; but frost in the light of the moon will not kill.

A deep-blue color of the sky, even when seen through clouds, indicates fair weather; a growing whiteness, an approaching storm.

When muskrats build their houses two feet thick, and begin early, you can depend on it that the winter will be a long and mighty cold one.

A gray, lowering sunset, or one where the sky is green or yellowish-green, indicates rain. A red sunrise, with clouds lowering later in the morning, also indicates rain.

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1st Month. **JANUARY, 1897.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	3	0	49	a.m.	Full Moon,	18	3	3	p.m.
First Quarter,	10	4	32	p.m.	Last Quarter,	25	2	54	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs at 9 p. m.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri	7 10	4 59	4	22 57	NEW YEAR'S DAY.	♑	5 48	10 31	6
2	Sat	7 10	5 0	4	22 51	Rich'd Caswell Gov. 1776.	♑	6 49	11 34	7
Second Sunday after Christmas.										**Day's length 9 hours 51 minutes**
3	**C.**	7 10	5 1	5	22 45	*Snow and rain.*	♒	sets.	0 34	7 52
4	Mon	7 10	5 1	5	22 39	☌ ☿ ☾.	♒	6 34	1 29	8 39
5	Tue	7 10	5 2	6	22 32	Ch.Jus.R.M.Pearson d.1878	♓	7 41	2 19	9 22
6	We	7 10	5 3	6	22 24	☌ ♀ ☾. ☿ gr. Elong. E.	♓	8 45	3 4	10
7	Thu	7 10	5 4	7	22 17	Raleigh burned 1831.	♈	9 47	3 48	10 48
9	Fri	7 10	5 5	7	22 8	Ch.Jus.W.T.Faircloth b. '29	♈	10 45	4 29	11 29
9	Sat	7 10	5 6	8	22 0	Elisha Battle born 1723.	♉	11 43	5 9	morn
First Sunday after Epiphany.										**Day's length 9 hours 56 minutes**
10	**C.**	7 10	5 6	8	21 51	*Fair*	♉	morn	5 50	0 11
11	Mon	7 9	5 7	8	21 41	Moon in Apogee.	♊	0 43	6 32	0 56
12	Tue	7 9	5 8	9	21 31	Orange Co. formed 1751.	♊	1 39	7 17	1 44
13	We	7 9	5 9	9	21 21	George Fox died 1681.	♊	2 38	8 5	2 35
14	Thu	7 9	5 10	9	21 10	☌ ♃ ☾ Wm. Polk died 1834	♋	3 38	8 56	3 31
15	Fri	7 9	5 11	10	20 59	Ex.Gov.Jas. Turner d. 1824	♋	4 38	9 50	4 31
16	Sat	7 9	5 12	10	20 47	Pitt Co. formed 1760.	♌	5 32	10 45	5 28
Second Sunday after Epiphany.										**Day's length 10 hours 5 minutes.**
17	**C.**	7 8	5 13	10	20 35	Bat. of Cowpens 1781.	♌	6 19	11 39	6 19
18	Mon	7 8	5 14	11	20 23	*Fair and mild.*	♍	rises.	morn	7 4
19	Tue	7 8	5 15	11	20 10	LEE'S BIRTHDAY. Leg.Hol.	♍	6 18	0 32	7 50
20	We	7 8	5 15	11	19 57	Northampton Co. f'md 1741	♎	7 27	1 23	8 34
21	Thu	7 7	5 16	12	19 44	☌ ♃ ☾.	♎	8 35	2 12	9 16
22	Fri	7 7	5 17	12	19 30	☌ ☿ ☉ Inferior.	♎	9 42	3 0	10 0
23	Sat	7 6	5 18	12	19 15	Judge Wm. Gaston d.1844.	♏	10 50	3 47	10 46
Third Sunday after Epiphany.										**Day's length 10 hours 13 minutes.**
24	**C.**	7 6	5 19	12	19 1	Ed. Hyde Gov. 1711.	♏	morn	4 36	11 36
25	Mon	7 5	5 20	13	18 46	Moon in Per. *Fair and*	♎	0 2	5 26	0 30
26	Tue	7 4	5 21	13	18 31	Bat.of Newbern 1864. *mild*	♎	1 14	6 21	1 32
27	We	7 3	5 22	13	18 15	☌ ♄ ☾.	♐	2 26	7 18	2 36
28	Thu	7 3	5 23	13	17 59	Indians def.Craven Co.1712	♐	3 36	8 19	3 49
29	Fri	7 2	5 24	13	17 43	John Rex died 1839.	♑	4 39	9 21	4 59
30	Sat	7 2	5 25	14	17 27	R. Henderson died 1785.	♑	5 34	10 20	5 56
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.										**Day's length 10 hours 24 minutes.**
31	**C.**	7 2	5 26	14	17 10	☌ ☿ ☾.	♒	6 19	11 17	6 46

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, snow and rain; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, fair; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, fair and mild; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. 30, 31, fair and mild.

☞ As ships meet at sea, a moment together, and then words of greeting must be spoken, and then away into the deep, so men meet in this world; and I think we should cross no man's path without hailing him, and, if he needs, giving him supplies.—*Henry Ward Beceher.*

Dawkins: "I wonder why it is that when a woman throws a stone at anything, she is apt to hit something in an entirely different direction?"

Jawkins: "That's because she is brought up without any aim in life."

THE JUDGE AND THE DOG.—"A wire-grass Georgia Judge has just decided a big dog case"

"How did it turn out?"

"You see, a man went to Texas and ieft his dog with a neighbor, and when he came back he wanted his dog."

"Well?"

"The Judge decided that the man who had the dog didn't have a title, and that a fellow who would leave a good dog oughtn't to own one."

"What did the Judge do about it?"

"Took the dog himself."

WANTED A SNAKE BITE,—In our country several years ago, says Mark Twain, there was a man who came into a prohibited town, and they said to him: "You can't get a drink anywhere except at the apothecary's." So he went to the apothecary, who said: "You can't get a drink here without a prescription from a physician." But the man said: "I am perishing. I haven't time to get a prescription." The apothecary replied: "Well, I haven't power to give you a drink except for snake bite." The man said: "Where's the snake?" So the apothecary gave him the snake's address, and he went off. Soon after, however, he came back and said: "For goodness' sake, give me a drink. That snake is engaged for six months ahead."

THE BEST INVESTMENT.—"They tell me a man can make money in Wall Street," said a farmer to a broker, recently. "What shares would you advise me to invest in?"

"Do you own farm property?" replied the broker, who had been pinched in the money panic.

"Yes. I own free and clear 20,000 acres of the best farm land in Iowa," answered the agriculturist.

"Well, then, take a friend's advice," said the Wall Street man, "Invest in plow shares."

Garden Calendar for January.

Prepare hotbeds. Asparagus beds give heavy dressing with compost and salt. Radishes sow sparsely from time to time. Horse-radish cuttings put out. Onions may still be planted, also Garlic and Shallots. Lettuce plants from fall sowing transplant. Spinach may be sown for early spring use. Onions hoe and all other hardy crops planted in autumn. Peas sow at intervals; some may be frosted, but try again. Turnips for early crop sow. Trees and Shrubbery may be transplanted and pruned. Early Flat Dutch Cabbage Seed sow in hotbeds. Collect plenty of manure.

FARM NOTES.

IF A LABORER goes to the farmer or merchant and agrees to work, and gets money or anything upon that promise and agreement and fails to comply, he is guilty of fraud and can be prosecuted.

MORTGAGING CROPS.—It has been decided that a mortgage on crops is worthless unless it states the particular plantation or tract of land on which the crops are to be raised. In a certain case the mortgage was decided to be worthless, because it said "all crops raised on my place," and the mortgagee had two places.

IF A TENANT OR RENTER gets supplies to cultivate his crop and represents to the landlord that he will deliver to him so many bales of cotton, barrels of corn, bushels of rice or peas, and fails to redeem his promise and make good his contract, he comes within the bounds of fraud and deceit, and is amenable to the criminal law.

WITH young orchard trees a good plan of management is to cultivate during the early part of the season, and much during the latter part, and after the trees get reasonably well established, seed to clover and use as a hog pasture If the clover makes a good growth, either let it continne and rot down, or cut with a mower and let it rot.

FALSE PRETENCE IN FARM MATTERS.—Dealers in fertilizers may be guilty of fraud in representing the fertilizers they sell. If fertilizers adapted to the growth of cotton are represented as being adapted to the growth of tobacco, or if adapted to the growth of tobacco and are represented as being adapted to the growth of cotton, and the reverse is found to be true, the seller is guilty of fraud and deceit, and can be prosecuted.

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2d Month. **FEBRUARY, 1897.** **28 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D	H.	M.
New Moon,	1	2	59p.m.	Full Moon,	17	4	57a.m
First Quarter,	9	2	11p.m.	Last Quarter,	23	10	29p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	7 1	5 27	14	16 53	Sun ecl.vis.at Wash'ton		sets.	0 8	7 30
2	Tue	7 1	5 28	14	16 35	CANDLEMAS DAY. *Fair*		6 31	0 55	8 9
3	We	7 0	5 28	14	16 17	Newbern laid out 1709 *and*		7 32	1 40	8 49
4	Thu	6 59	5 29	14	15 59	Hon. Asa Biggs b. 1811 *mild*		8 31	2 23	9 26
5	Fri	6 58	5 30	14	15 41	♂ ♀ ☾.		9 30	3 3	10 3
6	Sat	6 58	5 31	14	15 22	Hon. J. J. Daniel died 1848		10 28	3 44	10 43
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.									**Day's length 10 hours 35 minutes.**	
7	C.	6 57	5 32	14	15 4	Rockingham Co. f'md 1785		11 28	4 26	11 26
8	Mon	6 56	5 33	14	14 44	Moon in Apogee.		morn	5 10	morn
9	Tue	6 55	5 34	14	14 25	*Fair and mild.*		0 26	5 56	0 13
10	We	6 54	5 35	14	14 6	Gold disc. in N. C. 1790		1 25	6 46	1 8
11	Thu	6 53	5 36	14	13 46	Ex.Gov.T R.Caldwell d. '74		2 25	7 38	2 0
12	Fri	6 53	5 37	14	13 26	Whitmell Hill born 1783		3 22	8 32	2 58
13	Sat	6 52	5 38	14	13 5	Pub. instruction com. 1795		4 14	9 26	4 3
Septuagesima Sunday.									**Day's length 10 hours 48 minutes.**	
14	C.	6 51	5 39	14	12 45	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY,		4 58	10 20	5 4
15	Mon	6 50	5 40	14	12 24	Judge R.H. Cannon d. 1886		5 38	11 12	5 57
16	Tue	6 49	5 41	14	12 3	Halifax Co. f'm'd 1758		6 11	morn	6 42
17	We	6 48	5 42	14	11 42	♂ ♃ ☾. *Rain.*		rises.	0 3	7 25
18	Thu	6 47	5 43	14	11 21	Trinity College char. 1852.		7 28	0 52	8 6
19	Fri	6 46	5 44	14	11 0	Gov. T. R. Caldwell b. 1818		8 38	1 41	8 50
20	Sat	6 45	5 45	14	10 38	Moon in Perigee.		9 49	2 30	9 32
Sexagesim Sunday.									**Day's length 11 hours 3 minutes.**	
21	C.	6 43	5 46	14	10 16	John Louis Taylor d. 1829		11 4	3 22	10 21
22	Mon	6 42	5 47	14	9 55	WASHINGTON'S BIRTH		morn	4 16	11 16
23	Tue	6 41	5 48	13	9 32	DAY. *Fair and frosty*		0 17	5 14	0 17
24	We	6 40	5 48	13	9 10	Hon. T.R Jernigan b. 1847		1 29	6 13	1 23
25	Thu	6 39	5 49	13	8 48	Col. Jos. McDowell b. 1758.		2 34	7 14	2 32
26	Fri	6 38	5 50	13	8 25	Peace Institute estab. 1872		3 30	8 14	3 42
27	Sat	6 37	5 51	13	8 3	Battle Moore's Creek 1776.		4 17	9 10	4 45
Quinquagesima Sunday.									**Day's length 11 hours 16 minutes.**	
28	C.	6 36	5 52	13	7 40	Edenton named 1770.		4 56	10 2	5 40

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"I hold, if the Almighty had ever made a set of men that should do all the eating and none of the work, He would have made them with mouths only, and no hands; and if He had ever made another class that He had intended should do all the work and none of the eating, He would have made them without mouths and with all hands."—Lincoln.

Mr. Huggins, entering parlor with Miss Tissam on his arm—"I have just had a taste of paradise; I've been to your conservatory, Major."

The Major—"Yes; I notice you got some powder on your nose getting in."

Dinner Wit.—A pretty exchange of compliments was effected when Edward Everett and Judge Story one day met at dinner. Toasts were given, and when Judge Story was called upon, he made a charming allusion to his friend who had attained such prominence in the political and literary world. "Fame," said he, "rises where Everett goes." Then came Mr. Everett's turn to pay back the compliment in kind. "However high my fame may rise," said he, "I am sure it will never go above one Story."

Hell Closed Up.—Two brothers kept a saloon in a Missouri town. One of them went to Chicago to lay in a stock of liquor. When he left home a revival was in progress in the town, and he had hardly reached the end of his journey when he received the following telegram: "Bill: Buy no liquor. Will join church to-morrow night. Business is taking us to hell. Jim." That night Bill went to hear Col. R. G. Ingersoll lecture. As soon as he got back to his hotel he sent off a message as follows: "Jim: Hold off till I come. Have it from a prominent citizen of Illinois that hell is closed up. Bill."

The Critic Caught.—Lord Palmerston bought a landscape from a young artist, and kindly complimented him upon the picture, but said there was one thing about it which he could not understand. "What is that, my lord?" asked the artist. "That there should be such long grass in a field where there are so many sheep," said his lordship, with a merry twinkle of the eye. "How do you account for it?" "Those sheep, my lord," replied the artist, "were only turned to the field the night before I finished the picture.

Haverly—"That young Graham evidently is a silverite, so far as girls are concerned."
Austin—"What makes you think so?"
Haverly—"He seems to believe in 16 to 1."

Garden Calendar for February.

If not done last month, prepare heating materials for hotbeds; for which select situation protected by a fence or wall. Asparagus beds redress, grafting execute. Fruit trees and Shrubbery transplant. Plant early Potatoes, Spinach sow, also Radishes, Carrots. Parsnips, Salsify, Beets, Cabbage plants from different sowings, transplant Lettuce plants, Peas plant—the extra early is the best. In hotbeds sow Cabbage, Tomato, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Radish, etc. Don't be deterred in your operations for fear of loss by change of temperature, but have at hand the means of protection against hard weather, or you will be behind your enterprising neighbor.

FARM NOTES.

With ordinary farm or stable manure it will generally pay to use some potash for corn; one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty pounds of muriate of potash has given profitable results.

For the potato crop the sulphate appears to be much superior to the muriate of potash, promoting both yield and quality in much higher degree; three hundred to four hundred pounds of high grade sulphate of potash furnishes enough of this element.

For wheat, oats, rye and grass, nitrate of soda applied just as growth begins in spring has proved very beneficial; three hundred to four hundred pounds per acre should be applied.

Soil and Fertilizer Tests with Tobacco made in North Carolina.—Acid phosphate, cotton-seed meal, kainit, barnyard manure, muriate and sulphate of potash, were applied to the tobacco land. Potash gave the highest results of any single element, but the highest returns were obtained where these elements were combined.

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400 lbs. Acid Phosphate.
200 lbs. Kainit.
35 bushels Cotton Seed.
35 bushels Stable Manure.

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3d Month. **MARCH, 1897.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	3	6	42	a.m.	Full Moon,	18	4	13	p.m.
First Quarter,	11	10	14	a.m.	Last Quarter,	25	6	45	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs at 9 p. m.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tide at
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	6 34	5 55	12	7 17	♂ ☿ ☾.	♑	5 29	10 50	6
2	Tue	6 32	5 56	12	6 54	SHROVE TUESDAY.	♒	5 54	11 35	7
3	We	6 30	5 57	12	6 31	ASH WEDNESDAY. *Fair*	♒	sets.	0 18	7
4	Thu	6 28	5 58	12	6 8	♀ in Perihelion. *and frosty*	♓	7 19	0 59	8
5	Fri	6 26	5 59	12	5 45	Ashe Co. formed 1799.	♓	8 16	1 40	8
6	Sat	6 24	6 0	11	5 22	Elisha Battle died 1799.	♓	9 15	2 22	9
First Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 38 minutes**		
7	**C.**	6 23	6 1	11	4 58	♂ ♀ ☾. University est. 1789	♈	10 14	3 5	10
8	Mon	6 22	6 1	11	4 35	Moon in Apogee.	♈	11 14	3 50	10
9	Tue	6 20	6 2	11	4 11	♄ sta. 1st Jus. Peace 1679.	♈	morn	4 38	11
10	We	6 18	6 3	10	3 48	Hon. C. M. Cooke b. 1844	♉	0 13	5 28	mor
11	Thu	6 17	6 4	10	3 24	*Cold and high winds.*	♉	1 7	6 20	0 3
12	Fri	6 16	6 5	10	3 1	Calvin Joyner died 1874.	♊	2 0	7 13	1 3
13	Sat	6 14	6 6	10	2 37	Guilford Co. formed 1770.	♊	2 50	8 6	2 3
Second Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 53 minutes**		
14	**C.**	6 13	6 6	9	2 13	Judge W. H. Battle d. 1879.	♋	3 33	8 58	3 3
15	Mon	6 12	6 7	9	1 50	1st Leg. in Albemarle 1666.	♋	4 7	9 49	4 3
16	Tue	6 11	6 8	9	1 26	♂ ♃ ☾ Bat. Averasboro 1865	♌	4 40	10 39	5 2
17	We	6 9	6 9	8	1 2	Cape Fear Nav. Co. inc. 1796.	♌	5 12	11 28	6 1
18	Thu	6 8	6 10	8	0 38	*Fair.*	♌	rises	morn	6
19	Fri	6 6	6 11	8	0 15		♍	7 29	0 19	7 3
20	Sat	6 4	6 12	7	north	☉ ent. ♈. SPRING COM.	♍	8 43	1 11	8 2
Third Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 12 hours 9 minutes**		
21	**C.**	6 3	6 12	7	0 32	♀ greatest brilliancy.	♎	10 0	2 6	9 1
22	Mon	6 2	6 13	7	0 56	♂ ♄ ☾.	♎	11 16	3 4	10
23	Tue	6 0	6 14	7	1 20	F. B. Satterthwaite d. 1875.	♏	morn	4 5	11
24	We	5 59	6 15	6	1 43	Judge D. Schenck b. '35	♏	0 25	5 8	0 1
25	Thu	5 58	6 16	6	2 7	*Wind and rain.*	♐	1 25	6 8	1 1
26	Fri	5 57	6 17	6	2 30	Cabot disc. Carolina 1550.	♐	2 16	7 6	2 2
27	Sat	5 55	6 18	5	2 54	Cary's rebellion 1708.	♑	2 57	7 59	3 2
Fourth Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 12 hours 26 minutes**		
28	**C.**	5 53	6 19	5	3 17	Davidson College op. 1837.	♑	3 32	8 48	4
29	Mon	5 51	6 20	5	3 41	Gen. Geo. Graham d. 1826.	♒	4 2	9 33	5 1
30	Tue	5 50	6 20	4	4 4	N. and S. Carolina div. 1740	♒	4 27	10 16	5 5
31	We	5 48	6 21	4	4 27	Mrs. M. Bayard Clarke d. '86	♒	4 52	10 57	6

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☞ My experience of life makes me sure of one truth, which I do not try to explain: that the sweetest happiness we ever know, the very wine of human life, comes not from love, but from sacrifice—from the effort to make others happy. This is as true to me as that my flesh will burn if I touch red-hot metal.—*John Boyle O'Reiley.*

"We want you to write an epitaph for the Major," said the old inhabitant.

"How did he die?" asked the editor.

"Fell in a well."

"All right. How does this strike you—All is well with him?"

"NOT EVEN HESITATE."—The negro of this region can often throw in a word to describe a situation, when a scholar who is conversant with many languages would fail. The other day at a station on the Seaboard Air Line, this side of Hamlet, a lady approached, and being a stranger and seeing an old negro man, asked: "Uncle, does the vestibule train stop here?" "No marm," answered the old coon, "she do not even hesitate."—*Monroe Enquirer.*

HE GOT THE COAT.—In the Justice's court in Limerick a Judge once found himself in a quandary. The dispute was about a coat, and the evidence was direct and positive for both claimants. After much wrangling, Patrick Power, one of the parties, proposed that he and his opponent should see whose name was on the coat. This was agreed to, and after the other claimant had searched in vain for any mark, Pat took the coat, and opening a corner of the lining with his penknife, took out two small peas. "There, now, d'ye see that?" "Yes, but what of that?" "A dale it has to do wid it. It's the name, for shure—pea for Patrick and pea for Power."

A PHENOMENON ILLUSTRATED. — "Papa, what is a phenomenon?"

"A phenomenon, my son, is something out of the ordinary course of nature."

"I don't quite understand it yet, papa."

"Well, my son, when you know a certain thing ought to happen, but the reverse actually does happen, that is a phenomenon."

"Give an illustration, papa, and then I believe I can understand it."

"Well, if David Davis should steal a circus tent and use it for a shirt, that would be natural; but if the circus should steal his shirt for a tent, that would be a phenomenon."

A SYLLOGISM.—Every Union printer is known on a rat." The Scriptures stutteringly affirm that Noah was down on A-ra-rat. Therefore Noah was a Union printer.

Garden Calendar for March.

Transplant hardy Lettuce, also Cabbage plants from winter beds, especially the large York. Fresh beds of Asparagus, Artichokes, Sea Kale, and Rhubarb and Strawberry set out; plant Peas, Potatoes, Onion Sets and early Corn; sow Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Beets, Egg Plants, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Melons in hotbeds, Okra, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Pepper, at the close of the month. Radish, Salsify, Spinach, Turnips and Tomatoes sow in warm situation.

FARM NOTES.

Push the pigs and market them when six to eight months old. If of good stock and properly handled, they should exceed 200 pounds at that age.

To make boxes which will hold a level bushel, slabs or boards may be used, and they will be found very convenient. Make each box 14¼ by 16⅛ inches, and 12½ inches deep.

The Vermont Station kills potato bugs with a mixture of one pound Paris green to 100 pounds land plaster, all costing 65 cents, while 100 pounds of patent bug remedies cost $5 and up.

HARROWING PLANTED CORN.—One of the greatest economies in corn growing is the way in which the first crop of weeds is disposed of by a thorough harrowing once and even twice before the corn reaches the surface. If there are no loose sods or stones left on the surface to be dragged through the soil, not a grain of corn will be injured. The harrow teeth loosen the surface soil and allow more air and warmth to come in. The work is especially beneficial after a rain has packed the surface. There is also great improvement in the tilth of the harrowed soil all through the season from the extra harrowing at this time. This can be plainly seen when the cultivator is run through the rows the first time. The harrowing is continued by some farmers until the corn is five or six inches high, but if the surface has been harrowed until corn is up, the after work can be done quite as well with the cultivator, though at a much slower rate. One man with two horses will harrow three times as large a field as a man and horse can cultivate, taking one row at a time. The harrow reaches where the cultivator cannot, but it occasionally covers a plant so that its growth is checked.

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4th Month. APRIL, 1897. 30 Days

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	1	11	10 p.m.	Full Moon,	17	1	11 a.m.
First Quarter,	10	3	13 a.m.	Last Quarter,	23	4	34 p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs at 9 p. m.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Thu	5 47	6 22	4	4 50	♂ ☿ ☉ superior. *Fair.*	♓	sets.	11 38	7
2	Fri	5 46	6 23	4	5 13	♂ ☿ ☾.	♓	7 6	0 19	7
3	Sat	5 44	6 23	3	5 36	Wm. Tryon made Gov. 1765	♈	8 6	1 1	8
Fifth Sunday in Lent.									**Day's length 12 hours 42 minutes**	
4	C.	5 42	6 24	3	5 59	♂ ♀ ☾. Moon in Apogee.	♈	9 4	1 46	8
5	Mon	5 41	6 25	3	6 22	Tories tried at Salisb'ry 1782	♈	10 3	2 33	9
6	Tue	5 39	6 26	2	6 45	♀ stationary.	♉	11 0	3 22	10
7	We	5 38	6 27	2	7 7	R. & G. R. R. incorp. 1835.	♉	11 54	4 13	11
8	Thu	5 36	6 28	2	7 29	1st State Leg. Newbern 1787	♊	morn	5 5	mo
9	Fri	5 35	6 29	1	7 52	Rowan Co. form'd 1753	♊	0 45	5 56	0
10	Sat	5 34	6 29	1	8 14	*Cold and showers.*	♋	1 26	6 47	1
Palm Sunday.									**Day's length 12 hours 57 minutes**	
11	C.	5 33	6 30	1	8 36	PALM SUNDAY.	♋	2 2	7 37	2
12	Mon	5 31	6 31	1	8 58	D.D.&B. Inst. at Ral'gh 1847	♋	2 36	8 26	2 5
13	Tue	5 30	6 32	0	9 19	♂ ♃ ☾.	♌	3 5	9 15	3 5
14	We	5 28	6 33	fast	9 41	Ex. Gov. H. T. Clark d. 1874.	♌	3 35	10 4	4 5
15	Thu	5 27	6 34		10 2	N. C. R. R. completed 1856.	♍	4 4	10 55	5 4
16	Fri	5 25	6 34	0	10 24	GOOD FRIDAY.	♍	4 44	11 49	6 2
17	Sat	5 24	6 35	1	10 45	Moon in Perigee. *Fair.*	♎	rises.	morn	7
Easter Sunday.									**Day's length 13 hours 13 minutes**	
18	C.	5 23	6 36	1	11 5	EASTER SUNDAY.	♎	8 48	0 47	8
19	Mon	5 22	6 37	1	11 26	♂ ♄ ☾.	♏	10 2	1 49	8 5
20	Tue	5 21	6 38	1	11 47	Indig. meet'g Salisbu'y 1871	♏	11 14	2 54	9 5
21	We	5 20	6 39	1	12 7	Dr. Jos. Caldwell b. 1773.	♐	morn	3 58	10 5
22	Thu	5 18	6 40	2	12 27	Maj. R. C. Badger d. 1882	♐	0 11	4 59	0
23	Fri	5 17	6 41	2	12 47	*Fair.*	♑	0 56	5 55	1
24	Sat	5 15	6 41	2	13 7	1st perm't settle'mt N. C. 1663	♑	1 32	6 46	2
First Sunday after Easter.									**Day's length 13 hours 28 minutes**	
25	C.	5 14	6 42	2	13 26	Rev. Aldert Smedes d. 1877	♒	2 4	7 32	2
26	Mon	5 13	6 43	2	13 46	♃ stationary.	♒	2 29	8 15	3
27	Tue	5 12	6 43	3	14 5	Common schools est. 1840.	♒	2 56	8 57	4
28	We	5 11	6 44	3	14 23	♂ ♀ ☉ inferior.	♓	3 20	9 37	5 1
29	Thu	5 10	6 45	3	14 42	Grt. hurricane at Ral. 1877.	♓	3 45	10 18	5 4
30	Fri	5 9	6 46	3	15 0	1st mill erect. in N. C. 1710	♓	4 10	11 0	6 3

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's ble.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, fair; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, , cold and showers; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, fair; 23, , 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, fair.

☞ Love is the key to the human soul, and he oo takes it with him may go to any part of the orld, and gain access to hearts; he may open ie secret doors, and walk with an unforbidden ep through any chamber of the moral nature.

A BLUNDER ALL AROUND.—Wife (looking ver the bill)—"Do you remember how iany brook trout you caught on your fish- ig trip last Saturday?" Husband—"There ere just twelve of 'em; all beauties! Why?" Vife—"The dealer has made a mistake. He nly charges for half a dozen."

OBEYING ORDERS.—An Irish laborer, who s somewhat new to his work, was plough- ig one day, and the furrows being uneven, he farmer told him to look at something at he other end of the field as a guide. "That ow by the gate," said he, "is right oppo- ite us. Now, work straight for her." "Right ou are, sur," says Pat. Coming back, ater on, the farmer was quite horrified to nd the plough had been traveling zigzag ll over the field. "How is this," said he. What have you been doing?" "Shure, ir," was Pat's reply, "I did what you told ie. I worked straight for the cow, but the raythur didn't kape still."

A CASE OF DITTO.—An exchange tells a ood story that was heard the other day of father and mother who were trying to find ames for their twin babies, who, by the ray, were girls. It was decided that the ather should name them. After casting bout and finding no names that exactly uited, he determined to end the strain on is mind and named them "Kate" and Duplicate." In the course of time another air of twins came, and they were boys. 'his was the husband's opportunity to get ven, and he wanted his wife to christen the oys. Imagine his feelings when the mother ne day told him that she had named the oys "Pete" and "Repeat."

WANTED TO BE SURE.—A lady from the ountry stepped into a jewelry store recently nd asked to see some spectacles. After se- ecting a pair she turned to the jeweler with he question:

"You are sure these glasses will wear well, ren't you?"

"Yes'm," replied he. "They are the best ebbles."

"Well, I want to be sure of it," pulling ut an old fashioned bag-purse, "'cause I ead a heap of fine print, and it might be oo much of a strain on 'em."

Garden Calendar for April.

If not done last month, plant Cabbage, Peas, Potatoes, Beets, Corn, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Cucumber, Squashes, Pumpkin, Radish, Tomato, Okra, Carrots, Parsnips, Celery, Salsify, Pepper, Lettuce, Egg Plant. Plants set out in February and March will require culture. Sow Leeks for winter use. Sow Drumhead, Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy Cabbage seed for plants to be set out in June. Beans may now be planted; drill Lettuce if intended to head; draw up earth to Potato vines. Turnips sowed last month should be hoed and thinned. Transplant spring-sown Cabbage and manure well if you expect fine heads. Citron and Watermelon plant. Small Onions set out in Autumn will now be fit for use. Asparagus is now in season; hoe beds to exterminate weeds. Additional root crops may now be sown. Transplant all kinds of perennial herbs. Remember to keep down the weeds.

FARM NOTES.

If lime is used freely in the poultry house by dusting it over every portion, it will not only prevent disease, but also keep lice away.

The rule for mating turkeys is one male for about ten females. The stock is greatly improved if the male turkey is two years old, and both he and the female are of large size.

Crimson clover, which has been sown in the fall, can be plowed under in early spring when in bloom. There is no danger of the land souring when turned under at that time.

MELONS.—Give each hill of cucumbers, melons, squashes and cantaloupes a good shovelful or two of well rotted farmyard manure and mix a good handful of high grade fertilizer, having, say 6 per cent. of ammonia, 4 per cent. of phosphoric acid, and 7 per cent. of potash in each hill before setting the seeds. Plant three or four seeds to a hill and thin out to a single plant after they have made two or three leaves. The young plants, especially melons and cantaloupes, are frequently much troubled with bugs and the melon louse. Dusting the young plants when wet with dew with bone meal or plaster has often been found to be of service in stopping the damage of the bugs. Cultivate the crops until the running of the vines prevents any further cultivation of them.

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5th Month. MAY, 1897. 31 Days

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	1	3	32	p.m.	Full Moon,	16	8	40	a.m.
First Quarter,	9	4	23	p.m.	Last Quarter,	23	4	20	a.m.
					New Moon,	31	7	11	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs at 9 p. m.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Sat	5 8	6 47	3	15 18	☌ ☿ ☾ *Changeable.*		sets.	11 43	7 1
Second Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 41 minutes.**		
2	**C.**	5 7	6 48	3	15 36	Moon in Apogee.		7 57	0 30	7 4
3	Mon	5 6	6 49	3	15 54	☌ ☿ ☾.		8 56	1 18	8 2
4	Tue	5 5	6 49	3	16 11	British at Halifax 1781.		9 51	2 8	9 1
5	We	5 4	6 50	3	16 28	Gen. Clinton's procl. 1776.		10 41	3 0	10 0
6	Thu	5 3	6 50	4	16 45	Chang and Eng born 1811		11 23	3 51	10 50
7	Fri	5 2	6 51	4	17 1	☌ ☌ ☾.		morn	4 42	11 4
8	Sat	5 1	6 52	4	17 18	Oakes Ames died 1873.		0 1	5 31	morn
Third Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 53 minutes.**		
9	**C.**	5 0	6 53	4	17 34	*Fair.*		0 34	6 18	0 35
10	Mon	4 59	6 54	4	17 49	Confed. Memo'l Day.		1 6	7 5	1 30
11	Tue	4 58	6 54	4	18 5	Hon. Geo. E. Badger d. 1866.		1 35	7 52	2 21
12	We	4 57	6 55	4	18 20	Gen. L. D. Wilson b. 1789.		2 2	8 41	3 7
13	Thu	4 56	6 56	4	18 34	Gov. Chas. Manly b. 1795.		2 30	9 32	4 12
14	Fri	4 55	6 57	4	18 49	Person Co. formed 1791.		3 2	10 28	5 10
15	Sat	4 54	6 58	4	19 3	Mayor B. C. Manly d. 1882.		3 41	11 28	6 4
Fourth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 6 minutes.**		
16	**C.**	4 53	6 59	4	19 17	Moon in Per. *Changea-*		rises.	morn	6 54
17	Mon	4 53	7 0	4	19 30	♀ stationary. *ble.*		8 53	0 32	7 50
18	Tue	4 52	7 1	4	19 43	Gen. Jas. B. Gordon k. 1864.		9 57	1 38	8 48
19	We	4 52	7 1	4	19 56	Strike of Ral. mechan. 1873		10 49	2 43	9 45
20	Thu	4 51	7 2	4	20 8	Meckle'bg Independ. 1775		11 29	3 43	10 42
21	Fri	4 50	7 3	4	20 20	☌ ☿ ☉ inferior.		morn	4 38	11 38
22	Sat	4 49	7 3	4	20 32	Dr. H. Williamson d. 1819.		0 3	5 28	0 32
Fifth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 16 minutes.**		
23	**C.**	4 48	7 4	4	20 44	*Rain.*		0 31	6 13	1 23
24	Mon	4 48	7 5	3	20 55	Tryon's Pal'ce fin. 1770		0 58	6 56	2 12
25	Tue	4 48	7 5	3	21 5	Raleigh Register est. 1799.		1 24	7 36	2 56
26	We	4 47	7 6	3	21 16	Bank of the State incor. 1833		1 48	8 17	3 45
27	Thu	4 47	7 7	3	21 26	Ascension Day.		2 11	8 58	4 33
28	Fri	4 46	7 8	3	21 35	☌ ♀ ☾.		2 39	9 42	5 20
29	Sat	4 46	7 9	3	21 44	Moon in Apogee.		3 9	10 27	6 3
Sixth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 25 minutes.**		
30	**C.**	4 45	7 10	3	21 53	Fed. Decoration Day		3 45	11 15	6 45
31	Mon	4 45	7 11	3	22 2	*Wind and rain.*		sets.	0 5	7 22

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☞ Cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good natured. It will lighten sickness, poverty and affliction, convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity, and render deformity itself agreeable.—*Addison.*

TWO HEAVILY LOADED.—Old Brother Wilkins was up before the church for getting drunk. It was a rare thing for Brother Wilkins to have such a charge against him, and he was the picture of humiliation as he rose to "fess up." "Brethren," he began, "I am shorely sorry for what I have done. I admit that I had more than I could carry, and I deeply regret that I didn't make two loads of it instead of one."

SECOND THOUGHTS.—A man with a pained expression of countenance sat on a dry goods box.

"Are you ill?" some one asked.

"No."

"Have you lost anything?"

"Never had anything to lose."

"What's the matter, then?'

"I am sitting on a wasp."

"Why don't you get up?"

"Well, that was my first impulse; but I got to thinking I was hurtin' the wasp as badly as he was hurtin' me, and concluded to sit here awhile."

THAT'S JUST AS BAD.—It wasn't really her fault that the biscuits burned a little on the bottom, and he ought not to have raised so big a row about it.

"I suppose such a thing never happened in all your mother's cooking," said she sarcastically.

"Never," he answered. "'Occasionally she used to get them so light that they would float up to the top of the oven and get scorched that way, but they never burned on the bottom."

A SOFT SPOT.—A doctor related the following to a friend after visiting a widowed neighbor: "While we were conversing I put my hand on a cushion and said: 'Widow, this is the nicest, softest place I ever had my hand on in all my life.' Looking benevolently at me and at the same time flushing up a little, she said, in melting and winning tones: 'Doctor, give me your hand and I'll put it on a much softer place.' In a moment, in rapture, I consented, and, taking my hand, she gently, very gently, Tim, and quietly, laid it on my head, and burst into a laugh that's ringing in my ears yet. Now, Tim, I haven't told this to a living soul but you, and, Tim, you musn't tell anybody; but I couldn't hold it any longer, so I tell you; but, mind, it musn't go any further."

Garden Calendar for May.

Attend to plantations of Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.; hoe them frequently and draw earth to the stems, thin out early planting of Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify, and sow all kinds omitted last month. Transplant Cabbage, Beets, Lettuce, Tomato, Egg Plant from hotbeds to warm borders. Plant Beans, bush or bunch, for a succession; Lima, Carolina, and other pole Beans. Cabbage plants, sow seed if not done last month, also Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Indian Corn crops, which have failed first sowing. Repeat Melons, Mustard, Pepper, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkin and Squash. Sow Cabbage for winter; Corn plant for succession. Finish sowing all kinds of Aromatic, Pot, Sweet and Medicinal herbs.

FARM NOTES.

The best method of keeping potatoes is to store them in well-ventilated bins in dark, deep, dry, well-ventilated cellars, kept at a temperature between 35 and 40 degrees.

REMEDY FOR CROWS.—Dissolve a little strychnine, say an eighth of an ounce, in two quarts of water, and in the solution stir four quarts of corn. Let it soak ten or twelve hours, and then scatter it about. The crows will probably eat it, and if so, they will trouble you no more for that season.

The proper way to use nitrate of soda, especially on light sandy soils, is not to apply the whole quantity required at one time, but to apply it at intervals, using one-third the quantity at first, and one-third a month later, the remaining one-third to be applied two weeks later than the second. It should be applied during the middle of the day. when the leaves of the plant are perfectly dry.

SHALLOW CULTIVATION OF CORN.—Practically, without exception, the experiments conducted in a dozen States, by practical men with scientific accuracy, have given results in favor of the shallow cultivation of corn as compared with deep cultivation. In every case cutting the roots of the corn reduced the yield. The best results are got by a thorough preparation of the ground before planting, and after that stirring the ground to a depth of only two or three inches—enough to break up the crust that sun and showers form on the surface and to root out the weeds.

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6th Month. **JUNE, 1897.** **30 Days**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	8	1	48	a.m.	Last Quarter,	21	6	10	p.m.
Full Moon,	14	3	47	p.m.	New Moon,	29	9	41	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs at 9 p. m.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Tue	4 44	7 11	2	22 10	Cape Fear Gazette est. 1764	♋	8 35	0 56	8 1
2	We	4 44	7 11	2	22 17	☿ stationary.	♌	9 23	1 48	8 5
3	Thu	4 43	7 12	2	22 25	♀ greatest brilliancy.	♌	10 2	2 39	9 4
4	Fri	4 42	7 12	2	22 32	Board Inter. Impr. est. 1825	♍	10 37	3 28	10 2
5	Sat	4 41	7 13	2	22 38	Currituck Co. formed 1729.	♍	11 7	4 15	11 1
Whit Sunday.								**Day's length 14 hours 32 minute**		
6	**C.**	4 41	7 13	2	22 44	WHIT SUNDAY.	♎	11 35	5 1	mor
7	Mon	4 41	7 14	1	22 50	Fayetteville set'ld 1749	♎	morn	5 47	0
8	Tue	4 41	7 14	1	22 55	*Fair.*	♎	0 3	6 33	0 5
9	We	4 41	7 15	1	23 0	John Jenkins ap. Gov. 1680	♏	0 31	7 21	1 4
10	Thu	4 41	7 15	1	23 5	Capitol at Ral. burn'd 1831.	♏	1 1	8 13	2 4
11	Fri	4 41	7 16	1	23 9	Lincoln Co. formed 1789.	♎	1 33	9 9	3 4
12	Sat	4 41	7 16	0	23 12	☌ ♄ ☾.	♎	2 12	10 11	4 4
Trinity Sunday.								**Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes**		
13	**C.**	4 41	7 16	slow	23 16	Moon in Perigee.	♑	3 0	11 16	5 4
14	Mon	4 41	7 17		23 19	*Changeable.*	♑	rises.	morn	6 4
15	Tue	4 41	7 17	0	23 21	Edgecombe Co. form'd 1733	♐	8 34	0 22	7 4
16	We	4 41	7 17	0	23 23	Col. John Pool born 1826.	♐	9 22	1 26	8 3
17	Thu	4 41	7 18	1	23 25	Beaufort Co. formed 1741.	♒	9 58	2 24	9 2
18	Fri	4 41	7 19	1	23 26	1st mail carrier ap. N.C. 1776	♒	10 35	3 18	10 1
19	Sat	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	Ex.Gov. D. S. Reid d. 1891.	♐	11 0	4 6	11
First Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 37 minute**		
20	**C.**	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	☾ ☉ ent. ♋. SUMMER COM	♓	11 25	4 51	11 5
21	Mon	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	*Fair.*	♓	11 50	5 33	0 3
22	Tue	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	Western N.C.R.R. sold 1875.	♓	morn	6 15	1 2
23	We	4 43	7 19	2	23 26	Con. Convention 1835.	♓	0 14	6 56	2 1
24	Thu	4 43	7 19	2	23 25	ST. JOHN BAPTIST DAY.	♈	0 41	7 39	2 5
25	Fri	4 43	7 19	2	23 23	Moon in Apogee.	♈	1 10	8 23	3 5
26	Sat	4 44	7 19	3	23 21	☌ ♀ ☾ C.C.R.R. incorp. 1855	♈	1 44	9 10	4 4
Second Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 36 minute**		
27	**C.**	4 44	7 20	3	23 18	Dr. Elisha Mitchell d. 1857.	♉	2 24	10 0	5 3
28	Mon	4 44	7 20	3	23 16	☌ ☿ ☾.	♉	3 11	10 51	6 2
29	Tue	4 45	7 20	3	23 12	*Rainy.*	♊	sets.	11 43	7
30	We	4 45	7 20	3	23 9	Hon. J. R. J. Daniel d. '68	♊	8 1	0 35	7 5

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☞ The good man quietly discharges his duty and shuns ostentation; the vain man considers every deed lost that is not publicly displayed. The one is intent upon realities, the other upon semblance; the one aims to be good, the other to appear so.—*Robert Hall.*

Servant (from next door)—"Herr Mayer sends his compliments, and says would you please shoot your dog, as it won't let him go to sleep?"

Neighbor—"Give my respects to Herr Mayer, and tell him I shall be much obliged if he will poison his daughter and burn her piano."

THE BIGGEST LIAR.—Bishop Selwyn was a benevolent and kindly spoken man, as well as a great and famous one. He interested himself much in the poor, especially in miners. One day, coming on a company of the latter, he heard them talking in a very animated way, so loudly that he said to them: "My friends, something seems to interest you all very much. I heard your voices quite in the distance. May I inquire what it is?" To which they replied: "You see that copper teakettle there? We found it, and were just saying that the one who could tell the biggest lie should have it." "Oh," said the Bishop, "I am sorry for that; I hope you will never again tell lies. 'Tis a fearful habit, and so unmanly. Why, I never told a lie in my life." Whereupon the four miners shouted in one breath: "Give the governor the teakettle!" all of them thinking his assertion "the biggest lie" they had ever heard.

DRANK UP HIS SAWMILL.—Tom met an old friend, who was formerly a prosperous young lumberman up in northern Minnesota, but whose bad habit of drinking brought him to a pretty "hard-up" condition, although he has since reformed and is doing better.

"How are you?" asked Tom.

"Pretty well, thank you; but I have just been a doctor to have him examine my throat."

"What's the matter?"

"Well, the doctor couldn't give me any encouragement. At least, he could not find what I want to find."

"What did you expect him to find?"

"I asked him to look down my throat for the sawmill and farm that had gone down there in drink."

"And did he see anything of it?"

"No; but he advised me that, if I ever got another mill, to run it by water."

Garden Calendar for June.

Plant Kidney Beans, Peas, Pumpkin Seed, Summer Radish, Beets; thin out the latter planted; sow Tomatoes for a succession; sow Beets and Carrots; transplant Cabbage, Celery and Cucumber; Melons and Squashes may be planted for a succession, also Corn. As herbs come into flower they should be cut and put in a shady place to dry. The chief labor of the garden had better be directed to what is already in growth.

FARM NOTES.

Cut clover for hay when the majority of heads have begun to turn brown. If the ground is dry, haul in and put in the mow as soon as it is wilted. Peas and beans, next to clover, are the best fertilizing crop we have.

It is better to cut hay a little too early than to allow the grass to ripen the seeds. When hay is cut at a late stage of its growth, more indigestible matter will be contained in it, and what may be gained in its weight is lost by the proportion that is not digested.

A Virginia swine grower gives a Practical Farmer the following cure for hog cholera: Take the sick animal away from all others, and put him in a small pen. Every morning cover the pen with a layer of earth, then a layer of lime of ashes, and give him a clean bed and feed new milk. This treatment has effected a cure in less than two weeks.

Phosphate of any kind will always give good results on crops that bear seeds profusely. The seed borne by a plant takes more mineral substance from the soil, in proportion to weight and quantity, than any other portion of the plant, and in such cases, where plants are allowed to fully mature seed, phosphates should never be omitted from the fertilizer.

REMEDY FOR CUT WORMS.—A good remedy for killing out the cut worms in the garden, is to make a mixture of bran or corn meal, moistened with water, a little paris green, and a little molasses or sugar. Thoroughly mix. A spoonful of this mixture should be placed near the plants before night on the day they are set out. The cut-worms work at night and will be killed by eating this poisoned mixture. It is better to place the mixture about in various parts of the field a few days before planting.

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7th Month. **JULY, 1897.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	7	8	18	a.m.	Last Quarter,	21	9	54	a.m.
Full Moon,	13	11	38	p.m.	New Moon,	29	10	44	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs at 9 p. m.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Thu	4 45	7 20	4	23 4	☉ in Aphelion. [inc 1848		8 38	1 25	8 3
2	Fri	4 46	7 20	4	23 0	C. F. & Deep Riv. Nav. Co.		9 10	2 13	9 17
3	Sat	4 47	7 20	4	22 55	♂ ☌ ☾. Dog Days Com.		9 37	3 0	10 1
Third Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 14 hours 33 minutes.**			
4	**C.**	4 47	7 20	4	22 50	♂ ☌ ☾. Independ. Day.		10 7	3 46	10 4
5	Mon	4 48	7 19	4	22 44	Haywood Co. formed 1808.		10 34	4 31	11 31
6	Tue	4 48	7 19	5	22 38	Gen. D. Morgan d. 1802.		11 3	5 18	morn
7	We	4 49	7 19	5	22 31	*Changeable.*		11 33	6 6	0 21
8	Thu	4 50	7 19	5	22 24	Wil. & Weldon R. R. inc. 1833		morn	6 59	1 14
9	Fri	4 50	7 19	5	22 17	Judge M. E. Manly d. 1881.		0 9	7 56	2 15
10	Sat	4 51	7 18	5	22 9	♂ ♄ ☾.		0 52	8 58	3 22
Fourth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 14 hours 26 minutes**			
11	**C.**	4 52	7 18	5	22 1	Moon in Peri. [incorp. 1824		1 42	10 2	4 30
12	Mon	4 52	7 18	5	21 53	Buncombe Turnpike		2 43	11 6	5 45
13	Tue	4 53	7 17	6	21 44	*Fair.*		3 54	morn	6 38
14	We	4 53	7 17	6	21 35	Legislat. at Newbern 1794.		rises.	0 8	7 30
15	Thu	4 54	7 16	6	21 26	Ft Johns'n cap. & b'rnt 1775		7 54	1 4	8 18
16	Fri	4 55	7 16	6	21 16	☉ ☿ superior.		8 29	1 55	9 1
17	Sat	4 55	7 15	6	21 5	Gen. J. J. Pettigrew k. 1863		8 59	2 43	9 44
Fifth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 14 hours 19 minutes**			
18	**C.**	4 56	7 15	6	20 55	Fanning cap. Pittsboro 1781		9 26	3 27	10 2
19	Mon	4 57	7 14	6	20 44	Watauga Co. formed 1849.		9 51	4 9	11
20	Tue	4 57	7 13	6	20 32	1st Toll Gate in N. C. 1827		10 16	4 51	11 5
21	We	4 58	7 13	6	20 21	*Changeable*		10 41	5 34	0 3
22	Thu	4 59	7 12	6	20 9	Chatham Co. formed 1770		11 11	6 18	1 3
23	Fri	5 0	7 12	6	19 56	Moon in Apogee.		11 44	7 4	2 2
24	Sat	5 0	7 11	6	19 44	B'k of Wadesboro inc. 1850		morn	7 53	3 1
Sixth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 14 hours 10 minutes**			
25	**C.**	5 1	7 11	6	19 31	♂ ♂ ☾.		0 20	8 44	4 1
26	Mon	5 2	7 10	6	19 17	Judge J. E. Shepherd b. 1846		1 3	9 36	5 1
27	Tue	5 3	7 9	6	19 4	Ral. made seat of Gov. 1788		1 54	10 28	6
28	We	5 3	7 8	6	18 50	Wilson Co. form'd 1854		2 50	11 19	6 4
29	Thu	5 4	7 7	6	18 36	Ecl. vis. at Wash. *Fre-*		sets.	0 9	7 3
30	Fri	5 5	7 7	6	18 21	♂ ☿ ☾. *quent showers.*		7 41	0 57	8 1
31	Sat	5 6	7 6	6	18 6	W. Forest College char. 1838		8 11	1 43	8 5

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Rainy; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, changeable; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, fair; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, changeable; 29, 30, 31, frequent showers.

☞True courage is cool and calm. The bravest of men have the least of a brutal, bullying insolence, and in the very time of danger are found the most serene, pleasant and free. Rage, we know, can make a coward forget himself and fight. But what is done in fury and anger can never be placed to the account of courage.—*Lord Shaftesbury.*

"Dorothy has a wonderful self-control."

"Why do you think so?"

"She could tell lots of things that happened thirty years ago, but she never does."

"PROPERTY."—Years ago in New Hampshire there were three commissioners appointed to examine candidates for admission to the bar. At one time the commissioners were Jeremiah Mason, the ablest lawyer in the State, Mr. Sullivan, and another member of the bar. Of a certain candidate who presented himself for examination, Mr. Willard tells this story in his book, "Half a Century with Judges and Lawyers:"

He was an awkward young man, and the commissioners proceeded to examine him thus:

"What is property?"

The candidate described it.

"How is it acquired?"

"In various ways,"

"Illustrate."

"Mr. Mason gets his by high fees; Mr. Sullivan by usury, and Mr. ——."

"Stop! Stop!" exclaimed Mason; "I think we can admit him, Brother Sullivan."

BETTER THAN SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.—An exchange reports this dialogue between an old colored woman and Uncle Moses, in one of the streets of Houston, Texas:

"Where am your darter Matildy hired now?" asked the woman.

"She am workin' for de mos' 'spectable folks in Houston. Dey am well fixed, shore."

"H'm! Got silberware and sich, has dey?"

"I should say so. Dey has silber tin pans, an' de copper am pure gold."

HE WAS ORTHODOX.—The rector of the Episcopal church in a Western town was called upon a short time ago by a man who asked for assistance, and said he was "a 'Piscopal." The rector was not favorably impressed by the man's appearance, and at last asked: "How may I know you to be an Episcopalian?" "Because I have done the things I ought not to have done, and have left undone the things I ought to have done, and there is no health in me," promptly replied the applicant. "You'll do," said the rector; and he gave him enough money to get out of town.

Garden Calendar for July.

Transplant Cabbage, Endive, Leeks, Pepper Plants, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Sow Carrots and Parsnips if needed; sow Endive for early crop; a few Turnips may be sown; transplant Celery for early supply, and prepare trenches for the main crop. Spinach may be sown towards the last of the month. Irish Potatoes plant, Cucumbers for Pickles; plant Beans; sow Cabbage seed for Collards; sow Summer Radish in drills; sow Turnip-rooted Cabbage seed; cut Fennel, Mint, Parsley, Sweet Majoram, Thyme, Winter Savoy. Cut herbs for winter use as they come into flower.

FARM NOTES.

Clover for the stock hogs and pigs should be the word. It is a healthy food and makes them grow. Every one who grows pigs should have a clover patch for them.

Go into the cornfield and fasten a strip on the most vigorous stalks which contain the best ears. The proper time for selecting seed corn for next year is when the crop is growing, for then the condition and progress of the whole plant can be observed

The use of strong soapsuds will aid in preventing the destruction of pumpkin and melon vines by bugs. If a pound of copperas is dissolved in six gallons of hot water, and applied when the solution is cold, it will also prove beneficial. The best remedy, however, is the well-known kerosene emulsion.

A REMEDY FOR BLACK KNOTT in the cherry, plum, etc., is to cut off the most seriously affected branches below the diseased parts, shave the other knots off smooth with the surface of the limb, then paint all the scars with some cheap paint that does not contain lead, into which is mixed a spoonful of Paris green to a pound of paint. This, we think, has proved effective among Connecticut Shakers, who are very capable fruit growers.

KEEPING EGGS FOR HATCHING.—To keep eggs for hatching, you have only to follow these rules: First, they must be kept in a cool place, as cool as possible. Second, they must be turned over twice or three times a week. Third, they should not be packed in bran, sawdust or other material, but simply laid on racks. Eggs kept in this way will be preserved for hatching at least a month. They have been kept for six weeks in that manner.

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INSURE AGAINST FIRE IN THE N. C. HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH.

8th Month. **AUGUST, 1897.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	5	1	10p.m.	Last Quarter,	20	3	15a.m
Full Moon,	12	9	8a.m.	New Moon,	27	10	15p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs at 9 p. m.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
Seventh Sunday after Trinity.						**Day's length 13 hours 58 minutes.**				
1	**C.**	5 6	7 4	6	17 51	Council held at Hal'fax 1776	♌	8 37	2 29	9 31
2	Mon	5 7	7 3	6	17 35	Col. J. H. Wheeler b. 1806.	♍	9 5	3 16	10 15
3	Tue	5 8	7 3	6	17 20	Gov. Rich'd Caswell b. 1729	♍	9 35	4 4	11 3
4	We	5 9	7 2	6	17 4	Hon. J. C. Dobbin died	♍	10 8	4 55	11 57
5	Thu	5 10	7 1	6	16 47	1857.] *Very rainy.*	♎	10 48	5 50	morn
6	Fri	5 11	7 1	6	16 31	☌ ♄ ☾.	♎	11 35	6 48	0 58
7	Sat	5 11	7 0	6	16 14	Moon in Apogee. [1876.	♏	morn	7 50	2 4
Eighth Sunday after Trinity.						**Day's length 13 hours 46 minutes.**				
8	**C.**	5 12	6 58	5	15 57	Judge Jos. J. Davis d. 1892	♐	0 30	8 53	3 16
9	Mon	5 13	6 56	5	15 39	Greensboro Fem. Col. burnt	♐	1 37	9 54	4 28
10	Tue	5 13	6 55	5	15 22	Dog Days End. [1863.	♑	2 47	10 51	5 32
11	We	5 14	6 54	5	15 4	Hon. W. A. Graham d.	♑	3 58	11 44	6 21
12	Thu	5 15	6 53	5	14 46	1875.] *Changeable.*	♑	rises.	morn	7 10
13	Fri	5 16	6 52	5	14 28	Montgomery Co. f'md 1779	♒	7 24	0 33	7 51
14	Sat	5 17	6 51	4	14 9	Hon. Ed. DeBerry b. 1787.	♒	7 52	1 19	8 29
Ninth Sunday after Trinity.						**Day's length 13 hours 32 minutes.**				
15	**C.**	5 18	6 50	4	13 50	Manteo baptised in 1587.	♓	8 17	2 2	9 8
16	Mon	5 19	6 49	4	13 31	Col. John Pool died 1884.	♓	8 44	2 45	9 46
17	Tue	5 19	6 48	4	13 12	Warren Winslow died 1862	♓	9 11	3 28	10 27
18	We	5 20	6 46	4	12 53	Birth of Virginia Dare 1587	♈	9 44	4 12	11 11
19	Thu	5 21	6 45	3	12 33	Judge W. Clark b. 1846	♈	10 17	4 58	0 0
20	Fri	5 21	6 45	3	12 13	*Cold and showers.*	♉	10 57	5 45	0 51
21	Sat	5 22	6 43	3	11 53	Prov. Con. h'ld Hil'b'ro 1775	♉	11 44	6 35	1 47
Tenth Sunday after Trinity.						**Day's length 13 hours 19 minutes.**				
22	**C.**	5 23	6 42	3	11 33	Hertf'rd Co. C. H. burnt 1830	♊	morn	7 26	2 46
23	Mon	5 24	6 40	2	11 12	Moore Co. formed 1784.	♊	0 38	8 18	3 49
24	Tue	5 25	6 39	2	10 52	☌ ♀ ☾.	♊	1 38	9 10	4 45
25	We	5 26	6 38	2	10 31	1st Prov. Cong. Newb'rn 1774	♋	2 42	10 0	5 38
26	Thu	5 26	6 36	2	10 10	Gov. Martin flees from	♋	3 46	10 49	6 21
27	Fri	5 27	6 35	1	9 49	N. C. 1775.] *Fair.*	♌	sets.	11 37	7 3
28	Sat	5 28	6 33	1	9 28	☌ ♃ ☾.	♌	6 41	0 24	7 42
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.						**Day's length 13 hours 4 minutes.**				
29	**C.**	5 28	6 32	1	9 6	Dr. T. B. Kingsbury b. 1828	♍	7 9	1 12	8 25
30	Mon	5 29	6 31	0	8 45	☌ ♆ ☾.	♍	7 38	2 0	9 6
31	Tue	5 30	6 30	0	8 23	Great earthquake 1886.	♍	8 11	2 51	9 52

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☞The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he gives himself for a principle. Words, money, all things else, are comparatively easy to give away; but when a man makes a gift of his daily life and practice, it is plain that the truth, whatever it may be, has taken possession of him.—*James Russell Lowell.*

THE BISHOP'S JOKE.—Bishop Watterson is so well known in Louisville that the following anecdote, which evidences his keen sense of humor, will be read with pleasure:

Bishop Watterson is not only the crack fisherman of all the clergy, but the best story teller. The bishop tells a story of how the drummer on the train mistook him (the bishop) for another commercial tourist, and asked him if he represented a big house.

"Biggest on earth," said the bishop.

"What's the name of the firm?" queried the drummer.

"Lord & Church," replied the imperturbable bishop.

"Hum! Lord & Church? Never heard of it. Got branch houses anywhere?"

"Branch houses all over the world."

"That's queer. Never heard of 'em. Is it boots and shoes?"

"No."

"Hats and caps?"

"Not that either."

"On dry goods, I suppose?"

"Well," said the bishop, "some call it notions."

NOT THE RIGHT KIND OF GLASS.—Two brawny, sunburnt sons of Ireland met each other on the street shortly before an eclipse of the sun.

"Hullo, Pat! are yez goin' ter see the 'clipse?"

"Faith, Tim, oive no tiliscope."

"Oi wonder at your ignorance. Go home and smoke some glass if yez want ter see it. That's as good as all the tiliscopes yez can git."

"Shure, if that's all yez have ter do, that's aisy enough."

Some hours later Tim was passing down the street when he espied Pat sitting on his stoop staring at the sky and madly puffing away at a short stump of a pipe from which no smoke issued.

"Did yez see the 'clipse, Pat?" he called out.

"Nary a bit of wan have I seen. Is it over?"

"Over? Sure, an hour ago."

"Well, then (and here Pat hurled his pipe out into the road), it's all the fault of that glass. Oi must have smoked the wrong kind."

Garden Calendar for August.

Plant Peas and Beans; prepare ground for Turnips, Spinach, Shallots, and sow Cabbage seed to head in November. Large York and Early Dwarf and Flat Dutch are excellent varieties at this season. Sow Collard seed, earth up Celery. Broccoli and Cauliflower sow, and transplant from an early sowing. Onion sets to stand winter. Carrots sow, Squashes sow, Ruta Baga sow. Turnips for table use at intervals. Potatoes plant for winter use. Lettuce drill for heading, sow Lettuce for Autumn use. Radishes sow from time to time. Beets may be sown for winter supply, but as the seed vegetate with difficulty at this season, repeat until successful; cut sage and other herbs, gather seed and prepare ground for late crops.

FARM NOTES.

If horses are troubled with scratches, mix two parts lard and one part gunpowder thoroughly and apply on the place affected; it is cheap and effective.

A convenient contrivance for applying insect destroyers is made from a large baking powder can. Select one upon which the cover fits tightly. Punch holes in the can with a shingle nail and you have all the apparatus needed for killing vine insects.

When setting out an apple orchard give plenty of room between the trees. Less than 30 feet is too close. This gives about 64 trees per acre, and will permit of growing some crop of small fruit, or of vegetables every year, until the apple trees begin to take up the land. Hoe crops will also keep the weeds down and thus enable the trees to thrive.

LICE ON CHICKS.—Lice and mites are cruelly tormenting to sitting hens, and destructive to the young chicks upon which they come from the mother hen.

A good remedy is the kerosene ointment. This should be rubbed on the heads of chicks a week old, and sitting hens should be well rubbed with it under the wings and tail, when placed on the nest, and again as soon as the eggs are hatched. This ointment may be used to rid dogs and other animals of parasitic pests. The ointment is made as follows:

Lard, ...	1 pound.
flour of sulphur, . . .	2 ounces.
Kerosene, ...	¼ pint.

—*N. C. Bulletin Ex. Station.*

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INSURE AGAINST FIRE IN THE N. C. HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH.

9th Month. **SEPTEMBER, 1897.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	3	5	59	p.m.	Last Quarter,	18	9	37 p.m.
Full Moon,	10	8	58	p.m.	New Moon,	26	8	32 a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs at 9 p. m.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	We	5 31	6 28	0	8 1	Moon in Perigee.	♎	8 48	3 46	10 45
2	Thu	5 32	6 27	1	7 39	Ashe Co. settled 1755.	♎	9 34	4 44	11 44
3	Fri	5 33	6 25	1	7 17	*Fair.*	♏	10 26	5 44	morn
4	Sat	5 34	6 24	1	6 55	Populati'n N.C.1749 45,000	♏	11 27	6 46	0 48
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 12 hours 47 minutes.**			
5	**C.**	5 35	6 22	2	6 33	Speight & Stanly duel 1802	♐	morn	7 46	2 0
6	Mon	5 35	6 21	2	6 10	LABOR DAY. LEG. HOL.	♐	0 35	8 43	3 9
7	Tue	5 36	6 19	2	5 47	Carolina named 1630.	♑	1 44	9 37	4 16
8	We	5 36	6 18	3	5 25	Gov. Hyde died 1712.	♑	2 54	10 26	5 15
9	Thu	5 37	6 16	3	5 3	Hon.T.Ruffin d.1820.	♒	3 2	11 12	5 52
10	Fri	5 38	6 15	3	4 40	HARVEST MOON. *Rainy*	♒	rises.	11 56	6 42
11	Sat	5 38	6 14	4	4 17	Massacre of Indians 1711.	♒	6 19	morn	7 18
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 12 hours 33 minutes.**			
12	**C.**	5 39	6 12	4	3 54	Dr. R. I. Gatling born 1818	♓	6 45	0 39	7 56
13	Mon	5 40	6 11	4	3 31	☌ ☍ ☉.	♓	7 12	1 22	8 32
14	Tue	5 41	6 10	5	3 8	Battle Lindsley mill 1781	♈	7 42	2 6	9 12
15	We	5 42	6 8	5	2 45	Battle Elizabethtown 1781	♈	8 15	2 51	9 51
16	Thu	5 43	6 6	5	2 22	Moon in Apogee.	♈	8 53	3 38	10 37
17	Fri	5 44	6 5	6	1 58	Gen. G. B. Anderson	♉	9 37	4 27	11 27
18	Sat	5 44	6 4	6	1 35	died 1863.] *Rainy*	♉	10 32	5 17	0 20
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 12 hours 17 minutes.**			
19	**C.**	5 45	6 2	6	1 12	Martin Co. formed 1774.	♊	11 23	6 8	1 16
20	Mon	5 45	6 1	7	0 48	Hon. Robt. Strange b. 1796	♊	morn	6 59	2 15
21	Tue	5 46	6 0	7	0 25	Judge T. Ruffin b. 1824.	♋	0 25	7 50	3 14
22	We	5 47	5 58	7	south	☉ ent. ♎. AUTUMN COM.	♋	1 28	8 39	4 11
23	Thu	5 48	5 56	8	0 21	☌ ☿ ☾.	♌	2 34	9 27	5 5
24	Fri	5 49	5 54	8	0 45	Gen. D. H. Hill died 1889.	♌	3 41	10 14	5 51
25	Sat	5 50	5 53	8	1 9	☌ ☍ ☾.	♌	4 46	11 2	6 34
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 12 hours 2 minutes.**			
26	**C.**	5 50	5 52	9	1 32	*Changeable.*	♍	sets.	11 51	7 13
27	Mon	5 51	5 50	9	1 55	☌ ☊ ☾.	♍	6 11	0 42	7 58
28	Tue	5 51	5 49	9	2 19	Moon in Perigee.	♎	6 48	1 37	8 46
29	We	5 52	5 47	10	2 42	Rev. W. McPheeters b. 1778	♎	7 31	2 35	9 37
30	Thu	5 53	5 46	10	3 6	Hon. S. H. Rogers b. 1825.	♏	8 21	3 37	10 36

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☞There has always been and there always will be the brave advancing minority, the world's hope, the invincible few—not a remnant, meaning something left over, but a leadership, keeping in the van of thought, bearing and daring for what they believe to be the truth and right.—*John Learned.*

First Farmer—"Has the law suit between you and Hayseed been settled?"

Second Farmer—"Yes, and so are the lawyers."

"How do you mean?"

"They've settled on our farms."

Jack—"Congratulate me, old fel.; I'm engaged."

Fred—"Ah! So am I."

Jack—"No! That so? Who is she?"

Fred—"Lulu Smithers. And yours?"

Jack—"Lulu Smithers. We're in luck, old man. Shake."

A HUMANE COLONEL.—The following good story is told in connection with the Forty-eighth Georgia regiment:

As the regiment was on the march to Gettysburg some of the soldiers stepped out of the ranks and confiscated a couple of geese, and one of the drummers unheaded his drum and put the captured birds in it.

Shortly afterward the colonel came along, and, noticing the drummer failed to give his usual drum-whacks, rode up and said:

"Why don't you beat that drum?"

"Colonel," said the startled man, "I want to speak to you."

The colonel drew close to him and said:

"Well, what have you to say?"

The drummer whispered:

"Colonel, I've got a couple of geese in here."

The colonel straightened up and said:

"Well, if you are sick, you needn't play," and then rode on.

That night the colonel had roast goose for supper.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE.—The darkey is fond of long words. The meaning doesn't matter, so the words are long, as this absolutely true story will testify:

On the M——'s plantation in Mississippi lives an old "before the war" darkey, too old to do any work harder than throwing feed to the poultry. She has known no other home, and is a character. Visitors to the plantation always go to her cabin, and to their question, "How are you this morning, Aunt Chris?" never fail to receive the following reply: "Well, honey, I'm kinder oncomplicated. De superfluity ob de mornin' done taken de vivosity outen de air and left me de consequence ob comprehension."

Garden Calendar for September.

The work in the garden is again commenced in earnest. Draw up earth to the pea-vines and stick as they advance. It is not too late to plant Beans; transplant Cabbage sown last month. Early York and large York Cabbage may be sown; towards the end of this month sow Flat Dutch and Drumhead and Early large Cabbage seed to come up in the spring, and to secure a good supply sow liberally; transplant Cauliflower and Broccoli; sow Turnips. Potatoes planted last month will require culture. Onions may be sown for a general crop if buttons to plant are not on hand. Carrots sown will be fit for use in December. Spinach may be sown from time to time. Celery plants need tillage. Lettuce may be transplanted. Sow Radishes frequently.

FARM NOTES.

Sprinkling the plants with a decoction of tobacco-stems and soft soap, followed by a dusting of lime, is recommended as an effective preventive for the flea-beetle, so destructive in many gardens.

The fruit trees planted in the fall will do better than when heeled in during the winter season, in case the planting is well done. It will get an early start in the spring, when most of the farm work is hurrying.

Try sowing crimson clover this month as an experiment. It will grow on light or heavy soil. Brush the seed in, and use plenty of it. The best fertilizer for it at this season is wood-ashes or lime.

Experiments show that a mixture of foods often give better results than to feed the foods separately. When bran is to be fed, for instance, it will be relished much more to be fed in connection with middlings. If the middlings are so rich as to become pasty when mixed in slop, they will make a ration suiting the pigs better if bran is mixed with them.

Whenever you have a piece of land that you cannot cultivate, put it down to grass. Too much land is sometimes a drawback, but the best mode of keeping the land in condition, if you can only cultivate a portion of it, is to seed the remainder down to grass. If the grass crop is light, plow under that which has grown and seed it again. Once a sod is obtained, the land will begin to recuperate.

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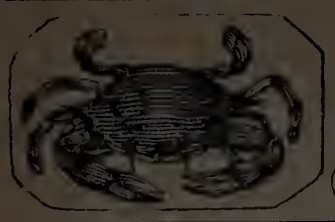

MOON'S PHASES.

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First Quarter,	3	0	17	a.m.	Last Quarter,	18	3	55	p.m.
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1	Fri	5 54	5 44	10	3 29	First elec. lights in Ral. 1884		9 20	4 39	11 39
2	Sat	5 55	5 43	11	3 52	Gen. Ass. at Edenton 1722.		10 27	5 41	morn
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 45 minutes.**		
3	C.	5 56	5 41	11	4 15	*Fair.*		11 38	6 39	0 56
4	Mon	5 57	5 40	11	4 38	Tuscarora war 1711.		morn	7 33	1 51
5	Tue	5 58	5 39	12	5 2	Jas. Iredell born 1750.		0 46	8 23	2 53
6	We	5 59	5 38	12	5 25	Sampson Co. formed 1784		1 50	9 9	3 50
7	Thu	6 0	5 36	12	5 48	Bat. Kings Mountain 1780		2 58	9 53	4 45
8	Fri	6 1	5 35	13	6 11	Gen. Jos. C. Abbott d. 1881.		3 58	10 36	5 31
9	Sat	6 2	5 34	13	6 33	Regulators peti. Tryon 1768		4 58	11 18	6 12
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 29 minutes.**		
10	C.	6 3	5 32	13	6 56	*Frequent showers*		rises.	morn	6 44
11	Mon	6 3	5 30	13	7 19	Hon. H. Seawell d. 1835		5 44	0 1	7 23
12	Tue	6 4	5 29	14	7 41	Cor. stone Univ. laid 1793.		6 14	0 46	8 2
13	We	6 5	5 28	14	8 4	Gen. Jos. Graham b. 1759.		6 52	1 32	8 42
14	Thu	6 6	5 27	14	8 26	Moon in Apogee.		7 34	2 21	9 23
15	Fri	6 7	5 25	14	8 48	♀ in Perihelion.		8 21	3 10	10 10
16	Sat	6 8	5 24	14	9 10	Edenton settled 1714.		9 15	4 1	11 0
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 14 minutes.**		
17	C.	6 9	5 23	15	9 32	Judge W. H. Battle b.		10 13	4 51	11 53
18	Mon	6 9	5 21	15	9 54	1802.] *Changeable.*		11 14	5 41	0 47
19	Tue	6 10	5 19	15	10 16	♂ ♀ ♄.		morn	6 29	1 41
20	We	6 11	5 18	15	10 37	Hon. Chas. Fisher b. 1789.		0 16	7 16	2 34
21	Thu	6 12	5 17	15	10 59	Hon. A. Henderson d. 1822		1 20	8 3	3 29
22	Fri	6 13	5 16	16	11 20	Hon. Thos. Kenan d. 1844.		2 25	8 49	4 22
23	Sat	6 14	5 15	16	11 41	♂ ♃ ☾.		3 30	9 37	5 15
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 59 minutes.**		
24	C.	6 15	5 14	16	12 2	Salisbury laid off 1756		4 39	10 28	6 [illegible]
25	Mon	6 16	5 12	16	12 22	*Fair.*		sets.	11 21	6 47
26	Tue	6 16	5 11	16	12 43	Moon in Perigee.		5 24	0 19	7 38
27	We	6 17	5 10	16	13 3	♂ ♄ ☾.		6 11	1 22	8 32
28	Thu	6 18	5 9	16	13 23	Columbus Co. formed 1808		7 10	2 26	9 28
29	Fri	6 19	5 8	16	13 43	Secretary Wm. Hill d. 1857		8 17	3 31	10 30
30	Sat	6 21	5 6	16	14 3	Guilford Co. formed 1770.		9 28	4 32	11 32
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 43 minutes.**		
31	C.	6 22	5 5	16	14 22	Hon. C. B. Shepard d. 1843.		10 38	5 29	morn

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, fair; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, frequent showers; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, changeable; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair.

☞ He only is great of heart who floods the world with a great affection. He only is great of mind who stirs the world with great thoughts. He only is great of will who does something to shape the world to a great career, and he is greatest who does the most of all these things and does them best.—*R. D. Hitchcock.*

PAT'S GOAT.—Ex-Gov. John P. St. John told the following story recently in one of his addresses:

The ex-governor said he once knew an Irishman who owned a red flannel shirt, which, for some unknown reason, he valued very highly. The Irishman also owned a goat.

One day Pat came home and found his shirt missing.

"Where is me red shirt?" he asked.

"The goat ate it," said his wife.

"I'll kill that goat," said Pat, running for an axe.

"Oh, don't kill it wid an axe," cried his wife. "I don't want to see the poor crature killed. If you must butcher it, tie the poor thing on the railroad track and let the engine strike it."

So Pat got a rope, tied it about the goat's neck and led the animal to the track. Then he tied it fast, so there could be no escape.

A freight train came thundering along. Pat turned his face away and never expected to see the goat alive again. But to his amazement the train came to a stop a few feet from the goat.

A few moments after, Pat reached the house, leading the same goat by the same rope.

"Not dead yet!" cried Pat's wife.

"Not dead yet," replied Pat, evidently in a very bad humor.

"What was the trouble?"

"Why, the goat coughed up me red flannel shirt and flagged the train."—*Topeka Capital.*

LET HER BE.—A Detroit mercantile gentleman, who was traveling eastward a short time since, went to the clerk of one of the Ontario boats to be shown to his state-room. The clerk handed the applicant a key, at the same time pointing to a door at some little distance, marked B.

Our friend went in the direction indicated, but opened the next door to his own, marked A, when he discovered a lady passenger making her toilet, who, upon the stranger's appearance, uttered a loud scream.

"Go away! Go away!" screamed the lady.

"Letter B!" yelled the clerk.

"I am not touching her!" shouted the indignant merchant.

Garden Calendar for October.

Beets planted last month cultivate. Cabbage transplant, also Cauliflower and Broccoli. Turnips hoe. Onions sown last month will be ready to transplant; small Bulb Onions set out. Spinach for winter use sow. Celery earth up in dry weather and transplant from the bed for further supplies, also Lettuce for Spring use. Radishes sow as required; Asparagus beds dress; Strawberries transplant. Take up potatoes and other roots, secure them from wet and frost; collect Pumpkins and Winter Squashes, and expose them to the winds and air on a dry bench before they are stowed away.

FARM NOTES.

One advantage of poultry is, that there is no trouble to find a market at home.

One of the best protections against the attacks of flies, where there is a cut or a sore on an animal, or around the base of the horns, is to intimately mix one gill of pine tar with one quart of crude petroleum, applying a small quantity to the parts affected. The cost of the mixture is but a trifle, and it should be kept on hand, in a convenient place, ready for use, as it is also one of the best liniments that can be made.

A CHEAP COMPLETE FERTILIZER.—A mixture of acid phosphate, cotton seed meal, and kainit will make a complete fertilizer and of moderate cost, if used in the following proportions to form a ton:

1,200	pounds	Acid Phosphate.
600	"	Cotton-seed Meal.
200	"	Kainit.

The acid phosphate should run at least 12 per cent. available phosphoric acid, the kainit should contain 12 per cent. potash, and the meal should contain 8 to 9 per cent. of ammonia. This mixture will yield 8 per cent. of phosphoric acid, 1.68 per cent. of potash and 2.08 per cent. ammonia, which is but little lower than the average commercial fertilizer selling for $25 and $30 per ton. The ingredients and the mixing of the above formula should cost not more than $19 per ton, and possibly less, if the ingredients are carefully purchased.

You may have to mash up some lumps in the kainit, but both acid phosphate and meal are always in fine condition for mixing. By mixing with hoes on a smooth floor the whole may be rapidly and easily mixed.—*H. B. Battle, N. C. Experiment Station, Raleigh.*

One copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac is worth all the medical trash in the country put together.
R. W. Freeman, Either, Montgomery County, N. C.

INSURE AGAINST FIRE IN THE N. C. HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH.

11th Month. NOVEMBER, 1897. 30 Day

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	1	9	23	a.m.	Last Quarter,	17	8	48	a.
Full Moon,	9	4	36	a.m.	New Moon,	24	4	6	a.
					First Quarter,	30	10	0	p.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs at 9. p. m.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed hat fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	6 22	5 4	16	14 41	ALL SAINTS DAY *Chan-*		11 45	6 20	0
2	Tue	6 23	5 4	16	15 0	G. Johnson Gov. 1734.		morn	7 8	1
3	We	6 24	5 3	16	15 19	James Grant d. 1834 *geable.*		0 52	7 52	2
4	Thu	6 25	5 2	16	15 37	Hon. John Branch b. 1782.		1 52	8 35	3
5	Fri	6 26	5 1	16	15 56	Hillsboro laid off 1789.		2 52	9 17	4
6	Sat	6 27	5 0	16	16 13	Cabarrus Co. formed 1792.		3 51	9 59	4
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 10 hours 33 minute**	
7	**C.**	6 28	4 59	16	16 21	♂ ☿ ☉ superior.		4 51	10 43	5
8	Mon	6 28	4 58	16	16 48	Wm. White died 1811.		5 49	11 29	6
9	Tue	6 29	4 57	16	17 6	*Rain.*		rises.	morn	6
10	We	6 30	4 56	16	17 22	Judge F. X. Martin d. 1846		5 32	0 16	7
11	Thu	6 32	4 55	16	17 39	Moon in Apogee.		6 16	1 5	8
12	Fri	6 33	4 55	16	17 55	Gen. J. Graham died 1836.		7 7	1 56	9
13	Sat	6 34	4 54	16	18 11	Judge E. G. Reade b. 1812.		8 4	2 46	9
Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 10 hours 18 minute**	
14	**C.**	6 35	4 53	15	18 26	Wayne Co. formed 1779.		9 5	3 36	10
15	Mon	6 36	4 53	15	18 42	Legisla. at Newbern 1792.		10 5	4 24	11
16	Tue	6 37	4 52	15	18 57	Gr. fire in Durham 1887		11 6	5 10	0
17	We	6 38	4 51	15	19 11	*Changeable.*		morn	5 55	1
18	Thu	6 39	4 51	15	19 25	Leg. met at Fayettev'le 1786		0 10	6 40	1
19	Fri	6 40	4 50	14	19 30	New Hanover Co. f'md 1728		1 12	7 26	2
20	Sat	6 41	4 50	14	19 53	♂ ♃ ☾.		2 18	8 13	3
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 10 hours 7 minute**	
21	**C.**	6 42	4 49	14	20 6	♂ ♄ ☉.		3 26	9 4	4
22	Mon	6 43	4 49	14	20 19	♂ ♀ ☾.		4 40	9 59	5
23	Tue	6 44	4 49	13	20 31	1st inc. Sch'l N. C. 1766		5 56	10 59	6
24	We	6 45	4 48	13	20 43	Moon in Perigee. *Rain*		sets.	0 4	7
25	Thu	6 46	4 47	13	20 55	♂ ♄ ☉.		5 58	1 11	8
26	Fri	6 47	4 47	12	21 6	Alex. Mebane born 1767.		7 8	2 16	9
27	Sat	6 48	4 46	12	21 17	Prov. Ass. at Edenton 1728.		8 19	3 17	10
Advent Sunday.									**Day's length 9 hours 57 minute**	
28	**C.**	6 49	4 46	12	21 27	ADVENT SUNDAY.		9 33	4 13	11
29	Mon	6 50	4 46	11	21 37	Judge Jno. H. Dillard		10 40	5 3	mor
30	Tue	6 51	4 46	11	21 47	born 1819.] *Fair.*		11 44	5 50	0

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Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and scarcely in that; for it is true we may give *advice*, but we cannot give *conduct*. Remember this: they that will not be counselled cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason, she will rap your knuckles.—*Franklin.*

Mother—"Johnny, go down to the grocer's and get a pound of black tea."

Johnny—"I heard pa say he didn't like black tea."

Mother—"It makes no difference what your father says, Johnny. This family is in mourning now.

BOUND TO HOLLER.—While in Lexington, Va., some time ago I heard a story I have never seen in print, which General Lee told on himself, and which always amused him when it was recalled. Soon after he went to Lexington he was riding on horseback to Goshen, when he passed the blacksmith shop, the smith came out, looked at him intently, and asked in surprise: "Ain't that General Lee?" "Yes." said the General, as he reined in Traveller. The old soldier stepped forward, grasped the extended hand, and gave it a grip which made the general wince. Then, standing back a step, he cried out: "General, I am bound to holler!" "Oh, no," said the General, "I wouldn't do that." "Yes, sir, I'm bound to holler!" And with that he slung his hat around his head and gave three hearty cheers, while the General galloped off, convulsed with laughter.—*Ex.*

AN OUNCE ONLY.—An old Highlander, rather fond of his toddy, was ordered by his physician, during a temporary illness, not to exceed one ounce of spirits daily. The old gentleman was dubious about the amount, and asked his son, a schoolboy, how much an ounce was. "Sixteen drahms," was the reply. "Sixteen drams! an excellent doctor!" replied the delighted Highlander. "Run and tell Donald McTavish and Big John to come down the nicht!"

A VIVID DESCRIPTION.—Old John was a shoemaker, an Irishman, and an ardent admirer of the Duke of Wellington. To describe the battle of Waterloo was his chief pleasure. He always wound up the narrative, sitting with his hammer poised, his spectacles pushed back on his forehead, and his whole appearance indicating the utmost enthusiasm, with the words: An' the Duke sez, sez he, 'Up Gyards, an' at 'em!' an' did that, simultaneously, at the same time, all to onct, the Gyards upped an' atted at 'em. An' that settled it."

Garden Calendar for November.

Cabbage may be taken up and laid in rows against a ridge, so as to form a square, compact, close-growing bed, the roots and stems buried up to the lower leaves of the cabbages, the beds may then be covered with straw, or a temporary shed erected over them. Beets dig and store. Carrots dig and store. Celery earth up finally. Onions in store examine. Turnips and Salsify dig for convenient access. Now is a good time to transplant fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery. Spring is generally a better time for transplanting evergreens.

FARM NOTES.

The work required in a field depends largely on how the rows may be laid off. It has been estimated that a square acre, plowed with a 15-inch furrow, requires 84 rounds and 336 turns, while the same acre, in the form of a parallelogram, 2 rods by 80, requires only 13 rounds and 52 turns.

In its first stages, caked udder can be quickly relieved by copious applications of hot water—hot as the hands can stand. This is a simple little thing that is well to remember. It will also pay to remember that vaseline is a first-rate application for sore teats; sometimes the teats get badly scratched by briers, and occasionally by the barbs on wire fencing.

COPPERAS FOR GRAPEVINES.—Copperas has been tried in France on grapevines which are suffering from an absence of the proper green color. The results are reported to have been most satisfactory. Early spring is the best time for the experiment. In making the application the surface soil above the roots should be removed to a depth of several inches and the copperas water then poured over the space and the soil afterwards restored.

Gapes in chicks are caused by minute thread-like worms, which cluster in the windpipe. The difficulty prevails mostly on soil that has long been occupied by poultry. They may be drawn from the windpipe by using the tip of a feather, inserting it in the windpipe, twisting it, and quickly withdrawing it; but this is unreliable if performed by inexperienced persons. The ordinary remedy is to give each chick one or two drops of spirits turpentine on a bread crumb. Dust air-slaked lime thoroughly over the runs occupied by the chicks.

Turner's N. C. Almanac seems to be as near perfect as one could be gotten up.—P. L. Murphy, M. D., Superintendent State Hospital, Morganton, N. C.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	8	11	40p.m.	New Moon,	23	2	41p
Last Quarter,	16	11	8p.m.	First Quarter,	30	2	13

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &c.	Moon's signs at 9 p. m.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Moon's age.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit In the light.				
1	We	6 51	4 46	11	21 56	Leg.met at Fayettev'le 1790	♑	morn	6 33	0
2	Thu	6 52	4 46	10	22 5	Williamson's His.pub. 1812	♒	0 46	7 16	1
3	Fri	6 53	4 46	10	22 13	1st Law Book pr. N.C. 1751.	♒	1 45	7 58	2
4	Sat	6 54	4 46	9	22 21	Hon.Louis D.Henry d.1846	♓	2 45	8 41	3
Second Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 51 minu**		
5	C.	6 55	4 46	9	22 29	Hon. C. B. Shepard b. 1807.	♓	3 43	9 26	4
6	Mon	6 56	4 46	9	22 36	Mecklenburg Co. fm'd 1762	♈	4 42	10 13	5
7	Tue	6 56	4 46	8	22 43	R. & G.R.R.finsh. 1839.	♈	5 41	11 1	5
8	We	6 57	4 46	8	22 49	*Fair and frosty.*	♈	rises	11 52	6
9	Thu	6 58	4 46	7	22 54	H.B.Croom shipw'd 1837.	♈	5 4	morn	7
10	Fri	6 59	4 46	7	23 0	Cap.of Plymouth by Conf	♉	5 58	0 42	7
11	Sat	7 0	4 46	6	23 5	Gen.I.Shelby b. 1750 [1862	♉	6 58	1 32	8
Third Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 45 minu**		
12	C.	7 1	4 46	6	23 9	Alston A. Jones died 1855.	♊	7 59	2 21	9
13	Mon	7 2	4 46	5	23 13	R. A. Shotwell born 1844.	♊	9 0	3 7	10
14	Tue	7 2	4 47	5	23 16	Halcyon Days beg.l'st 7 d'ys	♊	10 0	3 52	10
15	We	7 3	4 47	4	23 19	Stanly Co. formed 1841	♋	11 1	4 36	11
16	Thu	7 4	4 47	4	23 22	*Fair and frosty*	♋	morn	5 20	0
17	Fri	7 4	4 47	3	23 24	Com Safety at Halifax 1774	♌	0 2	6 5	1
18	Sat	7 5	4 48	3	23 25	☌ ☌ ☾.	♌	1 8	6 52	2
Fourth Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 42 minu**		
19	C.	7 6	4 48	2	23 26	Gov. Holden imp. 1870.	♎	2 16	7 43	3
20	Mon	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	Judges el. by Legisla. 1777	♎	3 28	8 39	4
21	Tue	7 7	4 48	1	23 27	☉ ent. ♑. WINTER COM.	♏	4 42	9 40	5
22	We	7 8	4 49	1	23 27	☌ ☌ ☾. Moon in Peri.	♏	5 59	10 46	6
23	Thu	7 8	4 50	slow	23 26	*Fair and mild*	♐	sets.	11 52	7
24	Fri	7 8	4 50		23 25	☌ ☿ ☾.	♐	5 56	0 57	8
25	Sat	7 9	4 51	1	23 23	CHRISTMAS DAY.	♑	7 11	1 57	9
First Sunday after Christmas.								**Day's length 9 hours 43 minu**		
26	C.	7 9	4 52	1	23 21	Gen. Fred. Grist died 1811	♑	8 22	2 52	9
27	Mon	7 10	4 52	2	23 18	ST. JOHN EVAN. DAY.	♒	9 30	3 42	10
28	Tue	7 10	4 52	2	23 15	Gov.Jona.Worth ina'g.1865	♒	10 33	4 28	11
29	We	7 10	4 54	2	23 12	Hon.W. P. Mangum b.1792	♒	11 36	5 12	m
30	Thu	7 11	4 54	3	23 7	*Fair and mild.*	♓	morn	5 55	0
31	Fri	7 11	4 55	3	23 3	G Holmes el.Gov.1821	♓	0 37	6 39	1

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He preaches to the times who says: "Come e, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, the Son of God, will give you rest." These e eternal times; the other so called times ickering moments, changing their color, ging their throb and pulse by an incalcula- rocess; but the eternal need is forgiveness, verlasting want is rest for the soul.—*Joseph er.*

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"I enjoyed your lecture on the financial e very much," said the citizen to the or, "but I would like to ask you one tion."

"Certainly," said the orator, "go ahead."

"Which side of the question are you on?"

AN UNTERRIFIED MINORITY.—The newest n Jones story goes this way: The noted ngelist opened a ten days' revival in a rth Carolina town a short time ago. His ugural sermon was a red-hot one on "The ages of Sin." The tent was packed and ur Uncle Jones had stirred up his audi e to the feverish pitch. "And now stand —stand up all of you who expect to go to aven," he shouted. The entire gathering e, with the exception of an intoxicated lividual on a rear bench, who, however, de heroic efforts to get on his feet. Rising half way, he would lose his balance, fall k on the bench, and nothing daunted, ke the attempt over again. "Bless you , and now you may sit down," said the verend Jones. "Now, the other class, u who never expect to get there, stand " By this time the bachanalian brother d succeeded in struggling to his feet and ry eye was on him. Waving his hand salute, he yelled: "Misser Speaker, I n't 'zactly cash drif' ov zat moshun, but gladdens me t' shee 'at you'n' m'self con- toots an unterrified minority."

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.—A new story told about the well-known lawyer and . Joseph H. Choate. He was sitting in law office when a young man, very well own in New York society—who is always remely well dressed, takes great pride in family connections, and has a pretty h opinion of himself generally—entered d introduced himself, as follows: "I am . J. Van Rensselaer Jones." "Ah!" re d Mr. Choate, "take a chair." "Yes," ntinued the young man, bent upon press- his importance upon the lawyer, "I —er—the son-in-law, you know, of Gov- or Smith." "Indeed!" rejoined Choate; ke two chairs!"

Garden Calendar for December.

Everything that needs protection should now be attended to. If the weather be open the ground may be plowed or trenched to receive the benefits of the winter frost. Compost prepare; dung prepare for hotbeds. Hotbeds attend to. Radish and Salad sow in frames, also Lettuce. Transplanting trees may still be done. Prune fruit trees, vines, etc. Transplant all hardy plants. Cabbage plants sown in October will be fit to put up. Sow large York to head in January and February. Small Onions may still be planted. Earth up Celery in dry weather. Thin Spinach as you collect for daily use.

FARM NOTES.

As a covering for hot beds, in place of glass, muslin may be used, provided it is made water proof. To do this, dip the muslin in linseed oil before stretching it on the frame, and then give it a coating of a mixture of raw egg and linseed oil, or varnish it with transparent varnish.

THE FARMER'S SHOP.—You might as well try to live without a kitchen as without a shop, and could more than save the interest on the investment in one year, saying nothing about time lost in going to town to get a breakage mended, while teams and men are idle. If there had been a shop and a few tools the same work could have been done by some one present. Build a shop according to your needs.

A SILO FOR ENSILAGE.—A silo 8½ feet wide, 13 feet long and 22 feet deep, will hold 48 tons of ensilage, and will feed 13 cows six months, and the silage can be gotten off of five acres. That is about ten tons to the acre. The deeper the silo is the better silage will keep. The silo should be built so as to feed off the whole top every 48 hours. A silo is nothing more than an air-tight box. A silo lined with 2½-inch wide hard-wood material flooring, with an inch strip up the corner, would be a good and sufficient one, as the dampness of the silage will swell the boards, and when the silo is empty and it dries out the boards are so narrow that they will not come apart or crack.

Forty pounds of good corn silage is supposed to be a cubic foot, and one cubic foot is a day's ration. Any person can easily calculate how large a silo they may need by knowing how many head they wish to feed.

urner's N. C. Almanac is a standard work. None to compare with it in the South.—North Carolinian, Elizabeth City.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Executive Department.

Elias Carr, Edgecombe County, Governor, salary $3,000, and furnished house, fuel and lights.

R. A. Doughton, Alleghany County, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

S. F. Telfair, Beaufort County, Private Secretary to the Governor, salary $1,200.

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F. S. Sanders, Orange County, Clerk.

Robert M. Furman, Buncombe County, Auditor, salary $1,500, and $1,000 extra for clerical assistance.

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John C. Scarborough, Johnston County, Superintendent of Public Instruction, salary $1,500, and $500 per annum for traveling expenses.

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Bureau of Labor Statistics.

B. R. Lacy, of Wake County, Commissioner, salary $1,500; William E. Faison, Wake County, salary $900. Office in the Supreme Court Building.

N. C. Board of Railroad Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS.—J. W, Wilson, Burke county, Chairman; term expires April, 1899. E. C. Beddingfield, Wake county; term expires April, 1897. S. O. Wilson, Wake county; term expires April, 1901. Salary $2,000 each. Henry C. Brown, Surry county, Regular Clerk, salary $1,200.

Regular sessions of the Court are held at Raleigh. Special sessions are also held at other places, under such regulations as made by the Commission.

Offices of the Commissioners are located in the Agricultural Building.

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J. A. Holmes, State Geologist; H. B. C. Nitze, Assistant Geologist, in charge of iron and gold investigations; J. V. Lewis, Assistant Geologist, in charge of corundum and building stone investigations; W. W. Ashe, Forester. Other assistants are employed for special investigation of mineral products and water powers, at irregular intervals; and still other investigations are being carried on by geologists and topographers of the U. S. Geological Survey. The general office of the Survey is in the Agricultural Building, Raleigh.

State Museum.

In the Agricultural Building, Raleigh, embracing geology, mineralogy, forestry, agriculture, fishes and mammalia, and is under the control of the Board of Agriculture. J. A. Holmes and T. K. Bruner, Directors; H. H. Brimley, Curator. There are no salaries and no fixed terms of office.

Board of Public Charities of North Carolina.

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Under the new law, chapter 214, Laws of 1893, four members are elected by the State Medical Society, and five appointed by the Governor. The terms of all the members of the Board expire in 1897. The length of terms is two years for both those elected by the State Medical Society and those appointed by the Governor.

North Carolina State Guard—Comprising the Military Forces of the State.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

General Francis H. Cameron, Adjutant General, residence Raleigh; Col. A. L. Smith, Inspector General; Col. E. G. Harrell, Quartermaster General: Col. B. Cameron, Inspector Rifle Practice; Col. Julian S. Carr, Paymaster General; Col. Thos. W. Strange, Judge Advocate General; Col. Hubert Haywood, Surgeon General.

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NAVAL BATTALION.

First Lieut. Commander G. L. Morton is at present in command of the Naval Battalion. Second Lieut. Atkinson has resigned the command of the Wilmington Division, and his successor has not yet been appointed. Third Lieutenant Harper has resigned command of Kinston Division, and Lieut. Miller appointed to command of same. Lieut. Commander Geo. L. Morton, Commanding Wilmington Division; Lieut. Miller, Commanding Kinston Division; Lieut. W. J. Griffin, Commanding Elizabeth City Division.

About 1,800 men. Companies are all located on lines of railroad and telegraph communication, and are stationed from Elizabeth City to Waynesville. The salary of the Adjutant General is $[illegible] per annum. Officers of the General Staff are appointed by the Governor. Field Officers of the line are elected quadrennially, and Company Officers biennially.

Fish Commissioners of North Carolina.

Chief Commissioner, Theo. White, Hertford, Perquimans County; term of office two years; term expires September 30, 1897; salary $840. Associate Commissioner, not appointed.

The Professor of Biology at the University (Prof. H. V. Wilson) is *ex officio* an Associate Commissioner, but without additional salary.

State Normal and Industrial School.

This institution is located at Greensboro, and is open to the girls and women of the State of the white race above sixteen years of age.

OFFICERS.—Charles D. McIver, President; Sue May Kirkland, Lady Principal; E. J. Forney, Bursar; Annie M. Petty, Librarian; Eliza N. Williams, Registrar; Mrs. W. P. Carraway, Matron.

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☞See "WONDERFUL DISCOVERY," page 45.

Supreme Court.

William T. Faircloth, of Wayne, Chief Justice; R. M. Douglass, of Guilford County; Walter Clark, of Wake County; David M. Furches, of Iredell County; and Walter A. Montgomery, of Wake County, Associate Justices. Salary, $2,500 each.

Thos. S. Kenan, Clerk, salary $300 and fees.

Robert T. Gray, Reporter, salary $750.

Robert H. Bradley, Marshal and Librarian, salary $1,000.

J. L. Sewell, office Clerk.

The Court meets in Raleigh on the first Monday in February and the last Monday in September of each year.

Spring Term—1st Judicial District, February 1st; 2d District, February 8th; 3d District, February 15th; 4th District, February 22d; 5th District, March 1st; 6th District, March 8th; 7th District, March 15th; 8th District, March 22d; 9th District, March 29th; 10th District, April 5th; 11th District, April 12th; 12th District, April 19th.

Fall Term—1st District, September 27th; 2d District, October 4th; 3d District, October 11th; 4th District, October 18th; 5th District, October 25th; 6th District, November 1st; 7th District, November 8th; 8th District, November 15th; 9th District, November 22d; 10th District, November 29th; 11th District, December 8th; 12th District, Dec. 13th.

Applicants for license to practice law are examined on Monday the first day of each term.

Criminal Circuit Courts.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Judge, O. P. Meares, Wilmington. New Hanover, January 4th. Warren, January 18th, July 12th. Vance, January 25th, September 13th. Edgecombe, February 8th, November 1st. Craven, February 15th, October 4th. Halifax, February 22d, December 6th. New Hanover, March 8th, October 11th. Mecklenburg, April 14th, September 6th. Robeson, April 19th.

Governor may direct special terms.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Judge, H. G. Ewart, Hendersonville; Solicitor, R. S. McCall, Asheville. Haywood, January 11th, June 29th. Buncombe, January 25th, April 26th, July 26th, October 25th. Madison, February 8th, June 7th, November 8th. Henderson, April 12th, October 11th.

Judge may direct special terms.

HERTFORD COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT.

B. B. Winborne, Judge; George Cowper, Solicitor; Thomas D. Boone, Clerk—4th Monday in February and 3d Monday in August.

Term of officers of Hertford Criminal Court, two years. Ends first Monday in June, 1897. Judge's salary $50 per term of Court. Solicitor's fees same as those of District Solicitor. Clerk's fees same as Superior Court Clerk.

☞ The Criminal Court of Hertford County is not a Circuit Court, being simply a Court for Hertford County only. Under the Act of General Assembly, 1893, has concurrent jurisdiction in criminal matters and in *habeas corpus* as the Superior Court.

United States Courts.

United States Circuit Court—Eastern District of North Carolina—Held at Raleigh on the fourth Monday in May and first Monday in December, and at Wilmington the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October.

Charles H. Simonton, Circuit Judge; residence, Charleston, S. C.; salary $6,000.

Augustus S. Seymour, Disirict Judge; residence, Newbern, N. C.; salary $5,000.

Charles B. Aycock, United States Attorney; office, Raleigh, N. C.; residence, Goldsboro.

Solomon C. Weill. Assistant United States Attorney; residence, Wilmington, N. C.

Owen J. Carroll, United States Marshal; office, Raleigh, N. C.

N. J. Riddick, Clerk Circuit Court, Raleigh and Wilmington; residence Raleigh; offices at Raleigh and Wilmington.

Vitruvius Royster, Deputy Clerk, Raleigh, N.C.

W. H. Shaw, Deputy Clerk, Wilmington, N. C.

EASTERN DISTRICT COURTS.

Augustus S. Seymour, United States District Judge; residence, Newbern.

Held at Elizabeth City third Monday in April and October; W. C. Brooks, Clerk.

Newbern, 4th Monday in April and October; George Green, Clerk.

Wilmington, first after the fourth Monday in April and October; W. H. Shaw, Clerk.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS, WESTERN DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA.

Chas. H. Simonton, United States Circuit Court Judge; residence, Charleston, S. C.

Robert P. Dick, United States District Judge Western District, N. C.; residence. Greensboro, N. C.

Thos. J. Allison, United States Marshal; office, Statesville, N. C.

Circuit and District Courts in the Western District are held at the same time and place.

Greensboro, first Monday in April and October; Samuel L. Trogdon, Clerk.

Statesville, third Monday in April and October; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

Charlotte, second Monday in June and December; H. C. Cowles, Clerk, Statesville and Charlotte.

Asheville, first Monday in May and November; Robert O. Patterson, Clerk; residence, Asheville.

Robert B. Glenn, United States Attorney; residence, Winston, N. C.

David A. Covington, Assistant United States Attorney; residence, Monroe, N. C.

Medical Board of Examiners of North Carolina.

Two members elected every two years by the Medical Fraternity. The members receive $4 per day during the time of their sessions and their traveling expenses to and from their place of meeting by the most direct route from their respective places of residence.

BOARD.—Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky Mt., President, and Examiner in Surgery; Dr. L. J. Picot, Littleton, Secretary, and Examiner in Materia Medica and Therapeutics; Dr. Geo. W. Long, Graham, Examiner in Chemistry, &c.; Dr. H. B. Weaver, Asheville, Examiner in Physiology; Dr. Julian M. Baker, Tarboro, Examiner in Obstetrics and Gynæcology; Dr. J. M. Hays, Greensboro, Examiner in the Practice of Medicine; Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, Wilmington, Examiner in Anatomy.

N. C. Representatives in Congress.

SENATE—Jeter C. Pritchard, of Madison county term expires march 4th, 1897.

Marion Butler, of Sampson county; term expiresarch 4th, 1901.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—1st District Harry Skinner. Pop., of Pitt County. 2d District Geo. White, Rep., of Halifax County. 3d District John E. Fowler, Pop., of Sampson County. 4th District, W. P. Strowd, Pop., of Orange County. 5th District, W. W. Kitchen, Dem., of Durham County. 6th District, Charles H. Martin, Pop., of Anson County 7th District, A. C. Shuford, Pop., of Catawba County. 8th District, R. Z. Linney, Rep., of Alexander County. 9th District, Richmond Pearson, Rep., of Buncombe County.

United States Supreme Court.

Chief Justice, Melville W. Fuller, $10,500.

There are eight Associate Justices, who each receive $10.000 a year salary, as follows: Stephen Johnson Field, John Marshall Harlan, Horace Gray, David Josiah Brewer, Henry Billings Brown, George Shiras, Jr., Edward D. White, Rufus W. Peckham.

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A. W. Graham,	Fifth,	Oxford.
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J. D. McIver,	Seventh,	Carthage.
A. S. Coble,	Eighth,	Statesville.
Henry R. Starbuck,	Ninth,	Winston.
L. L. Greene,	Tenth,	Boone.
W. A. Hoke,	Eleventh,	Lincolnton.
W. L. Norwood,	Twelfth,	Waynesville.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Bryan.
Fall Term—Judge Brown.
Beaufort—‡Feb. 15th, May 24th, Nov. 29th.
Currituck—March 1st, Sept 6th.
Camden—March 8th, Sept. 13th.
Pasquotank—March 15th, Sept. 20th.
Perquimans—March 22d, Sept. 27th.
Chowan—March 29th, Oct. 4th.
Gates—April 5th, Oct. 11th.
Hertford—April 12th, Oct. 18th.
Washington—April 19th, June 7th, †Oct. 25th.
Tyrrell—April 26th, Nov. 1st.
Dare—May 3d, Nov. 8th.
Hyde—May 10th, Nov. 15th.
Pamlico—May 17th, Nov, 22d.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Timberlake.
Fall Term—Judge Robinson.
Craven—‡Feb. 1st, May 3d, Nov. 29th.
Bertie—‡Feb. 15th, April 26th. Sept. 13th, Nov. 8.
Halifax—March 1st, May 24th. Nov. 22d.
Warren—March 15th, Sept. 20th.
Northampton—March 29th, Aug. 20th, ‡Oct. 25.
Edgecombe—April 12th, June 7th, †Oct. 11th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Robinson.
Fall Term—Judge Timberlake.
Pitt—Jan. 4th, †March 1st, March 29th, Sept. 20th, †Dec. 6th.
Franklin—Jan. 18th, April 12th, Oct. 25th.
Wilson—‡Feb. 1st, May 31st, Nov. 1st.
Vance—Feb. 15th, May 17th, Oct. 4th.
Martin—March 16th, Sept. 6th.
Nash—April 26th, Nov. 22d.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Graham.
Fall Term—Judge Boykin.
Wake—*Jan. 4th, †Feb 22d, *March 22d, †April 19th, *July 12th, *Sept. 27th, †Oct. 25th.
Wayne—Jan. 18th, April 12th, Sept. 13th, Oct. 18.
Harnett—Feb. 15th, Sept. 6th, ‡Nov. 29th.
Johnston—March 8th, Aug. 30th, Nov. 15th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Boykin.
Fall Term—Judge Graham.
Durham—Jan. 11th, †Mar. 22d, *May 10th, *Sept. 13th, †Oct. 11th.
Granville—Jan. 25th, April 19th, July 26, Nov. 29.
Chatham—Feb 8th, May 3d, Sept. 27th.
Guilford—Feb. 15th, May 24th, Aug. 30th, Dec. 13.
Alamance—March 8th, May 17th, Nov. 15th.
Orange—March 15th, Aug. 9th, Nov. 1st.
Caswell—April 5th, Aug. 16th, Oct. 25th.
Person—April 12th, Aug. 23d, Nov. 22d.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge McIver.
Fall Term—Judge Coble.
New Hanover—†Jan. 18th, †April 12th, †Sept. 27.
Sampson—Feb. 1st, April 26th, Oct. 11th.
Duplin—Feb. 15th, Aug. 9th, Dec. 6th.
Greene—Feb 22d, Aug. 16th, Nov. 29th.
Pender—March 1st, Sept. 13th.
Carteret—March 15th, Oct. 25th.
Jones—March 22d, Nov. 1st.
Onslow—March 29th, Nov. 8th.
Lenoir—May 3d, Nov. 16th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Coble.
Fall Term—Judge McIver.
Anson—*Jan. 4th, †Apr. 26th, *Sept. 6, †Nov. 29
Moore—†Jan. 11th, *March 1st, *Aug. 16, *Dec. 1.
Cumberland—*Jan. 18th (2), April 20th, May 10th, July 26th. †Nov. 15th.
Robeson—Jan. 25th, May 17th, †Aug. 2d, Oct. 4th
Richmond -*Feb. 8th, †April 12th, May 31st, Sept. 20th, †Nov. 1st. Dec. 6th.
Columbus—Feb. 22d, July 19th, Nov. 8th.
Bladen—March 15th (2), Oct. 25th.
Brunswick—April 5th, Sept. 13th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Starbuck.
Fall Term—Judge Greene.
Cabarrus—Jan. 18th, July 26th.
Iredell—Feb. 1st, May 17th, Aug. 9th, Nov. 8th.
Rowan—Feb. 15th, May 10th, Aug. 23d, Nov. 22d.
Davidson—March 1st, Sept. 6th.
Randolph—March 15th, July 12th, Nov. 15th.
Montgomery—March 29th, Oct. 4th.
Yadkin—May 3d, Oct. 25th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Greene.
Fall Term—Judge Starbuck.
Alexander—Jan. 18th, July 26th.
Rockingham—Jan. 25th, Aug. 2d, Nov. 8th.
Forsyth—Feb. 15th, May 10th, Aug. 9th, Dec. 6th.
Wilkes—March 1st, Sept. 6th.
Surry—March 15th, Oct. 11th.
Alleghany—March 29th, Sept. 20th.
Davie—April 5th, Sept. 27th.
Stokes—April 19th, Oct. 25th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Hoke.
Fall Term—Judge Norwood.
Catawba—Feb. 15th, Aug 2d.
McDowell—March 1st, Aug. 16th.
Burke—March 15th, Aug. 30th.
Caldwell—March 29th, Sept. 13th.
Ashe—April 12th, Sept. 27th.
Watauga—April 26th, Oct. 11th.
Mitchell—May 3d, Oct. 18th.
Yancey—May 17th, Nov. 1st.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Norwood.
Fall Term—Judge Hoke.
Mecklenburg—†Jan. 18th, †Mar. 15th, †May 31st †Oct. 4th.
Union—*Jan. 25th, *Aug. 23d.
Gaston—Feb. 15th, Sept. 20th.
Stanly—March 1st, Sept. 6th.
Lincoln—March 29th, Oct. 18th.
Cleveland—April 12th, Oct. 25th.
Rutherford—April 26th, Nov. 8th.
Polk—May 10th, Nov. 22d.
Henderson—†May 17th, †Nov. 29th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Brown.
Fall Term—Judge Bryan.
Madison—†Feb. 22d, †Aug. 2d.
Buncombe—†March 8th, †Aug. 16th, †Dec. 6th.
Transylvania—March 29th, Sept. 6th.
Haywood—†April 5th, †Sept. 13th.
Jackson—April 19th, Sept. 27th.
Macon—May 3d, Oct. 4th.
Clay—May 10th, Oct. 11th.
Cherokee—*May 17th, *Oct. 18th.
Graham—May 31st, Nov. 8th.
Swain—June 7th, Nov. 22d.

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†For civil cases only.
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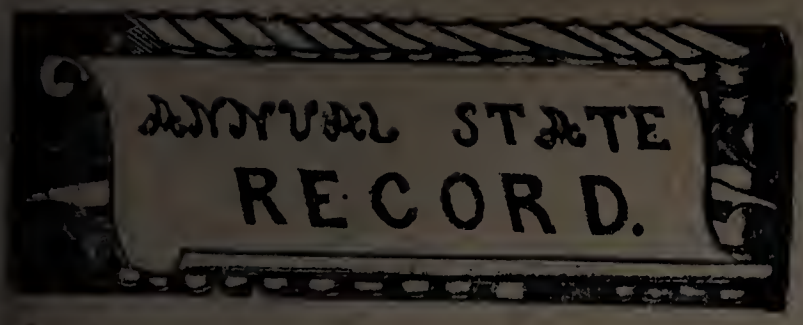

A Year's Events from October 1st, 1895, to October 1st, 1896.

1895—October—1st First frost of the season. One-third of the tobacco crop destroyde in the Piedmont and mountain sections. A big fire in Salisbury: loss many thousands. Cotton 8⅛ cents per pound in Raleigh market. Tom Ross' whiskey distillery near Fayetteville burnt up, and two drunken men, who were asleep. with it ____5th. 130th Annual Session Kehukee Baptist Association met at Kehukee church, near Scotland Neck; 3,000 persons present; Elder Sylvester Hassell Moderator. Next session at Lawrence's church, Edgecombe county___6th. Earthquake shock felt at Tarboro at 11:30 A. M.; distinctly felt nearly all over the county____9th. Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show of Indians and cavalry at Raleigh; 6,000 people attend. Tar River Associat'n (65th ann. sess.) met at Wilson. N. L. Shaw re-elected Moderator, and Rev. A. G. Wilcox re-elected Clerk and Treasurer. Next session Tuesday after Oct. 1st, 1896, with Poplar Springs church, in Franklin county. Three new churches were added. Pledges for Associational Missions were $12,000 ___10th. Archibald Nichols, living near Hendersonville, Henderson county, commits suicide with a pistol_____13th. Mrs. Martha Miller, near Asheville, Buncombe county, commits suicide _____16th. Great auditorum, seating 6,000 persons, burned at Charlotte. Loss $4,500; insurance $2,000. British ship Oceana, Capt. McDonald Commander, cleared from Wilmington with 10,846 bales of cotton, valued at $482,000, for Liverpool, England_____17th. Agricultural Fair held by the colored people at Conway, Northampton county. Several thousand persons present. Opening address by Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Bertie county. The fair was highly creditable and exhibits good. John Payson, conductor on the Chester and Lenoir Railroad, killed while making up his train. 2,885 bales of cotton on Wilmington market, sold at nine cents. Mrs. Matt. Green run over and killed by a train on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Railroad near Pinnacle_____18th Robt. B. Purnell, a merchant of Weldon, run over and killed under the railroad shed by a Seaboard Air-Line freight train. New Methodist church dedicated at Smithfield, Johnston county, with Masonic honors. Address by President Kilgo, of Trinity College, Durham ____19th. Sue Banks, a colored woman, struck by railroad train and killed near the bridge at Weldon ____22d. Presbyterian Synod met at Fayetteville. Opening sermon by Rev. Wm. Black. Rev. Eugene Daniel, of Raleigh, elected Moderator, and Rev. J. Alston Ramsey, of Rowan county, appointed Stated Clerk. Next Synod at Newbern. Roller Covering Factory of P. E Linnell, and other buildings at Charlotte, destroyed by fire. State Agricultural Fair opened at Fair Grounds at Raleigh. Rufus L. Patterson, of Durham, Chief Marshal. Address by Gov. Elias Carr. Rate of railroad fare to Fair one cent a mile. Attendance large and exhibits the best for several years. N. C. Confederate Association met in Raleigh. Dr. P. E. Hines elected President, Major Graham Daves Vice-President, Capt. C. B Denson Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year. A report on the Soldier's Home showed 102 on the roll, with the condition of buildings and grounds better than ever before. The State appropriation of $850 insufficient. North Carolina Dairy Association met at Raleigh. Officers for the ensuing year: Col J. S. Carr, of Durham, President; H. A. Whiting, of Wilmington, Vice-President; E. B. C. Hambley, Rockwell, Secretary and Treasurer. Fifth Annual Fair of Rutherford Association, Rutherford county. Address by Charles N. Vance, of Buncombe county_____23d. Charles Neville, keeper of water tank Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, near Tarboro, shot from ambush and killed and robbed of $14 by a negro boy 20 years old, named George Washington Arrested and confessed the deed. John M. Binson, Treasurer of Bladen county, tried and convicted at Elizabethtown of embezzlement of county funds. Sentenced to three years in State penitentiary and to pay $500. 185 Northern manufacturers visit Charlotte____24th. Martin's tobacco prize house burned at Durham. Insurance $20 000. Said to have been set on fire. British steamship Dorsett, Capt. Fetters Commander, cleared from Wilmington for Bremen, Germany, with 7,225 bales of cotton, value $335,169. Cargo loaded at the Wilmington compress _____25th. N. C. Swine Breeders' Association organized at the State Fair Grounds, Raleigh. Mr. G. S. Watson, of Biltmore, President; Mr. J. F. Holeward, of Burlington, Secretary, and Prof. Frank E Emory, of Raleigh, Treasurer. Annual meeting of the Roanoke Memorial Colony Association met at the Yarboro House, Raleigh. The 7th section of the by-laws amended so as to make the regular yearly meeting occur on the 27th of April, in Edenton, N. C., in commemoration of the sailing of Amadas and Barlowe, from England to Roanoke, April 27th, 1584. Major Graham Daves, of Newbern, was re-elected President; Mr. W. D. Pruden, of Edenton, Vice-President; and Dr. John S. Bassett, of Trinity College, Secretary and Treasurer. The old board of directors was re-elected. Primitive Baptist Association met at Wilson A large number of preachers and delegates in attendance_____29th. Steamer Commodore and cargo seized at Wilmington, alleged to be for the use of Cuban insurgents, released by order of Judge Seymour, of the U. S. District Court, held at Newbern. Rockingham county Fair held at

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Reidsville. Attendance large and racing excellent ——30th. Sixth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas held at Maxton, Robeson county——31st. Earthquake shock felt at Raleigh between 6:15 and 6:30 A. M.; also distinctly felt in the Southern and Western States. Snow and sleet in the mountain section; at Rutherfordton the ground was covered.

November.—1st.—Snow storm in Rutherford county; ground covered——2d. D. W. Justice, white, Richmond county, drunk, shoots and kills Madison Quake, colored. Justice escaped——4th. Dalton Bros. tobacco factory with 40,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco, store and postoffice, destroyed by fire, at Dalton, Stokes county——5th. North Carolina Industrial Association, by colored people, opened at Raleigh Fair Grounds, addressed by Secretary of State Cooke——6th. Annual Conference of the Free Will Baptists, at Gum Swamp Church, near Tarboro. The different churches far and near were well repreented. Annual Fair Rocky Mount Association, Edgecombe county. Jesse Brake, President. Fine exhibits and a large crowd present. Cumberland County Fair opened, exhibits exceptionally good——8th. An insane father, named Reed, near Grogansville, Rockingham county, killed one of his daughters by cutting her throat from ear to ear. First quarterly meeting of Halifax County Temperance Association, held at Tabor Methodist Church, Aurelian Springs. Essays and speeches were delivered and stirring temperance songs rendered by the choir of Tabor Church. Over fifty new members joined the association. Six negroes escape from Forsythe county jail by knocking the jailer down——9th. Tobacco factory of Daniel Marion, with a large amount of manufactured tobacco, destroyed by fire at Pilot Mountain, Surry county. Emanuel Church (Presbyterian) organized at Wilmington with 123 members. Rev. B. E. Wallace elected pastor——12th. Big excursion left Raleigh for the Atlanta Exposition—A sprinkle of snow from the mountains to Goldsboro, Wayne county——14th. Market price of cotton at Wadesboro, Anson county, 8 cents. Boiler at I. E. Condrey's saw Mill, near Scotland Neck, exploded, wrecking the mill and two employes badly hurt. Governor Elias Carr issues a Thanksgiving proclamation, appointing Thursday the 28th day of November, for public thanksgiving. W. G. Hall, of Orange county, committed suicide by exploding a loaded shell. His head was literally blown from his body. He had been demented for some time——16th. The calaboose at Salisbury destroyed by fire, and Sam Kimmons, confined for drunkenness, fatally burned. It was set on fire by prisoners, to escape. Two-year-old child of J. L. Murray, near Walnut Cove, Stokes county, burned to death, catching fire from a pile of leaves set on fire in play, by other children——17th. Bob Scales. a sixteen-year-old negro, shot the twelve-year-old daughter of Thomas Belton, (white) near Madison, Rockingham county. He tried to persuade her to accompany him on a walk, and on refusal shot her. Grand excursion of Wilmington people to Atlanta Exposition, accompanied by the mayor, aldermen, City Light Infantry. State Marine Reserves and Second Regiment Band. Fully a thousand excursionists. ——18th. New Hope Church, Orange county, celebrated the centennial of Orange Presbytery, meeting within its walls Nov. 18th, 1796. Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Hillsboro, delivered the sermon, and Rev. M. McG. Shields the address——19th. Wooden building, occupied as a store and dwelling, by a colored man, in Williamston, Martin county, destroyed by fire, and two of his children, cut off by the flames, burned to death. Everything consumed. No insurance. British Steamer Estry, cleared from Wilmington for Bremen, in Germany, with 9,582 bales of cotton, valued at $412,000, owned by Alexander Sprunt and Son, of Wilmington. Factory for manufacturing telegraph and telephone pins, belonging to A. R. Spainhour, at Wilkesboro, destroyed by fire. North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference convened at Long's Chapel, 4 miles N. E. from Haw River, Alamance county. Most of the churches represented. Rev. P. T. Klapp, elected president; Rev. I. W. Holt, secretary: and Rev. T. W. Stroud, treasurer. There are about twenty-five churches in Conference——21st. The second annual convention of the North Corolina Sons of the Revolution held in Supreme Court Building, Raleigh. A committee was appointed to enquire into the practicability of re-publishing Jones' Defens of North Carolina, now out of print. Officers for the ensuing year as follows: Governor Elias Carr, President; Hon. Kemp P. Battle, L. L. D., Vice-President Mr. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, Secretary; Prof. D. H. Hill, Registrar; Rev. Robert Brent Drane, D. D., Chaplain. Annual meeting of the Methodis Protestant Conference held at Greensboro. Several new enterprises were instituted—a publishing house and church paper to be established at Greensboro, and to constitute a book concern. Rev. W. A. Bunch, of Buncombe, was elected President; Rev. C. L. Whitaker, of Enfield, Secretary; and Rev. T. M. Johnson, President Christian Endeavor Association. Wake Co. Sunday School Convention met in First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh. Representatives of various denominations present. A general symposium on methods of teaching schools was had and reports and addresses made. Old officers unanimously reelected, viz: C. P. Wharton, President; T. Ivey, Secretary; W. H. Worth, Treasurer——23d. J. B Bonner, of Aurora, Beaufort county, brutally murdered at night, on one of the main streets, as he was on his way home——24th. An escaped convict, from Wayne county jail, named Bunn, resisting arrest with a double-barrelled shotgun, is shot and killed by Sheriff Scott——25th. The 14th annual Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association held in Goldsboro. Addresses by Prof. H. M. Hamill, Prof. F. S. Blair, Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Prof. H. H. Horner, President Kilgo and others——26th. N. C. Farmers' Alliance purchase from the estate of the late Paul Cameron, the Military Academy buildings at Hillsboro, for $3,500, to establish a shoe factory——27th. Meeting of the Western North Carolina annual Conference at Reidsville. Bishop Duncan presided. The following statistics were reported: Local preachers, 196; members of the church, 65,164; infants baptized, 2,150; adults baptized, 1,641; Epworth Leagues, 90; Epworth League members, 3,213; number of Sunday Schools, 673; number of Sunday School teachers, 4,515; number of Sunday School scholars. 44,973. North Carolina African M. E. Church convened at Durham. Bishop Paine presided——28th. Samuel Newland shot and killed Frank Stedman at Lenoir, Caldwell county. Thanksgiving day was generally observed throughout the State——29th. Mrs. M. E. Carter's fine residence at Asheville, destroyed by fire. Cause of fire unknown.

December—2d. Dwelling-house and contents of Elder John Garron at Valdera, Burke county, destroyed by fire. No insurance——3d. Robt. Watkins found frozen to death at Haymeadow, Wilkes county. Mrs. Mary Burch's boarding-house at Chapel Hill destroyed by fire, with all its contents. Fire at Snow Hill; several buildings destroyed——4th. John T. Stanley, of Durham, knocked off the D. & N. Railroad and died from his injuries——5th. Baptist State Convention met at Greensboro. Rev. Robt. H. Marsh, of Oxford, presided. The following statistics reported: There were 106 missionaries employed in this State; 1,768 baptisms, and 1,263 additions by letters in these mission fields, and 56 new churches constituted. The committee reported that every missionary had been paid in full and the board was out of debt. The Sunday Schools in the State number 848 (532 churches being without schools); officers and teachers, 6,083; scholars, 52,871; contributions for all objects, $10,046.62——7th. At Conetoe, Edgecombe county, a negro named Owens, perished in the flames of the lockup which it is thought he fired to escape ——8th. Irvin Payne deliberately shot and killed Sarah Anderson, near Barnard, Madison county. He was drunk and forbidden to enter the house——10th. Two lewd women, returning from a distillery near Morganton at night with a jug of whiskey, lay down by a fire, their clothes caught and they burned to death——11th. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, arrives in Raleigh, being on a tour of inspection of the army posts of the South. W. M. Hicks, a well known and estimable

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citizen of Henderson, Vance county, died suddenly at his boarding-house after taking, as supposed, some medicine for his nerves. He was a prominent Mason----12th. Fifty-ninth session of the North Carolina Conference met at Elizabeth City. Bishop Alpheus N. Wilson, of Baltimore, presided. C. R. Hassell, charged with conspiracy in the Beaufort graveyard insurance cases, convicted in Superior Court at Trenton, Jones county, to which Court the cases were removed. Destructive fire at Dobson, Surry county. Whole block of buildings burned. No insurance. Will Hampton, negro, murdered W. E. Neighbors, temporary night watchman at Station of the Southern Railroad at Statesville, Iredell county. Snow blizzard in the Blue Ridge section. Sol. Davis killed his wife by five pistol shots at Warm Springs, Madison county------13th. New Court House at Murphy, Cherokee county, burned. Loss $40 000. No insurance. Records saved. Fire at Bethel, Pitt county. Eleven stores burned, being the principal part of the town. Heidelburg Reform church dedicated at Thomasville, Davidson county. Rev. J. C. Leonard, pastor in charge----17th. Levi T. Noe, J. C. Delamar, Selden D. Delamar, and Dr. T. B. Delamar, Examining Physician, citizens of Beaufort, convicted in the Superior Court of Jones county, held at Trenton, of conspiring to defraud certain insurance companies. Case removed to Jones Court for trial without prejudice------19th. Fearful explosion of fire damp at Laugdon & Henszey coal mine, one mile from Cumnock, Chatham county. Forty-three persons killed, six others seriously injured. One thousand children of the city public schools assembled at Metropolitan Hall, Raleigh, to celebrate the memory of Hon. Z. B. Vance. Address by R. H. Battle, Esq., of the city----21st. At Hope Mills, Cumberland county, Dan Lamont shot Charles Whitaker in a quarrel over some whiskey, and then suicided by taking morphine----23d. Trial of Beaufort graveyard insurance cases end at Jones County Court at Trenton. C. R. Hassell sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary; William Fishe (colored) five years in penitentiary; Dr. T. B. Delamar, Selden Delamar, J. C. Delamar and Levi T. Noe two years each in Craven county jail. Parties gave bond and appealed to Supreme Court------24th. Fifteen hundred pounds of dynamite and seventy-five kegs of powder exploded at Smithdeal Hardware Co., powder and dynamite storage house, one mile from Salisbury. George Weaver blown to pieces and his brother badly wounded. A hole was blown in the ground 20 feet deep, and the report was heard 25 miles. Supposed to be caused by boys shooting at a target placed upon the storage house----25th. Sam Baldwin, negro, outraged a 4-year old daughter of Calvin Worley, Montgomery county. Baldwin caught and jailed. James Norton shot and killed Jack Gosnell, Madison county. Fire at Aurelian Springs. Loss $2,000. No insurance----26th. Fire at Liberty on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Railroad, Randolph county, burned every store. Little insurance. Dan Credle, before the coroner's jury at Aurora, confessed that he was at the murder of J. B. Bonner on the night of the 23d Nov., and implicated W. C. Brantly, Uriah Bell and his brother Sherrard Bell. They were an oath-bound association to murder and rob several prominent citizens of Aurora------27th. Roanoke Union of Tar River Baptist Association met at Washington. John F. Miles accidentally kills his brother James. They were starting out for a hunt------28th. Fire at Nashville. One whole block burned. Wesley Watson killed in attempting to jump from a moving train on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Road near Ararat, Surry county----30th. Fire at Ashboro. Loss $25,000. Small insurance----31st. Assets of N. C. Steele and Iron Company sold at Greensboro, to Dr. J. M. Worth and associates. Southern Railroad Company ran first through train from Chattanooga to Norfolk, via Greensboro, Raleigh, Selma and Wilson. John Hume, at Winston commits suicide by taking morphine. Nash Torian shot and killed at a general gathering near Mebane, Alamance county.

1896—January—1st. Emancipation day celebrated by colored people in the principal towns. Fire at Rutherfordton. Many dwellings and stores burned. Fence law, passed by General Assembly, took effect. It requires a board three inches wide on top of all wire fences on public roads. Receipts for past year at Raleigh of tobacco, 900,000 pounds; cotton 23,177 bales. Amount of money on deposit in Raleigh banks, viz., Commercial and Farmers, Citizens, National Bank of Raleigh, Raleigh Savings, $1,300,000 ------2d. Gaskill's large brick tobacco factory destroyed by fire at Salisbury. Insurance $32,500 ----- 3d. An unknown tramp found murdered near Littleton. His throat was cut from ear to ear. S. W. Grier, Reddin Butler and Dr. F. J. Cooper charged with robbing S. W. Grier, Express Agent at Roseboro, Sampson county, bound over to Court at Clinton---- 4th. Gus Shook found frozen to death near Rosemond's Mill, Catawba county. He was drunk------ 6th. Wilson Mirror, a weekly paper, sold at auction at Wilson. Tournament and ball at Nashville, Nash county. Gander pulling at Saratoga, Wilson county ------7th. One-half business portion of Wake Forest destroyed by fire. Loss estimated $15,000. Insurance $5,000. Supposed to have caught from sparks from engine----6th. John Garner, an old colored man, run over and killed by a shifting engine on Atlantic Coast Line, Goldsboro ----13th. Rosa Hughes, colored, burned to death at Wilmington by clothes catching fire------14th. Directors of N. C. R. R. Company, at Burlington, declare a dividend of six and a-half per cent., which, according to charter, subjects road to taxation. B. C. Wade, son of Wm. Wade, Smyrna, Carteret county, accidentally shoots and kills himself------15th. 109th Annual Communication of Masonic Grand Lodge held at Raleigh. About 400 members present. F. M. Moye, of Wilson, presided. Oration by W. H. Summerell, of Winston. Report of Oxford Orphan Asylum showed receipts for the year $20,662, and disbursements $19,975. One hundred and ninety pupils in Asylum. Number of members of the Order ten thousand. A conditional gift of $10,000 for new buildings was tendered by B. N. Duke, of Durham. Appropriation by the Lodge for the year for Asylum $3,500----16th. Guilford Furnace Co. organized at Greensboro with capital of $200,000------

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18th. Henry Poutet, electrician at Geo. W. Vanderbilt's mansion near Asheville, suffocated to death by gasoline while examining a tank. Board of Trustees of Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro resolve to erect a main building at a cost of $10,000 at Goldsboro. Hollywood Inn opened at Pinehurst, Moore county. It is one of the most beautiful hotels in the South----21st. Explosion of cotton gin boiler near Gilmer's, two miles from Cumnock, Chatham county, killing James Gilmer and Walter Gunter. Big revenue seizure of brandy on premises of Webb Swain, nine miles south of Greensboro. No less than ten or fifteen teams have been seized with illicit spirits on his wagons. Annual meeting at Durham of stockholders of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co. A semi-annual dividend of three per cent. in cash at once declared, being six per cent. paid on a capitalization of $4,000,000 for 1895. J. S. Carr re-elected President------22d. Mass meeting of citizens of Cumberland, Cumberland Co., to express their indignant condemnation of the attempt to assassinate W. K. Parker, Superintendent of the Cumberland Cotton Mills. Strong resolutions of sympathy and support adopted. Harper Medicine Company organized at Durham. E. J. Parrish, President; T. J. Fetzer, Secretary: W. B. Bagwell, Treasurer----23d. Dead body of John A. Gillis, a prominent citizen of Cumberland county, found in a swamp fifteen miles from Fayetteville------24th. British steamship Rydal Holme cleared from Wilmington for Bremen, Germany. with 6,150 bales of cotton, valued at $241,123 ----29th. Trial of alleged firebugs at Kinston ended and defendants acquitted, with a remark from Judge Graham to the jury, that they "had the consolation of knowing they had turned loose four guilty men." ----30th. Terrible railroad accident on Seaboard Air-Line at Manly. Two men killed and one seriously wounded----31st. Bob Scales, 18-year old negro, convicted at Rockingham County Superior Court of an assault with intent to rape, sentenced by Judge Norwood to ten years of hard labor in penitentiary. S. L. Horne, barkeeper at Maysville, Jones county, shoots and kills Ferdinand Smith, colored, in a quarrel over a bottle Smith wanted to borrow. Uriah Bell, Sherrell Bell, and W. H. Brantley, Jr. at Beaufort County Superior Court, each sentenced to thirty years hard labor in the penitentiary, and David Credle ten years, for the murder of Bonner. G. W. Hinshaw awarded $6,000 for injuries received, against the Southern Railway at Forsyth Superior Court.

February.—1st. The "Old Liberty Bell," of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, which rang out for liberty and independence during the Revolutionary War, arrived at Greensboro, from the Atlanta Exposition, and was conveyed to the Guilford Court House Battle Ground. Ten thousand people greeted it. Judge Schenck, President of the Battle Ground Company, delivered an address of welcome. A poem written for the occasion, by Mrs. H. C. Martin, of Greensboro, was read, which was responded to by Director A. M. Beitler, of Philadelphia, in behalf of the Escorting Committee. Charles Smith killed at Winston, in attempting to take a ride on an outgoing freight train of the Norfolk and Western Road ---2d. Preston Andrews shot and killed George Edwards, Alleghany county. Result of an old feud----3d. The four story brick tobacco factory and contents, occupied by H. B. Ireland & Co., Winston, destroyed by fire. Loss $30,000------4th. W. T. Surls, a flagman on Southern Railroad at Durham, run over by the train and killed ----5th. James Moorfield, agent of a Tennessee Lumber Co., found murdered and robbed near Laurel Gap, Ashe county, while on his way to Wilkesboro to buy lumber. Wiley Ellis, a mail carrier, Wilson county, while drunk fell from his horse and broke his neck. Severe storm along the coast from southwest, and heavy rainfall----6th. N. C. Negro Press Association organized at Raleigh. Second Annual Emancipation Convention of North Carolina by the colored people held in Raleigh. Twenty counties represented. Rev. R. H. W. Leak President, and C. N. Hunter Secretary. W. R. Shelton, one of the wealthiest citizens of Marshall, Madison county, found dead in some bushes on the roadside. His skull was crushed. Severe storm at Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, and Nashville, Nash county, doing much damage----8th. Zib McCollen, Elijah Simmons, Dennis Garner and his son drowned while attempting to cross Dan river, four miles from Stoneville, Rockingham county. They were intoxicated------10th. Earthquake shock felt at a quarter to 9 o'clock P. M., at Henderson, Vance county----11th. Boiler explosion at J. R. Plummer's saw mill, ten miles southwest of Asheboro, Randolph county. Three men killed and three seriously wounded------12th. Annual meeting of Trustees of University held at Governor's office, Raleigh. Gov. Elias Carr chairman. President Winston reported 530 students enrolled, $23,000 subscribed to the Centennial Alumni Hall, and $9,121 to the Y. M. C. A. building. The North Carolina students represent eighty counties----13th. Tom Covington hanged at Newton for the murder of James Brown, Superintendent of Long Island Cotton Mills, September, 1894. Hanging private; 500 persons outside of jail. Dr. F. J. Cooper and Reddin Butler are tried at Sampson County Superior Court for larceny and conspiracy in the Roseboro Express robbery, acquitted, and S. W. Grier arrested and bailed in the sum of $500 to the next term of the Court------16th. Destructive fire at Greenville, Pitt county. Twenty-three buildings and opera house destroyed. Loss $150,000. Said to be caused by the breaking of a lamp in a barber shop ------18th. First general snow storm of the season. Depth of snow at Southport 11 inches, Wilmington 12 inches, Harlowe, Carteret county, 24 inches, Kinston 8½ inches, on a level, increasing in depth westward over the State. It snowed seventeen hours at Wilmington----20th. One block of buildings of business portion of Grafton, Pitt county, destroyed by fire. Loss $10,000. Cold day and general cold wave.

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Thermometer at Charlotte six degrees above zero. Seven degrees above zero at Fayetteville. J. M. Hassell, section master on Norfolk & Carolina Railroad at Palmyra, Halifax county, died from a blow by a colored man named Robert Whitaker. Whitaker escaped. Citizens of Oxford organized a Chamber of Commerce. B. S. Royster, Mayor, elected President. and John T. Britt, editor "Ledger," Secretary and Treasurer. A large number of the leading citizens became members----21st. Fred. Gibbs found on an oyster rock at Southport, Brunswick county, frozen to death. Supposed he lay down and went to sleep ----22d. North Carolina section of American Chemical Society organized at Raleigh. Constitution and By-Laws adopted. A number of papers were read on chemical subjects. Dr. F. P. Venable, of University, elected President. Prof. W. A. Withers, of A. and M. College, Raleigh, Secretary. Observed as a legal holiday in memory of Washington's birth. All public offices, State and Federal, closed in Raleigh. At State University there were special Washington birthday exercises, and an oration by R. P. Jenkins, Elizabeth City. Southern Tobacco Manufacturers' Association organized at Greensboro Seventy-six members enrolled. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, presided. Matt. Dodd, an engineer on Seaboard Air Line, shot and killed in his cab at Weldon by a negro named Henry Dowden. Dowden arrested and was uuder the influence of liquor .. 24th. Wm. M. Howell, son of a prominent farmer of Edgecombe county, shot and killed John Bullock, a colored man working on the farm, result of a quarrel over a horse. Suit against the North Carolina Railroad Company on the relation of John Graham for the annulment of charter, formally withdrawn, and plaintiffs paid cost ----25th. Newbern fair opened with a parade, and address by Julian S. Carr, of Durham. Exhibits excellent and varied------26th. Explosion of boiler of grist mill of Major C. W. McClammy, at Scott's Hill, Pender Co., killing Major McClammy and his colored assistant, Alford Spellman, the only persons at the mill at the time----27th. The Swiss Minister, J. B. Pioda, in behalf of the old city of Berne. Switzetland. formally presented a flag to the city of Newbern, at the City Hall, which was received and appropriately responded to by Major Ellis and P. H. Pelletier, Esq The flag, when unfurled, was greeted with deafening applause and cheers by the numerous throng of spectators.

March—2d. Allen Bower's place and two children burned up, eight miles from Washington, Beaufort county, south side of Pamlico river. Negro riot at Edenton, caused by the arrest of one negro and the shooting of another. Naval Reserves of Elizabeth City, under eommand of Lieut. Griffin, ordered to Edenton and command the peace. Bonds issued under ordinance Constitutional Convention, 1868. in aid of Chatham Railroad, decided by Supreme Court, U. S., in favor of the State------3d. Fire at Maxton. Robeson county. Loss $3,000. Fire originated in a newly-cleared field near by. Hot fight between six revenue raiders and a party of moonshiners near Aberdeen, Moore county. Four moonshiners captured and a still of large capacity destroyed Ten thousand dollars' worth of cotton burned in a warehouse belonging to the Mooresville Cotton Mill of Iredell couuty----4th. Eddie Spearman, a negro boy. ground to death at Fourth and Castle streets, Wilmington, by an electric street car. The boy alone to blame----5th Gaston Manly, a native of Newbern, and son of Judge M. E. Manly, suicided at Baltimore by shooting himself with a pistol. Extensive saw mills of the Roanoke Railway Lumber Company, near Plymouth, destroyed by fire Loss $25,000. Insurance $15,000. Final settlement of the receiver. R. W. Lassiter, of the old bank of Oxford, Granville county. Total indebtedness $63,813.25, on final settlement ... 6th. Two negroes drowned at Gaston in attempting to cross Roanoke river. The wind was high and boat overturned------7th. Three negroes decoy David L. Peterson, of Kelly's Cove, Bladen county, into a house near marine hospital at Wilmington, and rob him at the point of two pistols of money received for a raft of timber. Ensley Sparks, near Edenboro, Cleveland county, accidentally killed himself by takingt an overdose of morphine for asthma----8th. Disastrous fire at Pilot Mountain, Surry county. Six stores and two dwellings burned. Very little insurance. C. E. Volivar committed suicide with a shot gun at Columbia, Tyrrell county---9th. Fight between revenue officers and blockaders, at Kernersville, Forsyth county, in which Bob Jordan was killed, and his son Banner Jordan fatally wounded. Great excitement of the people over it. Eugene Shaw, of Winston, Forsyth county, run over and killed by a railroad train at High Point. Atlantic hotel at Morehead City, sold by stockholders in meeting at Raleigh to a syndicate of Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C., people------10th. Waynesville. Haywood county, voted $15,000 for water works. Gallup's shingle mill, at Wooten's landing on Trent river, near Trenton, Jones county, burned, with all the shingles and lumber on hand----13th. Col. A. K. McClure, the distinguished editor of Philadelphia Times, visited Raleigh. In 1891, during the Southern Exposition, he was the guest of the city and State. In his work on "The South," published in 1886, he greatly praises North Carolina----16th. Walter Finch, 21 years old, killed near Henderson, Vance county, by falling from a moving railroad train----17th. William Conrad, U. S. Post Office Inspector, found dead in his room at Greensboro, Guilford county. He was the author of several works and some good poetry. Burke county Silver Convention, the first ever held in the State, at Morganton. Speeches by Ex Governor T. J. Jarvis, Maj. James W. Wilson, J. M. Gudger and others. A forty pound gold brick, worth $10,000, made and stamped from a nearby gold mine, at the Assay Office, Charlotte, Mecklenburg county----18th. New Episcopal church at Atkinson, Pender county, on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Railroad, dedicated as St. Thomas' church. About 200 people present ----19th The Twentieth Annual Convention Y. M. C. A. met at Charlotte. Two hundred delegates present. The report of State Secretary Turner shows 2,223 members in 11 city Associations reporting; 722 members in college associations reporting; 2,945 total membership in the 22 associations; 1,866 active members; 563 serving on committees. $13,171 expended by 22 associations for current expenses last year; $56,870 net value of buildings and real estate owned by associations. During the year two associations suspended operations----25th. Meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association at Newbern. Officers elected: Wm. Dunn, President; E. H. Meadows, K. R. Jones, and W. C. Willett, Vice Presidents; T. J. Mitchen, Secretary, and P. H. Pelletier, Treasurer------28th. Distillery of J. M. Garrett, Patterson's township, Alamance county, seized by revenue officers. About 700 gallons of whiskey and two stills ---27th. Robert Moore, at Halifax county Criminal Court, sentenced to four years hard labor for the killing of J. W. James at the Scotland Neck Knitting Mills, Februa ry17th, 1896. Appeal taken and bail given. Macon county jail, a two story brick building at Franklin, the county seat, destroyed by fire. No insurance. Four prisoners escape. Steamer Ranger, of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, plying on the Roanoke river between Hamilton and Edenton, burnt at Hamilton. About half insured------29th. Stephen Barfield sentenced at Beaufort County Superior Court to nine years hard labor in penitentiary for murder of wife Idalia. Jury failed to agree and a plea of murder in the second degree submitted. The Judge said he ought to have been hanged.

April—1st. The U. S. Cruiser Raleigh left Hampton Roads on her speed-trial trip .. 2d. S. P. Langdon, president of the Cumnock Coal Mines, Chatham county, was arrested for the murder of Annie McGrath, in Philadelphia. Chas. Cooke, colored, was thrown from a train and killed at Kittrells, N. C.---- 3d. Good Friday services were held in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches. The Sons of the Revolution met in Raleigh, Gov. Elias Carr presiding. The Henrietta Cotton Mills, one of the largest in the State, was completed ----5th. Easter was celebrated by appropriate services in the various churches in the State. The floor of the Methodist church at Morganon gave way, causing a panic, in which many per-

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sons were seriously injured ----6th. The shingle mill owned by Mr. Abe Lee, near Newbern, was burned; loss $2,500 ----7th. The Wilmington Presbytery convened in Wilmington. Elder A. D. Hicks, of Faison's presided ----9th. The Executive Committee of the N. C. Press Association met at the Park Hotel, Raleigh. C. L. Stevens, presiding ----10th. The Convocation of Wilmington met in St. John's church Fayetteville ----14th. Wm C. Tise, a flagman, fell from a train near Rocky Mount and was killed. Wm. Stewart, son of George Stewart of Winston, fell from a train at Knoxville, Tenn., and was killed. An explosion in a colliery at Willington, near Durham, N. C., killed eight miners and many others were seriously injured ----16th. Battery Park hotel, the largest hotel in Asheville, was damaged by fire to the extent of $30,000 ------17th. John Tillman, a distiller near Roxboro, committed suicide by taking strychnine. Royall & Boyden's furniture factory and two grocery stores were destroyed by fire at Goldsboro -----19th. Ferry Jones struck Charles Taylor with a rock, killing him ----20th. J. D. Bryant, of Lumberton, was found on the railroad track near Hope Mills dead------21st. S Alphin & Co., of Kinston, lost $2,500 by the burning of their store. The dry-kiln, with 160,000 feet of lumber, at S. P. Cook's saw mill, near Weldon, was burned. One-half million feet of lumber, the entire plant, three loaded box cars and storehouse were consumed by fire at Congehewen's saw mill, near Scotland Neck. The tobacco store of J. W. Dodd & Co., at King's, Stokes county, was destroyed by fire ----- 22d. The S. A. L. shops at Raleigh were destroyed by fire. Loss $50,000, and 150 men thrown out of employment------24th. Wiley Jones, a colored boy, was killed by lightning at Hamilton ---26th. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows celebrated their 77th Anniversary in the Baptist Tabernacle at Raleigh ----27th. The Confederate Veterans met in the Court House at Greensboro ----28th. John Hallder, a farmer living near Lewisville, was killed by a passenger train near Winston. The Holy Temple church in Wilmington was destroyed by fire of an incendiary origin. The A. and N. C. R. R. covered bridge at James City was burned.

May—1st. A $10.000 roller mill begun at Salisbury. Albemarle begins building a $40,000 cotton mill ----- 2d. A man named Pollard was drowned near Washington. The Christian church of Winston received a bequest of $10,000 from T. T. Best. The Southern Clothing Company of Charlotte was chartered, and will put in a $30,000 plant. A. G. Bauer and Capt. C. H. Norton nearly killed by locomotive near Durham ----4th. George Boyette, a farmer near Wilson, accidentally shot and killed himself. Northern Settlers' Convention held at Southern Pines -----5th. George Mathis, formerly editor of the Winston Sentinel, sentenced to be shot by the Spanish authorities as a filibuster -----6th. The steward of Roanoke State farm committed suicide by taking laudanum ----8th. The Eighth Annual Convention of Protestant Episcopal church for the Diocese of North Caroliua, met in St. Peters' church, Charlotte. Jones Mayo was drowned in Catawba river while seining ---9th. The Atlantic Coast Line passenger train killed Henry Peacock, colored, near Raleigh------11th. The entire plant of the Greenville Lumber Co. burned -----12th. J. W. Rudd, brakesman on the Southern Railway killed at Rocky Mount. The Latta Institute at Oberlin, near Raleigh, burned -----13th. The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. met at Goldsboro. The General Conference of the A. M. E. Church met in Wilmington and decided to elect three new bishops. The 43d Annual Session of the N. C Medical Society was opened at Winston. State Convention of the King's Daughters met at Chapel Hill. A freight train struck a wagon at a crossing in Charlotte, killing three boys who were in it----14th. Boiler of saw mill at Gum Neck, Tyrrell county, exploded, killing three men. The 12-year-old son of Mrs. W. J. Davis accidentally shot and killed himself in Johnston county ---18th. Boiler explosion in a saw mill at Hoffman, killed two men and fatally wounded another. Commencement exercises of Slater Academy and State Normal School for the colored race held at Winston ----19th. Lightning struck a tree in James E. Bryan's yard at Moncure, killing two of his children and injuring two others. Severest hail storm at Raleigh since 1877 Commencement exercises of State Normal and Industrial School for girls held at Greensboro----22d Prof. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, delivered the address at Commencement of Thomasville Female College------23d. The 94th Commencement of Salem Female College was held at the Moravian Home Church, Salem. Wright Medlin, a painter, was killed by the Durham and Northern train at Durham. The Episcopal Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met in Wilmington------26th. Mrs. Frederick Baker of New York, gave $3,000 to the University of N. C ------28th. Commencement at Wake Forest College There were 31 graduates----29th. Three negro children were killed by lightning near Rockingham--- 30th. Mrs. Margaret Hunter committed suicide by hanging near East Bend, Yadkin county -----31st Bishop Rondthaler, of the Moravian church, Salem delivered the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class at Chapel Hill.

June—1st. The 16th Annual Commencement of Davis Military College at Winston. Commencement exercises at Peace Institute, Raleigh. Twenty diplomas were conferred ----3d. Edward Burwell shot and killed Rodney Grandy at Kittrell-- -- 4th. Walter Moore and a Mr. Bowman were killed by dynamite which exploded under the house in which they slept in Caldwell county. Hon. Adlai E. Stephenson, Vice President of the United States, delivered the annual address before the graduating class of 36 at the 101st Commencement of the University of North Carolina ----5th. The 14th annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the Central Methodist church at Raleigh. The General Convention of the Christian Church, South, met at Burlington. Dr. W. W. Staley, President Elon College, presided----10th. Commencement exercises at the N. C. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Raleigh James M. Roberts, a well-known farmer of Rockingham county, committed suicide near Wentworth Commencement at Trinity College; 20 young men and 4 young ladies composed the graduating class---- 11th. St Mary's School graduated 11 young ladies Rev. James Horner delivered the address. Col. Julian S. Carr delivered the address at Elon College commencement, and donated $500 to that institution ------Rev. L. C. Caldwell, of Florida, presented the prizes at the commencement of Davidson College ----15th Joe Harding and a little girl, both negroes were killed by a locomotive near Raleigh------17th The annual meeting of the N. C. Dental Society opened at Morehead. John W. Upperman. Jr., was drowned while fishing near Louisburg. The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias met in Asheville, Grand Chancellor Chas. A. Webb presiding. The Teachers' Assembly opened at Asheville with a large attendance -----19th. Edward Fairley, *alias* Frank McRae was hanged at Lumberton -----21st. The Methodist church at Garner's was dedicated----24th The summer school at Chapel Hill opened with 125 teachers St. John's Day was celebrated at Oxford with Masonic honors—4,000 people were present----25th. Alfred Stafford, of Pasquotank county, was murdered by a man named Cooper near his residence. Lightning struck the Baptist church at Elizabeth City and killed a negro man----26th. Scott McCraw, formerly a jailer, and Pet Poup were shot from ambush and killed in Alleghany county------27th. W. R. Barbee shot and killed Bud Cole at Durham. Policeman Ben. Rountree shot and killed George Capps at Lucama. Fernando Norris, of Pitt county, was killed by a locomotive near Conetoe ---30th. Wade Holmes and his son were killed by lightning near Lexington The Eastern N. C. Truckers' Association met in annual session at Faison's, N. C. Fire at Salisbury destroyed the foundry and machine shops of P. H. Thompson, and the tobacco factory of R. J. Holmes

July—1st. Ice factory at Durham burned. Loss $10,000. Will Boyd and Henry Burns, colored, cut through the wall of the jail at Greensboro and escaped ------2d. John Smith died of hydrophobia near Latrinburg. Henry Dowden, the murderer of engineer Dodd, was hanged in the jail yard at Halifax. Robt Jones, colored, was drowned at Wilmington----4th

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The day was celebrated in the usual manner. John Thomas shot and killed Rev. Hike LeGrand in Rockingham----5th. Postmaster Council, of Elm Grove, committed suicide by taking laudanum----8th. Cyclone at Scotland Neck caused heavy damage. Alex. Womble shot and killed himself accidentally while hunting in Davie county----9th. L. F. Leffron accidentally shot and killed Samuel Garner at Weldon. Miss Sarah Jane Etters, aged 60, was killed by a passenger train near Grove, N. C.----10th. Pickett Taylor was fatally shot by Arch. Smith, at Gibson's Station ----11th. Herbert G. Womble shot and killed Jennie Green, a mulatto girl at Raleigh----12th. A man named Young, aged 68, was drowned while bathing at Wilson. N. H. Slaughter's tobacco factory and warehouse at High Point destroyed by fire ----13th. Miss Amelia Lingle was killed by lightning in Burke county----14th. Joseph G. Myers, cashier S. A. L. at Charlotte, absconded with $4,000. J. T. Nelson, of Person county, gave $1,000 to Trinity College. Abram Levy, of Asheville, committed suicide by jumping from a bridge into the Swannanoa river ----15th. J. A. Moore killed G. Jackson near Franklinton. A limb of a tree fell on Robert Malone, near Corbett, killing him. Miss Addie Tillman, daughter of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, and her escort, Rev. Robert A. Lee, were killed by the same bolt of lightning at Brevard. Mark Fowler, of Burlington, was drowned at Occoneechee----17th. Robert Bowden was killed by a railroad train at Dudley----18th. James I. Champion was shot through the window of his house at Wilton, Granville county. W. N. Wallace was drowned near Newbern ----19th. Clarence Howie was killed by a passenger train of the S. A. L. at Matthew's----25th. R. I. Grand, who was stealing a ride, was killed in a wreck on the Southern Railway near Salisbury----29th. The gasoleni boat "Philend" exploded at Elizabeth City, dangerously injuring several persons----30th. The Salisbury District Conference was opened at Thomasville by Presiding Elder Rev. J. R. Scroggs. The young son of Robert Smith was killed by the explosion of a lamp at his home near Charlotte----31st. Charles McFall, a machinist, shot N. J. Carrington, a printer, at Winston.

August—1st. Prof. Edwin A. Alderman elected President of the University of N. C. Nathan'l Moore cut his wife's throar neat Fremont and escaped---- 2d. A man named Gravely stabbed another named Law through the heart near Mt. Airy----3d. Kinston tobacco market opened under the most favorable circumstances. Estimated sales this season, 4,000,000 pounds. Nat. Martin was killed near Madison by a freight train----4th. The Baptist Sunday School Chautauqua convened at Morehead----7th. Two negroes were run over and one of them killed on the Carolina Central Railroad near Wadesboro depot---- 9th. Walter Savage, aged 12 years, nephew of Dr. M. T. Savage of Scotland Neck, was drowned while bathing----10th. The first bale of cotton received at Raleigh this season, was raised by J. Walter Myatt, of Johnston county----12th. Mr. Howard accidentally shot and killed W. R. Hobgood while out hunting near Oxford. Anthony Harrington stabbed and killed Rufus Hackney, near Carthage, and escaped ----13th. The Confederate Monument at Windsor was unveiled by Miss Mary Miller Outlaw. The Populist State Convention was called to order in Raleigh by Senator Marion Butler----17th. The boiler of Taft's saw mill at Troy exploded, killing five men and injuring four others----18th. Lightning instantly killed Strab Phillips at Brevard----19th. Rich Temple, colored, was found dead on his front porch in East Raleigh. The N. C. Fireman's Association met at Salisbury. President J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, presided----20th. The N. C. Horticultural Society met at Southern Pines----25th. A negro tramp shot and fatally wounded Ephraim Joyner, a negro barber, near Elm City----28th. Wm. C. Brown, a prominent farmer of Robeson county, in a difficulty with one of his hands named Locklear, struck him on the head with a cotton scale beam, killing him----29th. Jim Chavis, colored, shot and killed Mahala White, a negro woman, near Raleigh. Henry M. Cowan, for many years Chief Clerk of the State Treasury Department, committed suicide by shooting himself in his room in Raleigh----31st. J. L. Dawson, a livery man, and Lillie Pope, both of Tarboro, were found dead in the house of the latter. Jealousy supposed to be the cause.

September—1st. Fire at Winston destroyed the Masonic hall and several stores. Loss about $50,000. Fire at Warsaw burned three of the largest stores in the place. The fire supposed to have originated in match game by rats----2d. Serious railroad wreck on the Southern Railway between Selma and Wilson's Mills----3d. The Salem Female College opened with 300 pupils. The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh opened with 180 students ----5th. The old Briggs planing mill, owned by Hicks, Ellington & Co., destroyed by fire at Raleigh ---6th. A farmer named Womble, living near Hamle,t was knocked senseless and his wife outraged by two negroes----16th. Ernest Ray, son of A. C. Ray, drowned in Neuse river while bathing----18th. A freight wreck occurred at Colon on the Seaboard Air Line, killing a negro brakesman named John Thomas, and wrecking some ten or fifteen cars. John Jordan, of Nash county, shot B. Catlett three times in the back, killing him almost instantly----29th. A West Indian hurricane swept the Atlantic Seaboard destroying much property in its path through the State. Houses were blown down at Durham, Henderson, Roxboro, and other places. A tree was blown down in Wake county, crushing her house and killing Mrs. C. W. Trice. The opened cotton was stripped from the plants, entailing heavy loss on the farmers.

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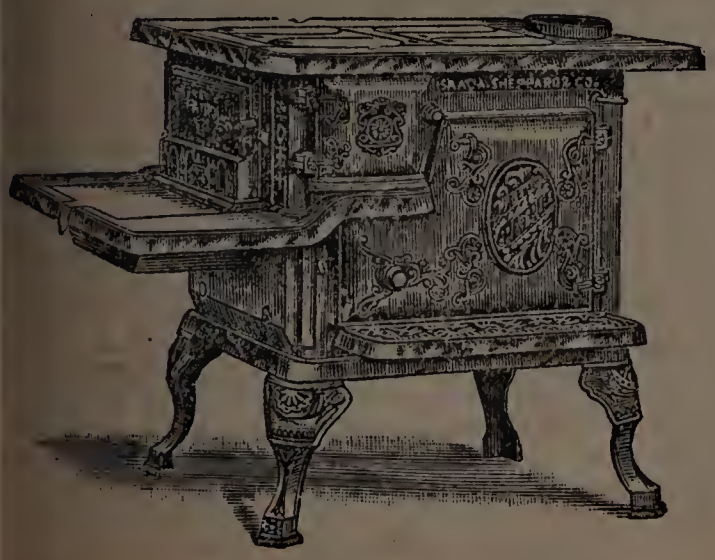

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DEATHS OF AGED AND OFFICIAL PERSONS FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1895, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1896.

1894—October—1st. Dr. W. H. Cowall, Camden county, aged 64——3d J. M. Covington, Anson county, aged 73 Capt. H. J. Carraway, Halifax Co., aged 64——4th. Horatio Bass, Chowan county, aged 74——6th. Amanda Layden, wife of J. C. Layden, Elizabeth City, aged 73. William Bland. Chatham county, known as "Uncle William." He was one of the kindest and best of men——7th. R. H. H. Paschall, near Middleburg, Vance county. aged 67 years, 7 months and ten days. He was one of the most useful citizens of the county. Richard E. Hervey, of Raleigh, died at Atlanta. He was traveling salesman for many years of the house of E. C. Hazzard & Co., of Baltimore, Md——9th. Samuel Frink, Shallotte. Brunswick county, aged 70——11th. A B. Walker, Sr., Caswell county, aged 63 ——12th. D. T. Swindell, Raleigh, aged 51. He was a prominent merchant of the city——13th. Samuel W. Davidson, a prominent citizen of Cherokee county, aged 72——14th. Jere Adderton, Davidson county, aged 78. He was sheriff of the county before the war. Wm. G. Upchurch, a prominent citizen of Raleigh. aged 55. M. A. Burr, Wadesboro, Anson county, aged 65. He was a most highly esteemed citizen——13th Hon. L. C. Latham, Greenville, Pitt county, died at Maryland University Hospital, aged 56. He represented the First North Carolina District in Congress several terms. He was a Confederate soldier and rose to the rank of Major. Geo. Fennell Parker, of Wayne county, a deacon of Mount Calvary Baptist church, aged 63——19th. Dr. F. L. Perkins, Newport, Carteret county, aged nearly 77. He was a fine physician and high Christian character. Wesley Carrington, Charlotte, aged 80——21st. Ex-Sheriff Jonas Cline of Catawba county, aged 81. He was one of the fathers of the county, having been a prime mover in its establishment, and was for 28 years its sheriff——22d. Prof. John T. Farrell, of Graham, Alamance county——23d. Capt. Rob't Grissom, at his home on Myrtle Sound, aged 65. He had followed the business of pilot for many years——24th. Capt. W. F. Drummond, Conductor on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad from Norfolk to Weldon and Raleigh for 30 years——25th. Mrs. E. H. Pridgen, LaGrange, Lenoir county, aged 70——26th. Mrs. Ellen Savage Waddell, wife of Col. A. M. Waddell, Wilmington——27th. B. M Privett dropped dead in church in Goldsboro. He was one of its most prominent citizens. Jacob Ernhardt, Davidson county, aged 85——28th. T. B. Hyman, an esteemed citizen of Newbern. He was secretary of the Goldsboro Lumber Company. Mrs. Margaret P. Shannon, relict of the late Wm. Shannon. died at Portsmouth, Va., and buried at Elizabeth City, aged 71. She was among the oldest members of Elizabeth City Baptist church ——30th. Ansalem Reid, Salem, aged 83. He was a cousin of the late Gov. Reid——31st. Jas. C. Robinson, Six Pound township, Warren county, aged 76.

November—1st. Emanuel Strauss, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Asheville. Alex. Sociloff, Davidson county, aged 86——2d. J. W. Bullock, Wilson. He was one of the most prominent and useful citizens. John E. Hill, Ansonville, Anson county, aged 60 During the Confederate war he was bugler of Col. Ferrebee's regiment of cavalry——3d. James Erwin, Mecklenburg county. aged 85. Thos. Grier. Charlotte, aged 67. He was chairman of the board of county commissioners ——4th. John M. Knapp, Surry county, aged 93. Wm. J. Hardin, a leading business man of Rutherfordton, and one of the first volunteers for the Confederate army from Cleveland county, where he was born——5th. Thomas Gooch, Raleigh, aged 94. Mrs. Sarah Burns, of Burnsville, Anson county, aged 94. She left 39 grandchildren, 158 great grand-children, and 12 great-great-grand-children. 6th. Mrs. Patience Brown, wife of Alfred Brown, at Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, aged 72. She was noted for her kindness——7th. Mrs. Susan Smith, at her home near Scotland Neck, Halifax county, aged 85 years and 4 months. She was the daughter of Peter Evans, Edgecombe county, ar was among the first students of Salem Female Aca emy, her name appearing on the roll of the regist under date 1818——8th. Rev. C. M. Pepper, at Trinit Randolph county. He was for many years an acti itinerant of the North Carolina Conference. Buri at High Point——9th. Rev W. S. Chapin, at Jon boro, aged over 80. He was a Methodist preacher f over 55 years. A. M. Leathers, surveyor of Durha county, aged 55. He was accidentally shot whi hunting at his home at South Lowell. Robert V Knight, Rockingham,' Richmond county. He w for years editor and proprietor of the "Rockingha Rocket," aged 36——10th. Mrs. Evaline L. Allen, wi of Capt. W. H Allen, Wilmington aged 76——12t Mrs. Kate McDuffie, wife of Dr. W. C. McDuffie, Fa etteville, aged 61. Mrs. Anna Ricaud, wife of Re T. Page Ricaud, aged 69. She was a woman marked accomplishments and grace, and of the n blest Christian character ——13th. Dr. J. H. Bland, prominent physician of Monroe. Union county, age 64. Capt. Wm. H. Smith, near Scotland Neck, Ha fax county. He was a brave and gallant Confedera soldier, having entered the war as first lieutenant the Scotland Neck mounted riflemen——14th. Re Columbus Durham, Raleigh, aged 51. He was secr tary of the Mission Board and Sunday School of t Baptist church in the State. John Dowdy (former of Chatham county), at Winston, aged 76. He was faithful soldier in the Confederate war, and belonge to Company G, twenty-sixth N. C. troops. Edwi T. Blum, Salem, aged 65. He was junior member the late firm of L V. & E. T. Blum, publisher of t old Salem Press and Blum's almanac John H. Wa son, Chapel Hill, aged 74——16th. William A. Col man, Kinston, aged 75. He was a very talented an gifted man ——18th. Gebhard Henry Mahler, Raleigh aged 64. He was well known as a jeweler of Raleigh and as one of its best and most public spirited cit zens——19th. Mrs. A. S. Hill, relict of the late D Wm. H. Hill, at Scott's Hill, Pender county——20t John O. Shearin, near Arcola, Warren county. H was one of the oldest inhabitants and held in hig esteem——21st. Major Wm. H. Pedan, Clinton, Samp son county. aged 83. Wilmington was his birthplac where for many years he was a merchant, and unde President Pearce's administration, naval officer of th port of Wilmington. He was highly esteemed. Hi remains are buried in Wilmington——23d. John J Bonner. Aurora, Beaufort county. He was killed an robbed at night on one of the most principal street of the town——26th. Charles Overman, at Reidsvill aged 85. He was born in Elizabeth City, May 8t 1810. For many years he was a citizen of Charlott and of later years a citizen of Salisbury before r moving to Reidsville. He was an humble and devot Christian, and gently fell asleep——27th. John W Logan, Cleveland county, aged 78. Mrs. Simp son, wife of the late Rev. Jas. P. Simpson, of Enfiel at Scotland Neck. Joe Blalock, Graham, Alamanc county, aged 73——28th. Geo. W. Blount, lawyer an editor of the Wilson Mirror——29th. Captain W. M Cocke, a well known citizen of Asheville, aged 5 Capt. M. A. Byrne, Whiteville. Columbus county. H was Captain of Company H, 18th regiment N. C troops——30th. Mrs Elizabeth Craw, Clayton, wi of Rev. G. D. Bernham, aged 64. John Knox Graham Rowan county, aged 72.

December—1st. Michael Pearson, Burke Co aged 84. He received two government pensions an one State. He was in three wars, and was calle "warrior" Pearson. Barney McMahon, Rutherfor county. He was one of its best citizens and a Justic of the Peace——2d David Burgess Gaither, Newto aged 83——4th. Miss Mary Hunt, Burlington, Ala mance county. aged 74——7th. W. E. Bellamy, nea Heathsville, Halifax county——8th, Wm. A. Whit at Lewisville, Forsyth county. He was an aged Maso and popular citizen. Dr. George L. Shackleford, Smithfield, Johnston county, aged 47——9th. Mr Ann Elizabeth Wright, relict of the late William A Wright, at Wilmington, aged 83. She was a high educated and accomplished woman of great force character and lofty principal. W. H. Maynard, nea Smithfield, Johnston county, aged 73——10th. Mr

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ane C. Hyde, Rowan county, aged 71----11th. Mrs. Wm. Woodard, Raleigh, aged 75 She was a woman deep piety and beloved by all----12th. Miss Bedie ith, Swift Creek township, Wake county, aged 77 Dr. J. M McCorkle, a popular physician of Newon, Catawba county---- 13th. Jacob Crabtree, Durham, aged 74 ---15th. Robert L. Steel, Rockingham, Richmond county. He was one of the most influenand useful citizen of the county------16th. Mrs. izzie Graham, Rowan county, aged 86. Mrs. Ann . Sherrill, Caldwell county, aged 86. Elizabeth illsaps, Watauga county, aged 72. C. G. Minshaw, ear Scotland Neck, Halifax county, aged 60----17th. hos. L. Jones, at the Edenton Street Methodist Parsonage, Raleigh, aged 73. He was a native of Mecklenburg county, Va , and father of Mrs. J. N. Cole, wife of the pastor of the church------18th. Col. Thos. . Memory, Whiteville, Brunswick county, aged 68 ---20th, Oscar G. Parsley, Wilmington, aged 60. He was a prominent merchant----21st. Al. Smith, Wake ounty, aged 110. He was a typical negro of former lays. He died at the residence of J. W. Jones, near orestville. He remained in the family after the war, efusing to claim his liberty----- 22d. Dr. J. B. Dunn, aleigh, aged 74. He was the oldest physician in he county, and had practiced in Raleigh for forty ears. He was generous, respected and beloved by ll who knew him. He was remarkable for his kind ttentions to the poor. James I. Shuford, Transylania Co, aged 74----23d Mrs. M. Earnhardt, Salisury, Rowan Co., aged 89. She left 23 great grandhildren. R. A. Price, Wilmington, aged 76. He was a uccessful grocery merchant and a man of integrity. ol. John B. Odom, Baltimore, Md., aged 80. He was ormerly a citizen of Northampton county, and repesented the county as Senator in the General Assembly several times------ 26th. Richard Langdon, Vilmington, aged 68. Ex-Sheriff A. B. Baines, Nash ounty. He had reached a ripe old age---- 27th. David . Parish, Cabarrus county, aged 77-----28th. Dunk . Johnson, a prominent citizen, Richmond county. ranny Conley, Asheville, aged 103. John Ludlam, ged 78. He was an old soldier of Brunswick county ---29th. Oscar W. Lewis, aged 84. He was one of ewbern's most upright citizens-----30th. John Augustus Lash, a prominent citizen of Midway, Davidon county, aged 52. D. A. C. Denning, Cumberland ounty. He was a prominent and wealthy farmer, nd was found dead in a cave near the Cape Fear iver, about twelve miles from Fayetteville. Mrs. Mary Fulton, Asheville, aged 84. She bequeathed bout $10,000 to 1st Presbyterian church, Asheville.

1896—January—4th. Ex-Sheriff J. R. Wyatt, lleghany Co. He was one of the best men and sheriffs he county ever had----6th. Timothy Vogler, Salem, ged 90 He was the oldest man in the community---th. Alfred Williams, Raleigh, aged nearly 90 years. He was a highly esteemed citizen and popular bookeller for many years. Rev. C. F. Harris, D.D., Greensoro, aged 80. He belonged to the Methodist Protestant Conference and was its president for many ears-----10th. Merrill T. Horton, Chatham county. He was a member of Company I, Sixth Regiment luring the war ---12th Mrs. Mary Morris, widow of he late James T. Morris, Wilmington, aged 87. Mrs. mily M. Burt, near Ramsour's Bridge. Warren ounty, aged 88. She was a woman of great piety nd hospitality------13th Alexander Summit, Newon, Catawba county, aged 84------14th. Col. Brice ochrane, Mecklenburg county. aged 87. He left our children, thirty-two grand children, fifty greatrandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren -----15th. Mrs. Fatuna Walters, Raleigh, aged 72. oseph Williams, Anson county. in 77th year of his ge, and on 16th his wife, Sarah Williams, in her 5th year. Both were laid in the same coffin and uried in the same grave, on the homestead where hey had lived for fifty years---- 16th. W. T. Thomason, Rowan county. He was the largest truck farmer n the county and a highly respected citizen. Dr. ucian Hanks, Pittsboro, aged 54----- 18th. Michael iller, Rowan county, aged 75------19th. Rev. G. W. arman, pastor of the Baptist church at Weldon. It is said that a better man never lived. He was beloved by all who knew him. Mrs. Susan Hedricks, near Salisbury, aged 70. B. B. Bryan, Tarboro, aged 75 ------21st. Wm. P. Moore, near Linwood, Davidson county, aged 86. J. Lee Biugham, Charlotte, aged 74. Cuffy Mayo, a colored preacher and member of the General Assembly of 1868 from Granville county, and familiarly known as "Archives of Gravity," at Oxford, aged 96----- 23d. Mrs. Isabella Davenport, near Mt. Holly, Gaston county, aged 94----24th. Mrs. Fanny Robertson, Jasper, Durham county, aged 84 -----25th. Antonio Rush, Wilmington, aged 84. For many years a merchant of the city. He was from Portugal. Capt. Thomas S. Smyth, of the Revenue Cutter Colfax, at Wilmington, aged 62. He was buried with military honors. Rev. W. R Warwick, Methodist minister N. C. Conference, died very suddenly at Portsmouth, Carteret county, aged 38------ 28th. W. G. Fowler, one of the oldest citizens of Wilmington, aged 79. Irvin Miller, Salem, Forsyth county, aged 61. Col. John E. Brown, a lawyer, prominent citizen and Elder in the first Presbyterian church at Charlotte, died by suicide with a pistol.

February—1st. Wm. B. McKay, at Dickinson, aged 60. He was a prominent citizen of Harnett county. Arrington Dilworth, one of Greensboro's oldest and most respected citizens, aged 81. James Beverly, near Beverly post-office, Anson county, aged 90. He was a good citizen and consecrated Christian. William A. Warren Sampson county, aged 70 -----2d. Col. Duncan Shaw, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Cumberland county, aged 83 John T. Finley, Sr., one of the most respected citizens of Wilkes county. In 1838 he participated in the Cherokee war, and assisted in the removal of the Cherokee Indians beyond the Mississippi------3d. Dr. Benjamin A. Sellers, Burlington, Alamance county, aged 80. He was one of the landmarks of the county----4th. Mrs. Jemima M. Mehaffey, Newton, Catawba county, aged 73. Mrs. Emma Morehead Grey, daughter of ex-Gov. John M. Morehead, and wife of the late Col. Julian A. Grey. Jas. N. Legg, Southport, Brunswick county, aged 76------ 5th. Rev. Haynes Lennon, aged 79. He had preached continuously at Antioch church, Robeson county, for forty years. Ridden Perry, of Henderson, Vance county. For years a member of board of town commissioners, and at different times street commissioner and treasurer. No citizen was more highly esteemed----5th. David I. Grantham, Fork township, Wayne county, aged 69. John Sheenan, Wilmington, aged 73. Mrs. Maria Price, wife of Gaston Price, Wilmington, aged 66 years, 7 months and 13 days---- 7th. Hon. John A. Womack, of Pittsboro, Chatham county, in Raleigh at the home of his son Judge T. B. Womack. He was widely known, and mayor of Pittsboro at the time of his death---- 8th, Mrs. Maria Beasley, Fayetteville, aged 76. Capt. J. H. Ward, at the County Home, Washington, Beaufort county. He was a seafaring man and one of the best citizens---- 10th. Dr. W. G. Stephens, at his home near Milton, Caswell county. In 1894 he was elected Senator from the 18th District on the Populist ticket, and served his term in the General Assembly-----13th. Captain Robert E. Potts, Greensboro. He was one of its best known citizens, and had been with the Express Company since 1865 ---15th, Mrs Sarah Williams, wife of the late Alfred Williams, Raleigh, aged 86. She was one of the original members of the first Baptist church of the city, and a pious and consecrated Christian. Miss Betsy Peace, Oxford, Granville county, aged 100 years and 7 months -----19th. Mrs Olive B. Craig, relict of the late Joshua G. Craig, Wilmington aged 68. She was a devoted Christian----20th. Mrs. Cynthia Russell, near Philadelphia church, Mecklenburg county, aged 78. E. W. Conner, Lasker, Northampton county------22d. Stephen L. Meredith, a popular and well known locomotive engineer, Wilmingtou, aged 57. Edgar Willis Nye (Bill Nye) at his home, twelve miles east of Asheville, Buncombe county. Dr. D. Smith, near St. Paul's, Robeson county, aged 71.----23d. Hon. George Davis, Wilmington, aged 76. He was a most distinguished citizen and marked ability----24th. Mrs. Dr. G. E. Mathews, Ringwood,

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Halifax county, aged 44. A true and faithful Christian. Mrs. B. F. Briggs, the popular and well known proprietress of Briggs' Hotel, Wilson, Wilson county. Dr. L. L. Sasser, of Smithfield, Johnston county, at Richmond, Va., undergoing medical treatment——28th. Carter Bradshaw, Cabarrus county, aged 83——29th. Wm. H. Cook, Newbern, aged 64——30th. Isaac Williams, one of the oldest citizens of Greene county, aged 90——31st. Mrs. Princess Ann Woods, relict of Wilson Woods, Graham, Alamance county, aged 77 years and 9 months.

March—1st. Mrs. Mary E. Reade, widow of the late Judge Edwin G. Reade, Raleigh, aged 75. Among her bequests she gave $2,000 to the first Prosbyterian church, Raleigh; $2,000 to the Barium Springs Orphanage, Iredell county; $2,000 to the Albemarle Presbytery, and $500 to the Soldier's Home——2d. Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Scotland Neck, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md——3d. Col. Edward Savage, a native of Wilmington, in New York City, aged 75. Col. Paul F. Faison, of Raleigh, at Shaunee, Oklahoma Territory. He was U. S. Indian Inspector of the Territory at the time of his death. Miss Julia Hill, daughter of the late Arthur J. Hill, Wilmington, aged 68. Peter Watson, at the County Home, Anson county, aged 75. He was a Confederate veteran——4th. Samuel Spry, a farmer, near Rowan Academy, Rowan county, aged 75. Luke S. McClammy, Scott's Hill, Pender county, aged 88. He was the father of Major C. W. McClammy, lately killed by a boiler explosion. Levi Smathers, at Clyde, Haywood county, aged 79——7th. Rev. R. D. Sutton, at Raleigh, aged nearly 70. He was for many years President of St. Augustine Normal Colored School at Raleigh, and for about fifty years had been an educator. Charles Cross, one of the oldest citizens of Raleigh, aged 78——8th. Wm. Hodges, near Scotland Neck, Halifax county, aged 73. He was one of the pillars of his church and of the Primitive Baptist denomination——9th. Rev. Samuel Leard, at the home of his son, H. S. Leard, Raleigh, aged nearly 82. He was for fifty-two years a minister in the South Carolina Methodist Conference. Mrs. Bettie E. Eure, wife of Reddick Eure, Gates county, aged 50——10th. J. Rufus Adams, Iredell county, aged 88. It is said of him he was one of the best men that ever lived——11th. Mrs. Caroline Bensal, Southport, Brunswick county, aged 72. James B. Roberts, Newbern, aged 63——12th. Mrs. Fanny Ivey, Raleigh, aged 72. Her clothing accidentally caught afire and she burned to death——13th. Rev. Thos. W. Guthrie, at Rockingham, Richmond county. He was for about forty years a minister of great influence with the North Carolina Conference, aged about 70——14th. Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, widow of Rev. Mathias Cole, South Fork Reems' creek, Buncombe county, aged 84. She had been a member of the Methodist church 63 years——15th. John Tait, Meadow township, Johnston county, aged 77 years and 10 months——16th. S. F. Harris, Smith's Creek, Pamlico county, aged 69. He was an old Confederate soldier, and surrendered with Lee's army at Appomattox——18th. Mrs. Elizabeth Waters, near Maysville, Jones county, aged 77——21st. L. N. Clinard, one of the oldest and best citizens of Salem. He dropped dead in the street. David S. Simmons, Washington, Beaufort county, aged 60. He was an old Confederate soldier in Company I, Fourth N. C. troops. W. B. Jordan, Rocky Mount, aged 63. He was an enthusiastic Mason, and for years correspondent and soliciting agent of Wilmington Star——22d. Major John C. Winder, Raleigh, aged 65. He was for many years Superintendent of the railroad system of the Seaboard Air Line——23d. Col. W. J. Martin, Davidson College, aged 66. He was for many years Professor of Chemistry of the College, and later its Vice President Flora Hodges, wife of John P. Hodges, Little River Academy, Cumberland county, aged 79. She was a daughter of Col. Kenneth Murchison, Harnett county. She was greatly beloved for her kindness and charity——25th. Mrs. Ann Maria Green, Newbern, aged 71——26th. Dr. D. T. Mallard. Asheville. He was a prominent citizen——27th. Mr. Geo. M. Hardin, Sr., Durham. Miss Sylvina Palmer, near Liberty, Randolph county, aged 79. Robert Emmett Carr, Durham, aged 41. He was a brother of Julian S. Carr, and a lawyer by profession, of great kindness and charity——28th. Dr. A. Price, Halifax county, aged 73. He was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the county——Mrs. Mary Ann Montgomery, daughter of the Rev. John Christian, of Montgomery county, at [illegible]cord, Cabarrus county, aged 83. Rev. Lorenzo [illegible]lers, Wilmington, aged 55 years and 11 months. He was a minister of the Primitive Baptist church——30th. Miss Lucinda Gray Briggs, Raleigh, aged [illegible] years and 6 months. She was one of the oldest [illegible]tlers—was the oldest native citizen, and one of the founders of the First Baptist church of the city.

April—4th. Dr. Robert D. Dickson, at his home in Laurinburg, aged 77——7th. Dr. Wm. B. Mea[illegible] late of Linwood, Davidson county, in New York C[illegible] where he had gone for medical treatment, aged [illegible] Edmund Duncan McNair, at his home in Tarbo[illegible] aged 77——11th. Ex-Gov. Thomas M. Holt, at [illegible] River, aged 65——12th. Mrs. Lizzie Brodie, at [illegible] home near Henderson, aged 76——14th. Edmund [illegible] Nadal, the leading druggist of Wilson——16th. H[illegible] ilton Stewart, at his home near Henderson, age[illegible]——17th. Mrs. Elizabeth Paris, at her home in N[illegible] bern, aged 70——23d. J. R. Gattis, a prominent [illegible] zen of Durham, aged 66, died at a revival at [illegible] Methodist church of that city——25th. David W. [illegible] lock, at Rocky Mount, aged 79. Walter S. Henders[illegible] at the Soldier's Home, Raleigh, aged 80.

May—1st. James Turner, of Durham county, a[illegible] 74——6th. Ex-Justice John H. Dillard, at Greensb[illegible] Capt. Charles Legg, at Wilmington, aged 63——[illegible] Mrs. Mary Heartt, of Raleigh, at Charlotte, aged [illegible]——9th. Jesse Decker, at his home near Fayettevi[illegible] aged 73——11th. Mrs. J. M. Ward, at Greensbo[illegible] aged 70——12th. Mrs. Louisa Hamilton, at her ho[illegible] in New Salem township, aged 88. A. J. Griffin, [illegible] New Hope township, aged 80——13th. John E. Fo[illegible] ner, at his home in South Clinton, aged 69——15t[illegible] H. C. Evans, at his home in Wilmington, aged 63——[illegible] 16th. Major B. F. Bynum, of Stokes county, aged [illegible] Wm. B. Boyd, Grand Secretary of Royal Arcanum, [illegible] his home in Newbern. Rev. L. L. Hendren, of [illegible] Methodist Episcopal church, at Newbern.——18t[illegible] Mrs. D. W. C. Benbow, at her home in Greensbor[illegible] aged 60. Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, at Rockingha[illegible] aged 74 Henderson Kinsey, at Maxton, aged 76——[illegible] 23d. Rev. Thos. H. Pritchard, D. D., of North Car[illegible] lina, in New York City, aged 64——25th. Col. T. [illegible] Robertson, at his home in Wake county. R. L. [illegible] Henry, at his home near Durham, aged 72——26t[illegible] Col. William Johnston, at his home in Charlot[illegible] aged 89——28th. Mrs. Lucinda J. Jones, at Henderso[illegible] aged 78——29th. Milton H. Stanley, at his home i[illegible] Greensboro, aged 80——31st. Wm. Cain, near Car[illegible] aged 90. Mrs. Mary Weeks Clark, at her home nea[illegible] Tarboro, aged 75.

June—3d. W. P. Simpson, President Branch [illegible] bank at Wilson, died at his home in Halifax count[illegible]——5th. William Newlin, at Graham, aged 78——6t[illegible] S. M. Grady, aged 80, at the residence of his daughte[illegible] at Magnolia——7th. Major Archibald D. Crudup, a[illegible] his sister's near Kittrell, in his 84th year——11th. Co[illegible] E. D. Hall, at his home in Wilmington, aged 73——[illegible] 17th. Dr. Daniel Reid, of the N. C. Conference, a[illegible] Jacksonville——18th. Mrs. Alvania M. Clark, age[illegible] 81, at her residence in Greenville——20th. George W[illegible] Howlett, Lieut. Col. of 3d Regiment N. C. State Guard[illegible] at Reidsville——21st. Col. Smith S. Cooper, aged 7[illegible] at the home of his son-in-law, M. Dorsey, in Hend[illegible] son——24th. Robert T. White, aged 87, at his hom[illegible] near Graham——25th. Capt. C. M. D. McCauley, o[illegible] Monroe, aged 77——28th. Walter Edmundson, a[illegible] Palmyra, aged 70——30th. Jane Olliston, aged 75 a[illegible] Wilmington.

July—2d. Dr. John M. Wilson, at his home [illegible] Caldwell's Station, aged 62——3d. Solomon J. Bl[illegible] near High Point, aged 70——9th. Mrs. Letitiai Mtch[illegible] at Raleigh, aged 82——18th. Simpson F. Vestal, at hi[illegible] home in Coble's township, aged 80——24th. Bardi[illegible] Williams, at his home in Nash county, aged 98——3[illegible]th Mrs. Eliza Raney, at her home at Kittrell, aged 7[illegible].

August—2d. Mrs. Catherine Albright, aged 85 [illegible] at her home near Graham. Henry Albright, a[illegible]ed 78, at his home near Graham——3d. Rev. W. B. Do[illegible]b

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popular Methodist preacher, at his home in Durham------5th. John L. Wescott, aged 76, at his home Southport-----7th. Rufus Galloway, aged 72, died ddenly at Town Creek------13th. Rev. J. B. Bailey, ed 78, at his home in Wilmington. Mrs. Ellen lly Wheeler, relict of the late Col. Jno. H. Wheeler, historian, at Washington, D. C., aged 80----14th. s. Nelson, widow of the late Judge J. N. Nelson, Greensboro, aged 70-----16th. J. W. Goslin, editor the Winston Republican, died from the effects of ll from a street car at Winston----19th. William irby, a brother of Dr. George L. Kirby, died sudnly at his home in Turkey, Sampson county. Prof. M Browning, of Oak Ridge, died at the home of father in Alamance county----24th. James Hardy illiams at his home in Moore county, aged 73---th. Mrs. Mary Cowan Syme, at the residence of r daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Anderson, in Raleigh, in her 84th year. Thomas Norwood, a well-known citizen of Wake county, aged 60------28th. Dr. John Anderson, aged 59, at his home in Davie county----29th. Mrs. Evelina J. Van Bokkelen, aged 77, at her home in Wilmington------30th. Dr. John Dillard Bellamy, at his residence in Wilmington, aged 79.

September—1st. Rev. James B. Bobbitt, at his home in Raleigh, aged 62-----8th. Mrs. Margaret C. Peebles, wife of Capt. R. B. Peebles, of Northampton county, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Paul C. Cameron, at Hillsboro, aged 49----12th. H. H. Bloom, one of the oldest merchants of Wilmington, aged 70 ----16th. Major A. M. Lewis, one of Raleigh's most prominent lawyers, at his daughter's home in Lenoir, aged 72----20th. Robert Dymott, at Winston, aged 65 ------25th. Geo. W. Thompson, Sr., at his home in Pittsboro, aged 75------26th. Mrs. Barney Walker, at Glendale, in Alamance county, aged 83.

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DEATHS OF PROMINENT PERSONS.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1895, TO OCTOBER 1, 1896.

WILLIAM G. UPCHURCH died at his home in Raleigh, after a long and painful illness. He was born in Wake County December, 1837. He was for forty years one of the most enterprising business men of the State. He held many positions of honor and trust. He took hold of the State Fair when it was in a bad way and helped to steer it over the breakers. He was a director and vice-president of the National Bank of Raleigh, and was one of the builders and for years the manager of the Raleigh Oil and Fertilizer Works. He was the moving spirit in the establishment of the Caraleigh Cotton Mills, and at his death was President of the Caraleigh Mills, and a Director in the Caraleigh Phosphate Works. In the establishment of all these enterprises, Mr. Upchurch had taken a prominent part. He gave also of his time and means to churches, schools and charitable institutions.

DR. WM. M. CLARK, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Franklin County, aged 74 years and 11 months. The deceased was a man of intelligence and high character, and was greatly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and his life was that of a consistent Christian. Dr. Clark was a brother of the late Col. David Clark and Mr. Gavin H. Clark, of Halifax County.

CAPT. W. F. DRUMMOND died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. F. Fletcher, in Accomac County, Va. For thirty years he has been passing from Norfolk to Weldon and Raleigh and then back to Norfolk again. He was known to every one as the jovial conductor of the Seaboard Air Line, and was an encyclopedia of every thing that had happened within his reach during these thirty years.

CAPT. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH died at his home near Scotland Neck, Wednesday night, November 13th, 1895, aged 65 years. Deceased was the second son of William R. and Susan Smith, and was born on October 23d, 1830. He commenced his education at Vine Hill Academy, was prepared for college by W. T. Bingham, graduated from Chapel Hill in Senator Vance's class in 1852. On December 1st. 1853, he married Miss Julia Spruill, daughter of Hon. George E. Spruill of Warren County, settled upon a farm on the Roanoke river and was a successful farmer until the beginning of the war. He joined the first company that was raised in Halifax County, the Scotland Neck Mounted Riflemen, and in the organization of the company he was elected first lieutenant. He went into service at Wilmington, and upon the resignation of Capt. P. M. Edmondson, he was in command of the company until its reorganization. He then resigned and was one of the firm of Gilbert Elliott & Co., who built at Edward's Ferry the Confederate gunboat *Albemarle*. He first suggested the building of the town of Scotland Neck, and materially aided Mr. John H. Hyman, who was the real founder of the town. He did much for the enterprise of building the railroad from Halifax to Scotland Neck, and it was said that it would have fallen through but for his diplomacy in raising $5,000 in Richmond.

DR. COLUMBUS DURHAM, one of the most prominent of the Baptists of the State, died at his home in Raleigh, November 14th, 1895. Dr. Durham was born in Rutherford County fifty-one years ago. At the age of sixteen he entered the Confederate army and fought through the war. When the smoke of battles had cleared away, he returned home and entered Wake Forest College, in due time graduating from that institution. He was a Baptist minister even before he graduated. Soon after he entered the active work of the ministry, he was married to Miss Lila Walters, of Charlotte. He served several of the most important charges in the State, among them Goldsboro and Durham. For several years he had devoted himself entirely to mission and college work.

JOHN H. WATSON died of heart disease November 14th, at Chapel Hill, N. C. He was, at the time of his death, and had been for many years, Mayor of Chapel Hill. He was born in that village in 1821, and had seen the University in the days of Caldwell and Swain, and in its days of degradation, and it had ever his affection and support. Scores of students were aided by his bounty. He was one of the main pillars of the Methodist Episcopal church of his community.

GEORGE W. BLOUNT died at his home in Wilson, N. C., November 28th. Mr. Blount was educated at Wake Forest and the University, was a captain in the 55th North Carolina regiment, was mayor of his town, had been the Democratic nominee for Judge, and member of Congress in the Second District. In 1894 he was the nominee for the State Senate. It was as a Mason and Baptist that he was best known, having held the highest positions in Masonry and having been the leading Baptist in his section of the State. The flourishing Baptist church in Wilson has been largely built up by his efforts He had a warm heart, loved his fellow man, was a model husband and father, a public spirited citizen, a kind neighbor and a Christian gentleman.

DAVID BURGES GAITHER died the 2d of December, 1895, in the town of Newton at his residence after an illness of little over a week, in the 81st year of his age. He was born and raised to manhood in Iredell County, N. C., and did business as a merchant in Statesville for a number of years. He then removed to the town of Newton in the spring of 1842. He was prominent in all charitable and public works, and a liberal contributor to Catawba College, and one of the largest subscribers to the Western N. C. Railroad.

ROBERT L. STEELE, one of the most influential and prominent citizens of Rockingham died suddenly at his home December 13th, 1895, at 9:

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o'clock. He had been complaining for several days, but there was no alarm felt about him. His death was a shock to his family and the community. Mr. Steele was a man of high character—a good, pure man. He was esteemed and reverenced by all of Richmond County. He was born at Steele's Mills—now Little's Mills—in 1820, and was therefore 75 years of age. He was the originator and active spirit of all the mills in Richmond County—the Great Falls, Pee Dee and Roberdell, and of a new mill to be known as Steele's Mill. Mr. Steele was a progressive spirit, and to him Richmond County owes much in the line of progress and enterprise.

ALFRED WILLIAMS, one of the oldest inhabitants of Raleigh, died at his residence of bronchitis, January 9th, 1896. He was born in Franklin County, June 10th, 1805, and came to Raleigh in 1821 and entered the drug business as a clerk, and in a few years became full owner of the establishment. He afterwards formed a copartnership with Dr. F. J. Haywood, under the firm name of Williams & Haywood. Mr. Williams withdrew from the business, and in 1867 the well known book firm bearing his name was established. His life has so wide a space in the history of events, that it almost touches the boundary of two centuries—from the downfall of Napoleon almost to the independence of Cuba. In that time nearly every invention that adds to our convenience, comfort, safety and progress has been completed. The war of 1812, the Seminole war, the Mexican war, and the annexation of Texas, and the great war between the States, were all compassed within the scope of his recollection.

J. A. WOMACK, of Pittsboro, died at the residence of his son, Judge T. B. Womack, in Raleigh, February 7th, 1896. He was widely known and widely respected. Though taking but little interest in politics, he was, in 1892, a candidate for Secretary of State on the Merrimon ticket, but was defeated by less than 1,500 majority. He has been chairman of the Board of Justices of his county since its organization in 1896. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1870, that body being the first Democratic House elected after the war. He served his constituents with signal ability and faithfulness. Mr. Womack was especially prominent in the Presbyterian church, having been a ruling elder for more than forty years. Several times he has been chosen a commissioner to the General Assembly. He was the mayor of Pittsboro at the time of his death.

DR. A. B. PIERCE, of Weldon, died February 1st, 1896, in the 73d year of his age. He graduated at Randolph-Macon College in 1844, and as a M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania. He was once president of the N. C. State Medical Society, and once another chosen its orator.

EDGAR WILLIS NYE died at his home, Buck Shoals, near Asheville, N. C., February 22d, 1896, aged 45. "Bill Nye," the humorist, was born in Shirley, Picataqua County, Me., August 25, 1850. He was educated in an academy at River Falls, Wis., removed to Wyoming Territory, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He began early to contribute humorous sketches to the newspapers, using the pen name of "Bill Nye." He was connected with various Western journals and afterwards settled in New York City. He has published "Bill Nye and the Boomerang" (Chicago, 1882); "The Forty Liars" (1885); "Baled Hay" (1884); "Bill Nye's Blossom Rock" (1886), and "Remarks" (1896).

HON. GEORGE DAVIS died at his residence in Wilmington, February 23d, 1896. He was born March 1, 1820, at Porter's Neck, on Topsail Sound, now a portion of Pender County, but then a part of New Hanover County. His father was Thomas D. Davis, Esq., one of the leading men of the Cape Fear section, and his mother was Miss Eagles, both of whom were descended from the oldest families of this section. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Mary A. Polk, daughter of the late Gen. Thos. G. Polk, of Rowan County, later of Tennessee, and his second wife Miss Monimia Fairfax, of Virginia. He was reared a Whig, but sought reputation for learning, scholarship and oratory, rather than political preferment. In 1855 he delivered the address at Chapel Hill, in which he attempted to rescue from oblivion the memory of the heroes of the Cape Fear, and men who heard him even now speak of the thrilling eloquence of the impassioned parts of that historical address. In 1860 Edward Everett made the tour of the United States delivering his famous address on Washington. Mr. Davis introduced him at Wilmington, and in his diary, Mr. Everett wrote that he had found one man in his travels who entirely surpassed him in oratory—Mr. George Davis. On the approach of secession, Mr. Davis was chosen with Chief Justice Ruffin to represent North Carolina in the Peace Conference. He was for the Union, but he returned satisfied that the South had no hope in the Union and that separation was inevitable. He was elected a Senator to the Confederate States Congress, and later became Attorney General of the Confederate States a strong attachment springing up between himself and President Davis, and also a warm regard toward him on the part of General Lee, and all the leading men of the Confederacy. After the war he took a great interest in the restoration of the whites to the control of North Carolina, and for many years was an active canvasser for the Democratic party, but refused all tenders of office, among them that of Chief Justice of the State.

CHARLES W. MCCLAMMY, of Pender County, was killed February 26th, 1896, by the bursting of a boiler on his plantation. He was born at Scott's Hill, Pender County, May 29th, 1839, and graduated at the University in 1859. He was a brave soldier in the Confederate army, and by successive promotions became Major of the third N. C. Cavalry regiment and surrendered at Appomattox. In 1866 he served in the House of Commons and in the State Senate in 1871. In 1884 he was the Democratic elector in the Third District, and in 1886 was elected to Congress and re elected in 1888. He was a true man in every relation of life, and had the respect and esteem of all his associates. When first a candidate for Congress, his majority was over 6,000, and having always been a farmer, was especially popular with the farmers of the district.

EDWARD SAVAGE died in New York City, March 3d, 1896, aged 75. He was born in Wilmington, and was the eldest son of the late Timothy Savage. Col. Savage was one of the early captains of the Wilmington Light Infantry. He was a member of the commission house of Anderson & Savage at the beginning of the war, when he raised a company of infantry at his own expense and entered the Confederate army. He finally became lieutenant colonel of the Third North Carolina infantry, and was wounded at the battle of Mechanicsville, Va. He afterwards served as collector of the port of Wilmington, under the Confederate Government. Col. Savage married the eldest daughter of the Marquis de la Esperanza, of Puerto Rico. Since the war he has resided in New York City, and leaves a widow and one son surviving him.

JOHN C. WINDER died at his home in Raleigh, March 22d, 1896. He was 65 years of age and was born at Smithville (now Southport), N. C., in 1831 He was a graduate of West Point and served in the Confederate army during the war. He had done important work on many railroads, North and South, most prominently on the Seaboard Air Line and its various divisions. For four years he was principal engineer of the Croton aqueduct at New York. He was for a time chief engineer of the Wilmington and Weldon railway.

COL. WILLIAM JOSEPH MARTIN, Professor of Chemistry at Davidson College, died March 23d, in the 67th year of his age. He was a native of Richmond. He graduated at the University of Virginia, taught at the University of North Carolina just before the war, was in Tennessee as a teacher for a time, was a Colonel in the Confede-

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rate service, and about 1870 went to Davidson. His war record was a brilliant one, marked by very great bravery. He had the true instincts and the bearing of a soldier and a captain. He was a man fitted by nature and by nobility of heart to win the confidence and to command the respect and obedience of his soldiers. Just at the close of the war he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, but he never served in that capacity. He has always been known and loved as "Colonel Martin."

THOMAS MICHAEL HOLT died April 11th, 1896. He was the second son of Edwin M. and Emily Holt, and was born on the 15th of July, 1831. He was prepared for college at Caldwell Institute. After leaving that school he matriculated at the University, but did not remain for graduation. He had inherited his father's love for manufacturing, and in 1851 he left college and returned to his father's factory in old Alamance, first going to Philadelphia for a while. Up to 1860 Col. Holt was in bnsiness with his father In that year, in a brick building 36x61, with only 528 spindles, he began on his owu account. In 1888 Col. Holt was nominated Lieutenant Governor on the ticket with the late Daniel G. Fowle as Governor. The ticket was elected, and Gov. Holt's incumbency of the office of Lieutenant Governor was marked by the same spirit of usefulness and success that were brought out when he served in the House. Upon the death of Gov. Fowle in the year 1890, Mr. Holt became Governor of the State. He made a model Governor. Gov. Holt having always taken a great interest in education, having been a trustee of the University and Davidson College, to both of which he contributed. In 1885 the University conferred on him the degree of LL. D. In 1880, when the State Fair needed a man of indomitable will and energy to drag it out of debt, Gov. Holt accepted the presidency of the fair, and by his purse and excellent management, he put the State Agricultural Society out of debt.

EDWARD MORSE NADAL, Wilson's most prominent citizen, died April 14th, 1896. Mr. Nadal was at school at Horner's when the war broke out, and as a boy he enlisted and joined the cavalry. He was a brave and gallant soldier. After the close of the war he engaged in teaching. During its palmy days he was Professor of Mathematics in Wilson Collegiate Institute. Later he went into the drug business, and was not only a capable druggist, but well read in medicine as well. He had a successful and growing business. He was the originator and first President of the State Pharmaceutical Association, and long a member of the State Board of Pharmacy. He was a prominent and enthusiastic Mason, and head of the Knight Templars Commandery.

JUDGE JOHN H. DILLARD, a distinguished jurist of Greensboro, died at his home on West Gaston street May 6th, 1896, at 4 o'clock. He had been ill only since Saturday, although he had been in very feeble health for years. The Judge was born November 19th, 1819, in Rockingham County, and was therefore nearly 77 years old. He studied law at William and Mary College and began the practice of law in Patrick County, Va., in 1846; was elected to the Supreme Court bench in 1878, but resigned one year later on account of ill health. The Judge moved to Greensboro in 1868, where he has since resided. He was married in 1846 to Miss Ann Martin, daughter of Col. Joseph Martin, of Henry County, Va.

REV. THOMAS H. PRITCHARD died May 22d, 1896, in New York City, to which place he had gone for medical treatment. He was born in Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 8th, 1832, graduated at Wake Forest College and studied at the University of Virginia. He was at different times pastor of churches in Fredericksburg, Va., Baltimore, Md., Petersburg, Va., Raleigh, Wilmington and Charlotte, N. C. He was elected Vice-President of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in 1875, delivered the annual sermon.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON died at his residence in Charlotte, N. C., May 26th, 1896. He was born in Gaston (formerly a part of Lincoln County) March 5th, 1817. He was a son of Robert and Mary Reid Johnston, the latter a daughter of Dr. John Reid, an officer in the Revolutionary Army. Col. Johnston was educated at Chapel Hill. In 1856 he assumed the presidency of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company, and by his ability as a financier and manager, put the road in a prosperous condition. This road proved a great benefit to the Confederate Government during the war until destroyed by Sherman in 1865. In 1859 Col. Johnston inaugurated the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad and completed 46 miles of construction, when the war came on and put a stop to the work. Col. Johnston was an ardent supporter of the Southern cause. He was twice sent as a delegate to the conventions called for the purpose of considering Federal relations, and at both he strongly advocated North Carolina withdrawing from the Union. In March, 1862, he was a candidate for Governor, but he had as an opponent Zebulon B. Vance, then a Colonel in the Confederate Army, by whom he was defeated. He, however, rendered the Confederacy throughout the war great service in the transportation of men, ammunition and supplies. At the close of the war he succeeded in getting the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road completed from Columbia to Augusta, and to-day it stands as a monument to his sagacity and business ability.

DR. JOHN DILLARD BELLAMY died at his home in Wilmington, August 29th, 1896, aged 79 years. Dr. Bellamy was born in All Saints Parish, South Carolina, on the 18th of September, 1817, of a Huguenot family which originally settled in 1696 in St. John's Parish, between the Ashley and Cooper rivers, above Charleston. He was a son of a wealthy planter, and as the only surviving child inherited his wealth, and when the late civil war broke out was the wealthiest man in that section. He went to Wilmington in November, 1835, first as a student of medicine under Dr. Wm. J. Harriss and settled there after graduation and married the daughter of Dr. Harriss in June, 1839. He practiced his profession with great success in Wilmington for fifteen years, when he was compelled to retire on account of ill health, and his large planting and business interests, which required his time and attention. He was one of the original democrats in Wilmington, and with Hon. W. S. Ashe really formed the party there, and for about eighteen years was chairman of the Democratic Association of New Hanover County. He was a strong States' rights man, gave liberally of his means to the conduct of the war, and was ever consistent in maintaining the principles for which the south engaged in the conflict. He was one of the promoters of the North Carolina railroad and was, until after the war, a director of the road. He was also a director of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad for thirty years, and was one of the largest stockholders and directors in the Commercial bank, a flourishing and rich institution which was swept away by the war. He was also one of the promoters and largest stockholders and bondholders of the Wilmington and Manchester railroad, now the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta. For many years, and at the time of his death, he was an honorary member of the Medical Society of North Carolina. He never sought or would hold a public office, although tendered nominations frequently.

REV. JAMES B. BOBBITT died at his residence in Raleigh, Sept. 1st, 1896, in his 62d year. He was born in Halifax County, April 23d, 1835, and in 1855 he joined the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference, and was stationed at many places in the State. He was owner and editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate for 12 years, which under his wise and executive management became one of the most successful and profitable denominational papers published in the State. In his last years he was a great sufferer from a pulmonary disease.

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HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Wash ink stains in strong brine and then sponge with lemon juice.

To remove ink stains from the hands rub the spots with the wet head of a common parlor match.

Soda is the best thing for cleaning tinware; apply with a damp cloth and rub well, then wipe dry.

Dissolve a little salt in the alcohol that is to be used for sponging clothing, particularly where there are greasy spots.

Drop tallow on an ink stain, then soak and rub the stain with boiling milk. This will prove effectual usually in removing all trace of stain.

Tincture of myrrh is one of the best things to use as a mouth wash. It hardens the gums, leaves a clean taste in the mouth and a pleasant odor on the breath.

For making the hands soft mix honey, olive oil and almond meal in equal quantities; use when washing; wear gloves as much as possible.

A simple cough remedy is made of an ounce of flaxseed boiled in a pint of water, a little honey added, an ounce of rock candy, and the juice of three lemons, the whole mixed and boiled well.

A good remedy for chapped lips is made by mixing together two spoonfuls of clarified honey with a few drops of lavender water. Anoint the lips with the mixture frequently.

A raw egg swallowed immediately will generally carry a fish bone down that cannot be removed from the throat by the utmost exertion, and has got out of reach of the saving finger.

To remove iron rust from linens, saturate the spot with a strong solution of lemon juice and salt, and hold over the nose of a tea-kettle filled with boiling water, when the spot will almost instantly disappear.

To make boots waterproof and keep them soft, melt and mix thoroughly one pound of tallow, a half pound of beeswax, one quarter pound of rosin, two ounces of neat's foot oil and two ounces of glycerine. Apply it warm to the boots.

A simple disinfectant to use in a sick room is made by putting some ground coffee in a saucer and in the centre a small piece of camphor gum. Light the gum with a match. As the gum burns allow the coffee to burn with it. The perfume is refreshing and healthful as well as inexpensive.

COOKING RECEIPTS.

RICE PUDDING.—One teacup of rice, one teacup of sugar, one quart of milk, one teaspoonful of cinnamon; bake slowly one and one-half hours.

GREEN SPONGE CAKE.—Two teacups of sugar, one of cream, two of flour, four eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one teaspoonful extract lemon; bake quickly.

HAM SALAD.—One pound of boiled ham, chopped fine; one half dozen of small pickles, chopped fine also; add a little chopped celery and serve with a dressing as for a chicken salad.

CREAM PUDDING.—One pint of flour, one pint of milk, one teaspoonful of salt; to this add six eggs well beaten and three teaspoonfuls white sugar and one tablespoonful of extract of lemon. Bake in buttered dish.

WHITE CAKE.—One cup heaping full of sugar, piece of butter size of an egg, rub to a cream; two-thirds cup of sweet milk, two cups sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth and add last.

CREAM BISCUIT.—Two eggs beaten very light, half a pint of sweet cream, one quart of flour, one teaspoonful of salt. To mix them, beat in a little flour and cream alternate y. Work them ten minutes, roll very thin and cut with a glass.

CORN BREAD.—One pint of corn meal, over which boiling water has been poured, enough to scald it; add a pint of milk and three well beaten eggs, also one teaspoonful of salt and the same of yeast powder; bake in a quick oven.

FRUIT CAKE.—One cup of molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one cup of shortening, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of soda, three cups of flour, two cups of dried apples before being soaked. Beat and stir in one egg and add raisins and spices to suit. In the morning put in molasses and sugar, boiling down quite thick.

MUFFINS.—One heaping cup flour, two-thirds cup meal, one and one half cups sour milk, one tablespoonful lard, one egg, salt and soda. Beat hard and put one spoonful of the batter into well-buttered muffin cups. Bake in a hot oven. They are so nice for breakfast and can be made so quickly.

FRUIT ROLL.—Make rich puff paste, roll thin, spread with berries, cherries or stewed apples. Roll up, lay in a long dripping pan, spread the top with bits of butter, sprinkle with sugar and flour, pour half a teacupful of boiling water in the bottom of the pan and set in a hot oven to bake until brown. Serve with lemon juice.

IN AN EMERGENCY.

In case of fainting, place the body in a horizontal position, with the head low; sprinkle cold water on face, neck and chest; loosen the clothing, and expose the patient to fresh air. Camphor or ammonia applied to the nostrils will also prove efficacious, though the latter must be used with caution.

Broken limbs should be placed in natural positions and the patient kept quiet until the arrival of the physician.

Cramps in the stomach usually yield to a teaspoonful of ginger, stirred in a half glass of hot water, in which a half teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved.

Nervous spasms are usually controlled by a little salt taken into the mouth and allowed to dissolve.

A patient suffering from sunstroke should be carried into a cool room, and cloths wrung out of cold or ice water applied to the head. These should be large enough to envelop the whole head and changed often. A bladder (or bag of oiled silk) partially filled with pounded ice and placed on the head is very beneficial.

For nose bleed, bathe the face and neck with cold water, and rolling a little piece of white paper in a tight roll, place it under the upper lip, where it will press against the gum. If the bleeding does not readily yield, plug the nostrils with a soft roll of cotton cloth.

For neuralgia, apply hot, dry flannels, as hot as can be borne.

For poison by poison oak or ivy, take a handful of quicklime, dissolve in water, then paint the poisoned part with it. Two or three applications will ordinarily cure the most stubborn case.

For stings of insects, examine the parts with a magnifying glass, and if the sting is left in the wound, extract it with a small pair of tweezers or a sharp penknife. Then apply dilute ammonia, camphor, mud, baking soda moistened, or even onion juice.

For the bite of a dog or cat, the wound should be thoroughly sucked, then the piece which has come in contact with the animal's teeth cut out or cauterized with a hot knitting needle, a tight bandage wound closely about the wound to obstruct the circulation, and the wound itself washed in hot water as long as it will bleed. The same treatment will apply to the bite of a poisonous snake.

If an artery is severed, tie a small cord or handkerchief tightly above it, and, inserting a round stick, improvise a tourniquet to hold the flow in check until the surgeon arrives.

Hemorrhages of lungs or stomach may b checked by small doses of salt and perfec quiet.

A sprain should be treated at once to a application of water as hot as can be borne This may be showered upon it, or cloth wrung out of hot water applied frequently

For croup, immerse hands and feet in ho mustard or soda water. Great relief sometimes experienced from drinking wate as hot as can be borne.

For sudden attacks of dysentery or coli give equal parts of tincture of rhubarb essence of peppermint and camphor. Dose ten to twenty drops in a wineglass of sweet ened water at intervals of fifteen minutes

For acute asthma or nausea, spread plaster with lard, sprinkle with black pepper allspice and cloves, and lay on chest or pi of stomach, as the case may be.

For apparent death from lightning, dash cold water freely over head, face and whol body. If this does not revive the patient place the body in a freshly-made opening in the ground in a half-sitting posture, with his face toward the sun, covering him al over, excepting the head, with fresh earth

For poisoning by acids, administer copious draughts of tepid water, or tickle the throat with a feather or something similar to excite vomiting. Then give warm soapsud or magnesia or chalk dissolved in warm water, or wood ashes. soda, gruel, linseed tea or rice water, whichever can be reached first.

For poisoning by alkalies, give dilute vinegar, or sour milk, lemonade, sweet oil o any mucilaginous drink.

For arsenical poisoning, induce vomiting as quickly as possible, then administer spoonful of peroxide of iron. If a drug store is not near enough to get this in a hurry, give iron rust, stirred in sweetened water or whites of eggs and water, or soapsuds.—

In case of a cut or jagged wound smoke the wound with burned flannel on which has been placed a small quantity of sugar. Sprinkle a little sulphur over the wound, and tie up with bandages, and it will heal immediately.

A large proportion of all cramps and pains can be relieved by water of proper temperature and intelligently applied.

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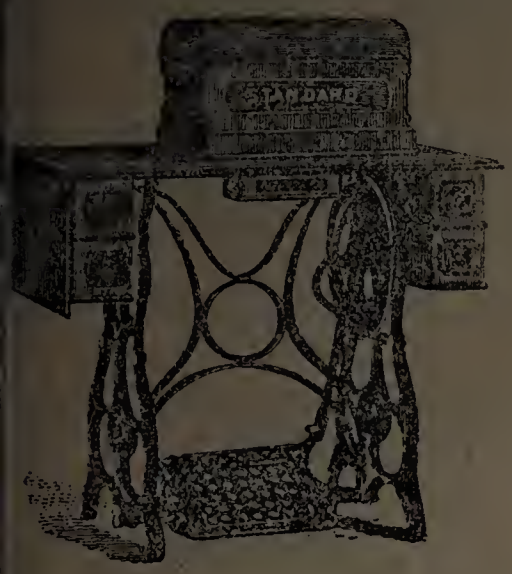

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The Auditor's report 1896 shows the value of property in the State of North Carolina for 1895 to be $230,861,131 as against $234,479,901 the year previous, a decrease of $3,618,770. The real estate this year is valued at $153,835,584 as compared with $158,088,064 the year before, or a decrease of $4,252,480. But the personal property shows an increase in value of $633,710, the valuation this year being $77,025,547 as against $76,391,837 in 1894.

There are 28,019,788 acres of land in the State, valued at $110,668,453, a decrease of $4,412,870 since 1894, when the land valuation was $115,081,323. Town lots show little change in value, being worth $43,167,131 in 1895, as against $43,006,741 in 1895.

The items of personal property and their value are as follows: 162,010 horses valued at $6,314,923; 116,770 mules at $5,062,034; 860 jacks and jennies at $42,231; 42,510 goats at $31,593; 527,131 cattle at $4,323,893; 1,257,385 hogs at $1,785,074; 356,857 sheep, $343,496; farming utensils, $12,602,455; money on hand and on deposit, $4,135,761; solvent credits, $18,979,564; stock in incorporated companies, $3,771,730; all other personal property, $19,582,763.

The unlisted taxables this year are $89,186,21. Last year they were only $55,456.27. This increase of $33,731.94 is due to the tax of $10 on lawyers, doctors and dentists imposed by the last legislature, from which $18,790 was realized; the tax of 50 cents on each bed in every hotel and boarding house, which paid into the treasury $2,568, and the corporation tax which paid $5,910.

The rate of taxation fixed by the last legislature was 21⅔ cents for the State, instead of 22 cents as heretofore, and 18 cents for school as against 16 cents before. This caused an increase of $82,068.30 in the school tax, and an increase in county taxes of $373,137.80.

School taxes this year amounted to $847,578.57 as against $765,510.27 in 1894, and are divided as follows: White polls, $265,996.20; colored polls, $112,019.61; bank and building and loan stock, $6,799.86; railroad property, $45,184.37; general property (white), $402,829 65; general property (colored), $14,748.88.

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The general election for State officers, members of Congress, General Assembly, etc., held November 3d, 1896, resulted in the success of the Republican-Populist fusion ticket as to he State election, and the success of the Democratic-Populist fusion ticket as to the Presidential election.

As the official list of the present State officers, as published in the Almanac, page 30, was printed off before the election, we give the following as the known result and before the official count, viz:

Governor—D. L. Russell, New Hanover County, Republican.

Lieutenant Governor—Charles A. Reynolds, of Forsyth County.

Secretary of State—Cyrus Thompson, Onslow County, Populist.

State Treasurer—W. H. Worth, Wake County, Populist.

State Auditor—Hal. W. Ayer, Wake County, Populist.

Attorney General—Zebulon Vance Walser, Davidson County, Republican.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Chas. H. Mebane, Catawba County, Populist.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

First District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans, J. L. Whidley, Republican, and J. F. Newsome, Populist.

Second District—Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde and Pamlico, McCaskie, Populist, and Yeager, Republican.

Third District—Bertie and Northampton, J. M. Early, Populist.

Fourth District—Halifax, E. T. Clark, Pop.

Fifth District—Edgecombe, Lee Person, Republican.

Sixth District—Pitt, Moye, Populist.

Seventh District—Wilson, Nash and Franklin, J. F. Mitchell, Populist, J. T. Sharp, Republican.

Eighth District—Craven, Jones, Carteret, Lenoir, Greene and Onslow, G L. Hardison, Populist, and McCarthy, Republican.

Ninth District—Duplin, Wayne and Pender, H. L. Grant, Republican, and R. G. Maxwell, Populist.

Tenth District—New Hanover and Brunswick, Geo. H. Cannon, Populist.

Eleventh District—Vance and Warren, W. B. Henderson, Republican.

Twelfth District—Wake, C. H. Utley, Pop.

Thirteenth District—Johnston, E. S. Abell, Democrat.

Fourteenth District—Sampson, Harnett, and Bladen, Geo. Butler, Populist, and E. N. Roberson, Populist.

Fifteenth District—Columbus and Robeson, Angus Shaw, Populist, and J. D. Maultsby, Republican.

Sixteenth District—Cumberland, Geddy, Populist.

Seventeenth District—Granville and Person, Dr. Wm. Merritt, Populist.

Eighteenth District—Caswell, Alamance, Orange and Durham, Capt. E. S. Parker, Democrat, and J. E. Lyon, Populist.

Nineteenth District—Chatham, John W. Atwater, Populist.

Twentieth District—Rockingham, J. A. Walker, Populist.

Twenty-first District—Guilford, Alfred Scales, Democrat.

Twenty-second District—Randolph and Moore, D. Reid Parker, Populist.

Twenty-third District—Richmond, Montgomery, Anson and Union, W. H. Adams, Populist. and Daniel Patterson, Republican.

Twenty-fourth District—Cabarrus and Stanly, C. D. Barringer, Democrat.

Twenty-fifth District—Mecklenburg, Dr. J. B. Alexander, Populist.

Twenty-sixth District—Rowan, Davidson and Forsyth, S. Earnhardt, Populist, and John A. Ramsey, Republican.

Twenty-seventh District—Iredell, Davie and Yadkin, Shore and Sharp, Republicans.

Twenty-eighth District—Stokes and Surry, J. A. Ashburn, Republican.

Twenty-ninth District—Catawba, Lincoln, Wilkes and Alexander, R. H. W. Barber, Populist, and one Republican.

Thirtieth District—Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga, Thomas Southerland, Democrat.

Thirty-first District—Caldwell, Burke, Mitchell, McDowell and Yancey, E. F. Wakefield, Populist, and one Republican.

Thirty-second District—Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk, M. H. Justice, Democrat, J. A. Anthony, Democrat.

Thirty-third District—Buncombe, Madison and Haywood, Geo. H. Smathers, Republican, and W. Rollins, Republican.

Thirty-fourth District—Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson and Swain, H. S. Anderson, Republican.

Thirty-fifth District—Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Graham, J. Frank Ray, Democrat.

HOUSE.

Alexander—J. W. Watts, Democrat.
Alamance—S. A. White, Republican.
Alleghany—M. F. Jones, Democrat.
Anson—T. C. Leak, Democrat.
Ashe—Spencer Blackburn, Republican.
Beaufort—H. E. Hodges, Populist.
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Caswell—C. J. Yarborough, Populist.
Catawba—L. R. Whitener, Populist.
Chatham—L. L. Wream, Republican, and J. E. Bryan, Populist.
Cherokee—D. W. Deweese, Republican.
Chowan—Richard Elliott, Republican.
Clay—Wm. Plott, Democrat.
Cleveland—Dr. B. F. Dixon, Democrat.
Columbus—J. B. Schulken, Populist.
Craven—Robert Hancock, Republican.
Cumberland—Thomas H. Sutton, Republican, and W. P. Wemyss, Republican.
Currituck—W. H. Gallop, Democrat.
Dare—George C. Daniels, Republican.
Davidson—J. R. McCreary, Republican.
Davie—W. A. Bailey, Republican.
Duplin—Maury Ward, Populist.
Durham—Jno. W. Umstead, Democrat.
Edgecombe—Jordan Dancy, Republican, and E. E. Bryan, Republican.
Forsyth—J. L. Grubbs, Republican, and W. P. Ormsley, Republican.
Franklin—Carter Barrow, Populist.
Gaston— —— White, Democrat.
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Graham—John Dayton, Republican.
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Guilford—J. T. Burch, Democrat, B. G. Chilcutt, Republican.
Greene—W. R. Dixon, Populist.
Halifax—J. H. Arrington, Republican, Scott Harris, Populist.
Harnett—L. B. Chapin, Republican.
Haywood—J. W. Ferguson, Democrat.
Henderson—J. B. Freeman, Republican.
Hertford—Stark Hare, Republican.
Hyde—John G. Harris, Populist.
Iredell—J. R. McLelland, Democrat, and I. A. Hartness, Democrat.
Jackson—Walter E. Moore, Democrat.
Johnston—Claude M. Smith, Democrat, and Charles M. Creech, Democrat.
Jones—Frank Brown, Populist.
Lenoir—E. P. Hauser, Populist.
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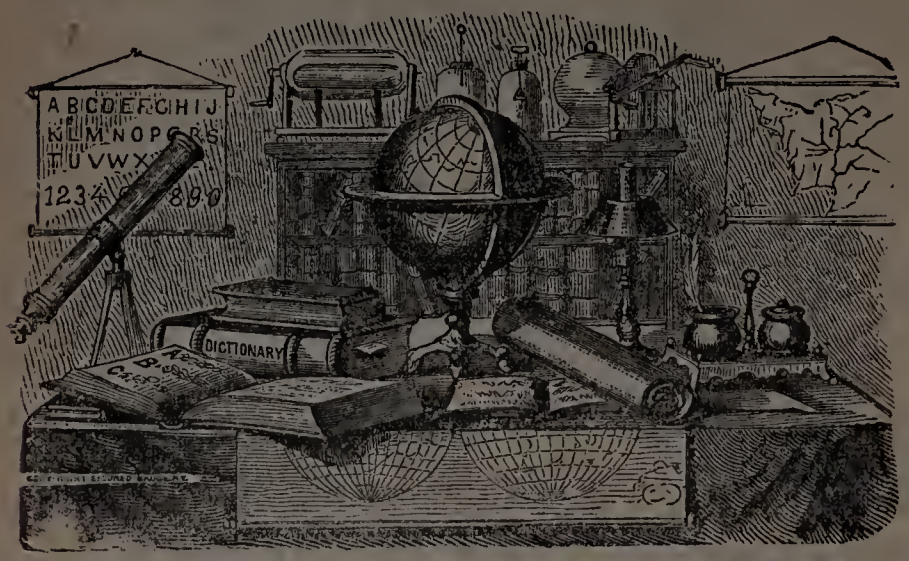

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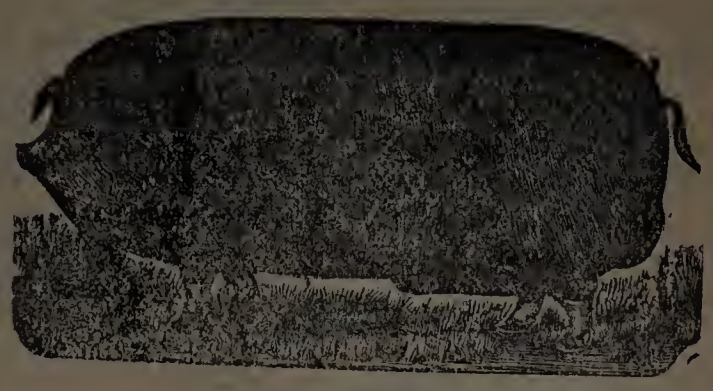

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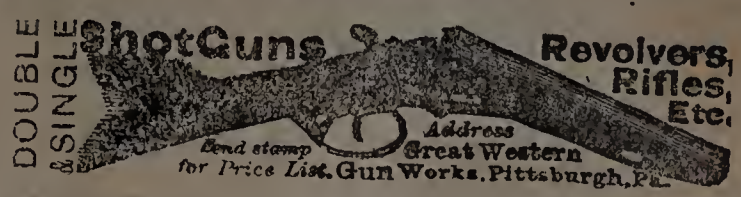

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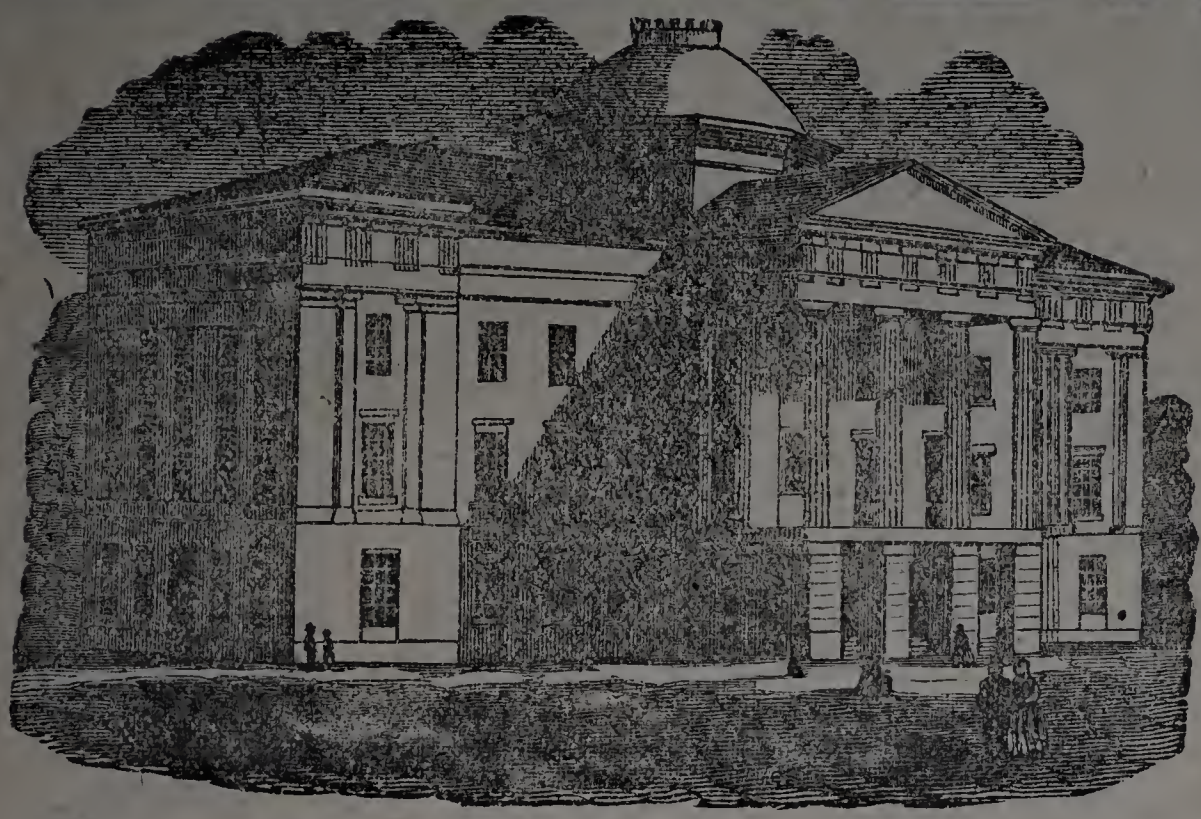

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Explanations and Remarks.

The calculations in this Almanac, except for tides, are made in mean solar or clock time. This is the time indicated by a well-regulated watch or clock, and does not correspond with the sun precisely, except on four days during the year. Apparent time is that which makes the sun come to the meridian at 12 o'clock. No good clock will run with the sun; if set with it at noon, January 2d, the clock would seem to be one minute too fast January 3d at noon.

To adapt the calculations of this Almanac to apparent time, use the minutes in the column marked "sun slow" or "sun fast;" add them when *fast*, subtract them when *slow*.

The calculations are made for the latitude and longitude of Raleigh, N. C.; but the times, phases, etc., will vary only a few minutes for any part of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The Almanacs generally used have made the rising and setting together equal 12 hours. This is incorrect. During some portions of the year the sun changes so rapidly in Right Ascension and Declination, that it makes a material change in the Diurnal Arc during the day. The times here given have been rigorously calculated and compared with the best authority, and are true to the nearest whole minute.

Chronological Cycles and Eras.

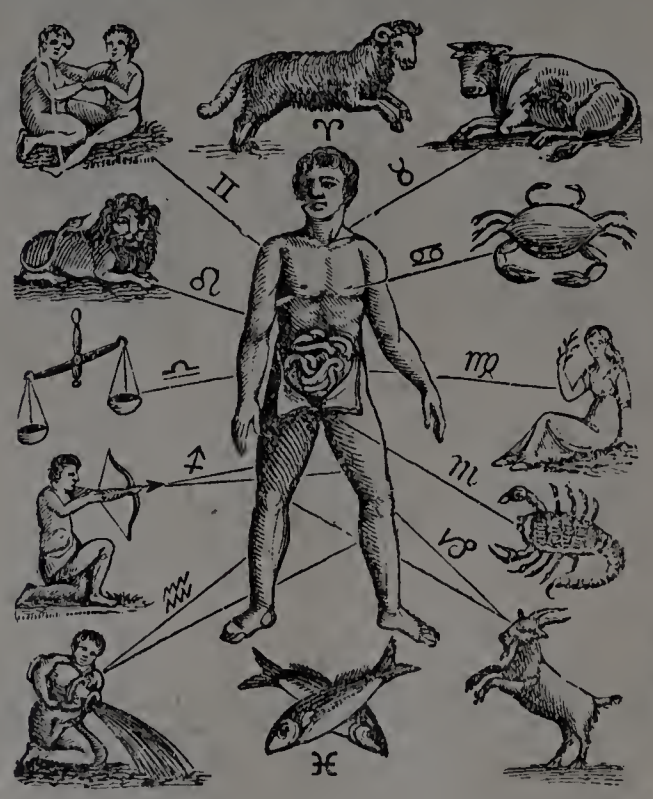
Dominical Letter	B	Julian Period	6611
Epact	7	Jewish Era	5658
Lunar Cycle	18	Era of Nabonassar	2645
Solar Cycle	3	Olympiads	2673
Roman Indiction	11	Mohammedan Era	1315

Movable Feasts of the Church.

Septuagesima Sunday	February 6	Palm Sunday	April 3
Sexagesima Sunday	February 13	Easter Sunday	April 10
Quinquagesima Sunday	February 20	Whit Sunday	May 29
Shrove Tuesday	February 22	Trinity Sunday	June 5
Ash Wednesday	February 23		

The Twelve Signs in the Zodiac.

♈ Aries or Ram.
♉ Taurus or Bull.
♊ Gemini or Twins.
♋ Cancer or Crab.
♌ Leo or Lion.
♍ Virgo or Virgin.
♎ Libra or Balance.
♏ Scorpio or Scorpion
♐ Sagitarius, Bowman
♑ Capricornus, Goat
♒ Aquarius, Watermn
♓ Pisces or Fishes.



Signs of the Planets.

☉ Sun.
♂ Mars.
☽ Moon.
♃ Jupiter.
♀ Venus.
♄ Saturn.
☌ In conjunction.
□ Quadrature.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon
Full Moon
First Quar.
Last Quar.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day of the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign here.

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The Four Seasons.

	D.	H.			D.	H.
Spring commences	March 20	9 a. m.	Autumn commences	Sept.	22	7 p. m.
Summer commences	June 21	5 a. m.	Winter commences	Dec.	21	2 a. m.

Morning Star.

Venus will be Morning Star from January 1 to Feb. 13, and from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31.

Evening Star.

Venus will be Evening Star from Feb. 13 to Dec. 1.

Eclipses in 1898.

In the year 1898 there will be six Eclipses, three of the Sun and three of the Moon.
I. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon June 7, visible at Washington.

	D.	H.	M.	
Moon enters shadow	7	6	33	p. m.
Moon leaves shadow	7	8	8.5	p. m.

Magnitude of the Eclipse=0.157 (Moon's diameter=1.0.)
II. A Total Eclipse of the Sun January 22, invisible at Washington.
III. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon July 3. invisible at Washington.
IV. A Annular Eclipse of the Sun July 18, invisible at Washington.
V. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun December 13. invisible at Washington.
VI. A Total Eclipse of the Moon December 27, visible at Washington.

	D.	H.	M.	
Moon enters shadow	27	4	32.5	p. m.
Total eclipse begins	27	5	43	p. m.
Total eclipse ends	27	7	12.2	p. m.
Moon leaves shadow	27	8	21 9	p. m.

Magnitude of the Eclipse=1.384 (Moon's diameter=1.0.)

Tides.

Local time of high water can be found approximately for the following places by adding the corresponding intervals to the local time of the Moon's transit over the local meridian. The time of the next corresponding tide can be found approximately by adding 12 hours and 25 minutes to the tide already found. In this almanac the tides for Southport, N. C., are given in Standard Time, and have been derived from data furnished by the U. S Coast and Geodetic Survey.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Boston	11	27	New York	8	04
Sandy Hook	7	30	Old Point	8	44
Baltimore	6	29	Washington City	7	26
Richmond	4	30	Hatteras Inlet	7	04
Beaufort	7	21	Beaufort, S. C	7	58
Southport (changed from Smithville)	7	23	Wilmington	9	06
Charleston	7	20	Savannah	8	13

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

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If the new moon, first quarter, full moon or last quarter happens	In Summer.	In Winter.
Between midnight and 2 o'clock	Fair	Frost unless wind Southwest.
" 2 and 4 morning	Cold and Showers	Snow and stormy.
" 4 and 6 "	Rain	Rain.
" 6 and 8 "	Wind and rain	Stormy.
" 8 and 10 "	Changeable	Cold & rain if wind W; snow if E.
" 10 and 12 "	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
" 12 and 2 afternoon	Very rainy	Snow and rain.
" 2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair and mild.
" 4 and 6 "	Fair	Fair.
" 6 and 8 "	Fair if wind Northwest	Fair & frosty if wind N. or E.
" 8 and 10 "	Rainy if South or Southwest	Rain and snow if S. or Southwest.
" 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and Frosty.

Observations.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.
2. The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning,
3. The nearer midday or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.
4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.
5. The Moon's change first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hour's i. e., from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

We do not know when we were without TURNER'S N. C. ALMANAC.—*News Observer.*

ASTRONOMICAL.

There is no water on the moon's surface.

Our sun is but one of thousands of others of equal or greater magnitude.

The light of the moon is only about one six hundred-thousandth that of the sun.

An error of a thousandth part of a second in an astronomical calculation would mean a difference of two hundred million miles in the distance of a star.

The moon's surface in the telescope appears to be covered with volcanoes, some 16,000 of which have been photographed and named.

We may accept 92,700,000 miles as the length of the earth's mean orbital radius, according to the results of observation made by Prof. Harkness and Dr. Gill. Prof. Young gives it as 92,975,500 miles.

The sun and whole solar system is moving through space toward a point in the constellation Hercules, having a right ascension of about 269 degrees and a north declination of about 35 degrees.

The nearest approach of Mars to the sun is 129,500,000 miles; his mean distance, 141,500,000; his greatest distance 154,500,000. Our mean distance from the sun is about ninety-three million miles. The nearest approach of the two planets to each other is 35,050,000 miles,

The day on the moon is a fortnight in length. During that period the temperature on the illuminated side probably rises to 220° F. The night is, of course, of equal length, and during the period of darkness the heat probably radiates so freely that the temperature falls to 300° below the zero of the Fahrenheit scale.

The distance of Mercury from the sun varies, owing to the eccentricity of its orbit. When he is nearest to the sun, he receives ten and a half times more light and heat than we do; but when he moves to his greatest distance, the light and heat are reduced by more than one-half. Even then, however, the sun blazes in the skies of Mercury with a disk four and a half times larger than that which he shows to us on earth.

It is calculated that the nearest external universe is so far distant from our system that light from it, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, would take nearly ninety million years to reach us. This calculation would seem to interfere somewhat with the old-time theory of a creative week of six days of twenty four hours each—unless we assume that light from these stars was set in space along with the stars themselves.

Prof. Barnard's photograph of the milky way shows the existence 500,000,000 suns, each supposed to be the centre of a system of planets, where hitherto it was thought to contain only about 20,000,000 such suns.

The moons of Mars, says a writer in the *New York Times*, are much smaller bodies than our moon. If we represent Mars by a good-sized pumpkin, his moons, on the same scale, would be hardly as big a the smallest-sized shot. The glare from the bright planet is such that when we want to see faint objects like the satellites we have to hide the planet so as to get a comparatively dark space in which to search.

The orbit of the planet Neptune, 30 times further from the sun than that of the earth, forms the outer boundary of the solar system. The distance is immense, yet shrinks into insignificance when compared with that which lies beyond. So vast is the gulf which intervenes between our earth and the stellar universe that, although many of the stars are in all probability larger and brighter than our sun, yet the most powerful telescope is not able to give them any appreciable diameter, a mere point of light being all that is visible.

If, says an exchange, the people on the star Sirius have telescopes powerful enough to distinguish objects on this planet, and are looking at it now, they are witnessing the destruction of Jerusalem, which took place over 1800 years ago. Of course the reason of this is that the light which the world reflects, traveling as it does at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, would take eighteen centuries to reach the nearest fixed star. Such is the immensity of space.

All the fixed stars are supposed to be suns like our own, shining by their own light, their apparent brilliancy depending on their size, their distance and their temperature. Some vary in brilliancy, apparently as the result of some large opaque companion or satellite coming between us and the bright star. This suggests the hypothesis that there may be many of these dark, extinguished stars, of whose existence we are unaware except when they come between us and a still more distant bright star.

Mercury seems to have some sort of air, and, perhaps, there may be water on the planet, and so clouds may lessen the effect of the sun's heat, but we can only form guesses on these matters. Still, the shortness of the Mercurial year, the rapidly changing seasons and the immense amount of light and heat poured by the sun upon the planet, would seem to show us that life on Mercury would be very unlike life on our own earth.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Light requires eight minutes and eighteen seconds to pass from the sun to the earth when at its mean distance.

Wind power it derived from the unequal heating of various portions of the earth by the sun's rays.

If the earth were not enveloped with atmosphere, the temperature on the surface would be about 330 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

Simultaneous photographs at points distant from each other have already yielded information as to the height of meteors above the earth's surface, this being shown to be from sixty-five to forty-five miles.

White frost is the ordinary frozen dew or hoar frost. Black frost occurs when the cold is so intense as to freeze vegetation and cause it to turn black without the formation of hoar frost.

The temperature of the sun's surface is greater than we have anywhere on the earth. The temperature of the sun's surface has been measured and determined to be between 12,000° and 20,000° F.

Lightning is zigzag because as it condenses the air in the immediate advance of its path it flies from side to side in order to pass where there is the least resistance to its progress.

The number of meteors seen each year is far greater than is easily believed. It is estimated that over the whole earth from six to seven hundred different falls of meteors occur annually, while other authorities place the aggregate at a much higher figure.

In a careful investigation by two Italian meteorologists, it has been found that a veil of cirrus clouds absorbs as much as 30 per cent of the sun's rays, while a slight fog, equally diffused in all directions, may intercept from 58 to 92 per cent of the solar rays that would be transmitted with a clear sky.

The lowest temperature ever recorded on the earth was taken at Werchojansk, in the interior of Siberia, January 15, 1885. It was 90° and a fraction below zero. Werchojansk is in the latitude of the pole of cold. There the earth is frozen to a depth of about one hundred feet, and in the warmest season it never thaws.

When there is any prospect of rain or wind the spider shortens the filaments from which its web is suspended and leaves things in this state as long as the weather is variable. If the insect elongates its thread it is a sign of fine, calm weather, the duration of which may be judged by the length to which the threads are let out. If the spider remains inactive it is a sign of rain.

Snow appears white because it is an aggregation of an infinite number of minute crystals, each reflecting all the colors of the rainbow; these colors, uniting before they reach the eye, cause it to appear white to every normal eye.

The movements of air commonly called winds are due to the heat of the sun. The warm air, being lighter, rises, and the colder air flows in to take its place. This principle is beautifully illustrated at the seashore in summer, where the daily sea breezes are due to the air over the heated land being displaced by a current of cooler air from the sea.

Condensation is the result of chilling the air. The ascent of the lower strata of the atmosphere into the higher regions and the consequent expansion and loss of heat is the most probable cause of rain, and it is not impossible that the air near the ground, being made to rise by being artificially heated, might tend to produce the desired downpour of rain.

Mr. Clayton, of the Blue Hill Observatory near Boston, reports that observations made there show that the average speed with which clouds, between eight and nine thousand feet high, move is sixty miles an hour in midsummer and 110 miles an hour in midwinter. The swiftest flight of a cloud yet measured was 230 miles an hour.

An aeronaut says that there is the same difference in the air at the earth's surface and at an altitude of half a mile that there is between water in a mud puddle and the purest spring water. One feels, on coming down from an ascent, as if one were breathing solid dust.

The month of August is one during which the heavens at night are watched with interest, for one of its facinating peculiarities are the oft appearing meteors or fire-balls. An added scientific importance attaches to August, by reason of Prof. Ramsey's discovery, in England, that meteorites contain the new found element, "argon," as well as the long-sought substance called "helium," heretofore known to exist only in the sun, and revealed in the solar spectum by bright yellow lines.

It is supposed that meteors begin to burn when they are within 125 miles of the earth, and that combustion is completed and they disappear at from thirty-five to fifty miles above the earth. When we see a falling star, therefore, we may consider that we have watched it through a flight of about 100 miles before it finally burns out and disappears from view.

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1st Month. **JANUARY, 1898.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	7	7	10p.m.	New Moon,	22	2	10a.m.
Last Quarter,	15	10	30a.m.	First Quarter,	29	9	19a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport, Standard Time.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Sat	7 10	4 59	4	22 58	☿ in Peri. NEW YEAR'S DAY.	♑	1 33	7 23	2 35
Second Sunday after Christmas.								**Day's length 9 hours 50 minutes.**		
2	**B.**	7 10	5 0	4	22 52	⊕ in Perihelion.	♑	2 33	8 9	3 30
3	Mon	7 10	5 1	5	22 47	Hon. Lee S. Overman b. 1854	♑	3 32	8 57	4 23
4	Tue	7 10	5 1	5	22 40	Moon in Apogee.	♒	4 30	9 47	5 12
5	We	7 10	5 2	6	22 33	D. L. Swain elec. Gov. 1832.	♒	5 23	10 37	5 55
6	Thu	7 10	5 3	6	22 26	♂ ☿ ☉ inf. *Fair and frosty.*	♓	6 15	11 28	6 36
7	Fri	7 10	5 4	7	22 19	Moon ecl. vis. at W'sh'tn	♓	rises.	morn	7 15
8	Sat	7 10	5 5	7	22 10	Forsyth Co. f'm'd 1848	♈	5 50	0 17	7 51
First Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 9 hours 56 minutes.**		
9	**B.**	7 10	5 6	7	22 2	1st church in N. C. 1702.	♈	6 52	1 5	8 27
10	Mon	7 10	5 6	8	21 53	♂ ☿ ♀	♈	7 54	1 51	9 3
11	Tue	7 9	5 7	8	21 43	1st Gov. of N. C. 1664.	♉	8 55	2 35	9 40
12	We	7 9	5 8	9	21 34	Gaston Co. formed 1846.	♉	9 57	3 19	10 19
13	Thu	7 9	5 9	9	21 23	1st print'g press in N.C. 1749	♊	10 59	4 3	11 3
14	Fri	7 9	5 10	9	21 12	♂ ♃ ☾.	♊	morn	4 48	11 50
15	Sat	7 9	5 11	10	21 2	*Cold and rain.*	♊	0 4	5 36	pm 45
Second Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 3 minutes.**		
16	**B.**	7 9	5 12	10	20 50	Alamance Co. formed 1848.	♎	1 13	6 28	1 48
17	Mon	7 8	5 13	10	20 38	Battle of Cowpens 1781.	♎	2 22	7 25	3 0
18	Tue	7 8	5 14	11	20 26	♂ ♄ ☾.	♋	3 34	8 26	4 15
19	We	7 8	5 15	11	20 13	LEE'S BIRTHDAY. Leg. Hol.	♋	4 44	9 30	5 23
20	Thu	7 8	5 15	11	20 0	♂ ♃ ☾. Moon in Perigee.	♌	5 45	10 35	6 24
21	Fri	7 7	5 16	12	19 47	♂ ♀ ☾. *Snow & stormy.*	♌	6 36	11 37	7 19
22	Sat	7 7	5 17	12	19 33	Sun ecl. inv. at Wash'tn	♌	sets.	0 35	8 9
Third Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 12 minutes.**		
23	**B.**	7 6	5 18	12	19 19	Burgesses met Newb'n 1773	♍	7 5	1 28	8 56
24	Mon	7 6	5 19	12	19 5	♃ stationary.	♍	8 14	2 17	9 43
25	Tue	7 5	5 20	13	18 50	Fayetteville settled 1749.	♎	9 21	3 3	10 30
26	We	7 4	5 21	13	18 35	Alexander Co. formed 1846	♎	10 22	3 48	11 17
27	Thu	7 3	5 22	13	18 19	Hon. P. S. Brooks d. 1857.	♏	11 23	4 32	morn
28	F i	7 3	5 23	13	18 3	Gov. Nath. Rice d. 1753	♏	morn	5 17	0 7
29	Sat	7 2	5 24	13	17 47	*Cold and rain.*	♐	0 23	6 3	1 0
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 23 minutes.**		
30	**B.**	7 2	5 25	14	17 30	Jas. E. Moore born 1841.	♐	1 22	6 51	1 55
31	Mon	7 2	5 26	14	17 14	Battle Cowan's Ford 1781.	♑	2 21	7 40	2 51

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☞ Stop and think a moment just what sort of a man could do the most good in the community in which you live, among the people with whom you associate. Picture him in your mind with distinct, careful lines. Decide what he must be—genial, warm-hearted, generous, cordial, sincere, earnest, helpful and unselfish. Picture to yourself how such a genial, wholesome man would cheer and encourage toiling men, how he could give a helping hand to many of whom you know, Such a man is needed in almost every community. Picture just what such a man might accomplish in your own mind, then—be that man!—*Anon.*

THEY COMPROMISED.—"For goodness sake, Mary," asked the young lady's mother at breakfast, "what was the matter with you and Harry in the parlor last night?"

"Why, mamma? What?" inquired the daughter demurely.

"Why, you rowed and quarreled for half an hour, like a pair of maniacs."

"Oh!" she replied, remembering the circumstance, "Harry wanted me to take the big chair, and I wanted him to take it, because he was company, you know."

"Well, what did you quarrel abont?"

"We didn't quarrel, mamma, only he insisted that I should take it, and I wouldn't."

"How did you settle it finally?"

"Well, mamma, we—we—we compromised and both of us took it."—*Christian Endeavor.*

BETTER THAN TWO.—To be generous in praising another's good qualities is praiseworthy, and it is to be hoped that no one will be rendered less generous by a story like the following, borrowed from *Good News:*

An Irishman who was working on a new railway said one day to his foreman:

"Do you want any more hands, sir? I've got a brother at home that wants a job at wurruk."

The foreman asked him what sort of a workman his brother was.

"Faith, sor," Pat replied, "he's a good a man as meself."

"All right; tell him to come on."

"Whoile I'm axing you for my brother, there's me poor old father at home wanting a job at the same time, yer honor."

"Well, and what sort of man is your father, Pat?"

"Be jabers, sor, he's as good as the two of us."

"Oh, well," said the foreman, "tell your father to come and you and your brother can stay away."

Garden Calendar for January.

Prepare hotbeds. Asparagus beds give heavy dressing with compost and salt. Radishes sow sparsely from time to time. Horse-radish cuttings put out. Onions may still be planted, also Garlic and Shallots. Lettuce plants from fall sowing transplant. Spinach may be sown for early spring use. Onions hoe and all other hardy crops planted in autumn. Peas sow at intervals; some may be frosted, but try again. Turnips for early crop sow. Trees and Shrubbery may be transplanted and pruned. Early flat Dutch Cabbage Seed sow in hotbeds. Collect plenty of manure.

FARM NOTES.

When holding back a crop for higher prices do so only with the knowledge of the condition of the markets. It is possible to hold back for a lower price unknowingly.

It is observed that the farmers who are successful are those who never lose sight of the fact that the farm is a home; that everything done toward beautifying and improving the place is enhancing its value.

When the farms are small they are kept in better condition than when there is more land than can be cultivated. It pays to put too much manure on a small area, but it does not pay to put a small quantity of manure on a large surface.

We judge of a farmer by his farm, and of a farm by what we see in passing it, says a contemporary. If all is neat and tidy, fences and outbuildings as well as dwelling house in good repair; if tools, wagons and machinery are housed and painted, and animals sleek and contented, we are satisfied that the owner is a good farmer and is prosperous.

Holding fast to old implements and ignoring the newest is to enter into competition with others in a handicapped condition. Any labor-saving appliance lessens the cost of production and affords a larger profit. The enterprising farmer will keep himself well informed on this point and always be on the lookout for labor-saving implements in every department.

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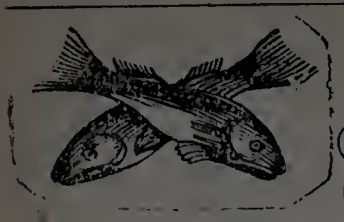
2d Month **FEBRUARY, 1898.** **28 Days.**



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	6	1	10	p.m.	New Moon,	20	2	26	p.m.
Last Quarter,	13	7	21	p.m.	First Quarter,	28	5	59	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECT OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Tue	7 1	5 27	14	16 57	Moon in Apogee.		3 18	8 31	3 46
2	We	7 1	5 28	14	16 39	CANDLEMAS DAY.		4 9	9 21	4 37
3	Thu	7 0	5 28	14	16 22	Ashe Co. formed 1799.		4 56	10 11	5 24
4	Fri	6 59	5 29	14	16 4	♀ in Aphelion.		5 34	11 0	6 6
5	Sat	6 58	5 30	14	15 43	T J. Jarvis inaug. Gov. 1879		6 8	11 47	6 45
Septuagesima Sunday.								**Day's length 10 hours 33 minutes.**		
6	B.	6 56	5 31	14	15 27	*Snow and rain*		rises.	morn	7 22
7	Mon	6 57	5 32	14	15 8	Beaufort Co. f'md 1741		6 45	0 33	7 58
8	Tue	6 56	5 33	14	14 49	Rev T.H. Pritchard b. 1832		7 47	1 17	8 35
9	We	6 55	5 34	14	14 30	Ex-Gov. A.M. Scales d. 1892.		8 51	2 2	9 12
10	Thu	6 54	5 35	14	14 10	♂ ♃ ☾.		9 56	2 47	9 52
11	Fri	6 53	5 36	14	13 50	Isaac Shelby born 1750.		11 3	3 34	10 36
12	Sat	6 53	5 37	14	13 31	Gen. Edm. Bryan d. 1874.		morn	4 25	11 25
Sexagesima Sunday.								**Day's length 10 hours 46 minutes.**		
13	B.	6 52	5 38	14	13 10	*Fair and frosty*		0 13	5 19	0 20
14	Mon	6 51	5 39	14	12 50	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.		1 22	6 17	1 28
15	Tue	6 50	5 40	14	12 29	Bertie Co. formed 1722.		2 31	7 18	2 46
16	We	6 49	5 41	14	12 9	♂ ♀ ☉ superior.		3 33	8 20	4 3
17	Thu	6 48	5 42	14	11 48	Moon in Perigee.		4 27	9 22	5 11
18	Fri	6 47	5 43	14	11 26	Hon. R T. Payne born 1812		5 12	10 20	6 10
19	Sat	6 46	5 44	14	11 5	♂ ☿ ☾.		5 51	11 14	7 1
Quinquagesima Sunday.								**Day's length 11 hours 0 minutes.**		
20	B.	6 45	5 45	14	10 43	♂ ♀ ☾. *Fair and mild.*		sets.	0 5	7 50
21	Mon	6 43	5 46	14	10 22	Rev. R.S. Mason d. 1874		7 3	0 52	8 35
22	Tue	6 42	5 47	14	10 0	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.		8 5	1 38	9 19
23	We	6 41	5 48	14	9 38	ASH WEDNESDAY.		9 6	2 24	10 1
24	Thu	6 40	5 48	13	9 16	Braden Co. formed 1734		10 7	3 9	10 46
25	Fri	6 39	5 49	13	8 53	Col. Jos. McDowell b 1758.		11 9	3 56	11 31
26	Sat	6 38	5 50	13	8 31	Brunswick Co. form'd 1764		morn	4 43	morn
First Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 14 minutes.**		
27	B.	6 37	5 51	13	8 8	Bat. Moore's Cr'ek 1776		0 9	5 32	0 20
28	Mon	6 36	5 52	13	7 46	*Rain.*		1 7	6 22	1 12

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☞Said Benjamin Franklin, in his Poor Richard's Almanack for the year of Christ 1741: "Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no example sway thee, no persuasion move thee to anything which thou knowest to be evil; so shalt thou always live jollily; for a good conscience is a continual Christmas."

NEIGHBORLY.—"What puzzles me," said Biggs, "is how the Paxtons get along. But what are you laughing at?" he adeed, seeing a smile on Fogg's face.

"Nothing," replied Fogg; only I was thinking how funny it was that Paxton should have made the same remark about you."

"Oh, he did, did he? I knew Paxton for a meddlesome busybody. He'd better attend to his own affairs!'

SIGNS THAT HER HUSBAND WAS FAILING.—"I am afraid you are not as strong as you used to be, John," said a fond wife to her husband. "I think it was time you were getting some insurance on your life."

"Insurance on my life! What are you talking about? I am as healthy as ever I was. Insurance, indeed!"

"Well, dear, I only mentioned it, you know, out of respect to yourself. I thought you were failing."

"And what in the world put it into your head that I am failing? Me failing? Why, I am as strong as a horse, and can run up three flights of stairs without taking a breath."

"Well, that may be so; but I am afraid you are deceiving yourself."

"Deceiving myself! Goodness gracious, woman, what do you mean?"

"Don't be so impatient. What makes me think you are failing is this: When you were courting me you could hold me on your knee for three hours, now you cannot hold the baby in your lap three minutes."

A YOUNG BROTHER'S PRIDE.—Featherly was making an evening call and had just complimented Miss Smith upon the beauty of her teeth.

"Yes," interposed Bobby, "an' they're all natural teeth, too, an' every one of 'em is sound."

"There, there, Bobby," said his sister sternly, but with her face flushed with pleasure, "little boys should be—"

"Yes, sir," repeated Bobby proudly, "they're all sound, an' pa says that for a woman of her age it's quite remarkable."

Garden Calendar for February.

If not done last month, prepare heating materials for hotbeds; for which select situation protected by a fence or wall. Asparagus beds redress, grafting execute. Fruit trees and shrubbery transplant. Plant early Potatoes. Spinach sow, also Radishes, Carots, Parsnips, Salsify, Beets, Cabbage plants from different sowings, transplant Lettuce plants, Peas plant—the extra early is the best. In hotbeds sow Cabbage, Tomato, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Radish, etc. Don't be deterred in your operations for fear of loss by change of temperature, but have at hand the means of protection against hard weather, or you will be behind your enterprising neighbor.

FARM NOTES.

Boiled potatoes, corn-meal, bran or oil-meal make a fine ration for stock of nearly all kinds.

The four essentials to the production of first-class corn is thus given in an exchange: Proper preparation of the soil, good seed, uniform distribution, and thorough cultivation.

In Bulletin No. 22, Kentucky Experiment Station, Professor Scovell says that a profit was universally obtained in the cultivation of potatoes in the experiments on the station farm of which the bulletin treats by the application of fertilizers containing potash; and the largest profit was obtained when nitrate of soda and acid phosphate were used with the potash salts.

The best market for corn, and many other feed stuffs is in the maw of the cow and the stomach of the hog. Feed will bring more in milk and meat than in money, and the milk and meat will bring more than the feed will. The staple food crops of a farm should be consumed on the farm. Farmer, sell your crops to yourself, and pocket the profits which other people would make.

Make the tomato hills now, if the ground is not frozen. Put a large shovelful of manure in each hill and allow it to remain until the time arrives for transplanting; then work up the manure and earth well together, placing the plant in position. The same rule applies to melons and lima beans. The manure will be well rotted, and the effects will be more immediate than when manure is applied at the time of transplanting.

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3d Month. **MARCH, 1898.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	8	4	15	a.m.	New Moon,	22	3	23	a.m.
Last Quarter,	15	2	34	a.m.	First Quarter,	30	2	26	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Tue	6 34	5 55	12	7 23	Ch.Jus. J. L. Taylor b. 1769.	♉	2 0	7 13	2 8
2	We	6 32	5 56	12	7 0		♊	2 49	8 3	3 4
3	Thu	6 30	5 57	12	6 37	Hon. R. M. Sanders b. 1791.	♊	3 32	8 52	3 56
4	Fri	6 28	5 58	12	6 14	Burke Co formed 1777.	♋	4 8	9 39	4 46
5	Sat	6 26	5 59	12	5 51	1st Perm'nt set'mt N.C. 1663	♋	4 48	10 26	5 30
Second Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 36 minutes.**		
6	**B.**	6 24	6 0	11	5 27	Legisl. at Newbern 1740.	♌	5 14	11 11	6 11
7	Mon	6 23	6 1	11	5 4	Indig. meet'g Salisb'ry 1771	♌	5 41	11 57	6 50
8	Tue	6 22	6 1	11	4 41	*Rain.*	♌	rises.	morn	7 28
9	We	6 20	6 2	11	4 17	☌ ☽.	♍	7 44	0 42	8 5
10	Thu	6 18	6 3	10	3 54	Cabarrus Co. formed 1792.	♍	8 52	1 30	8 46
11	Fri	6 17	6 4	10	3 30	Sherman's army Fay't'le '65	♎	10 3	2 21	9 28
12	Sat	6 16	6 5	10	3 7	Ral'igh Register estab. 1799	♎	11 13	3 14	10 15
Third Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 52 minutes.**		
13	**B.**	6 14	6 6	10	2 43	Hon. G. W. Caldwell b. 1811	♏	morn	4 12	11 6
14	Mon	6 13	6 6	9	2 19	☌ ♄ ☽. Moon in Peri.	♏	0 23	5 12	p.m. 7
15	Tue	6 12	6 7	9	1 56	*Snow and stormy.*	♐	1 27	6 14	1 19
16	We	6 11	6 8	9	1 32	Caldwell Co. formed 1841.	♐	2 22	7 14	2 37
17	Thu	6 9	6 9	8	1 8	Gov. Eden died 1722.	♑	3 9	8 12	3 52
18	Fri	6 8	6 10	8	0 44	Gold disc. in N. C. 1799.	♑	3 49	9 6	4 55
19	Sat	6 6	6 11	8	0 20	Wake F. Col. founded 1834	♒	4 25	9 56	5 50
Fourth Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 12 hours 8 minutes.**		
20	**B.**	6 4	6 12	8	north	Sun ent. ♈. SPRING COM.	♒	4 55	10 44	6 40
21	Mon	6 3	6 12	7	0 27	♄ stationary.	♒	5 24	11 30	7 26
22	Tue	6 2	6 13	7	0 50	*Stormy.*	♓	sets.	0 16	8 10
23	We	6 0	6 14	7	1 14	♂ ♀ ☽.	♓	7 54	1 1	8 52
24	Thu	5 59	6 15	6	1 38	Camden Co. formed 1777.	♈	8 55	1 47	9 33
25	Fri	5 58	6 16	6	2 1	Tryon's pal. fin. Newb. 1770	♈	9 55	2 35	10 14
26	Sat	5 57	6 17	6	2 25	Hon. W. R. Allen b. 1860	♈	10 54	3 24	10 56
Fifth Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 12 hours 23 minutes.**		
27	**B.**	5 55	6 18	5	2 48	Cary's rebellion 1708.	♉	11 49	4 14	11 41
28	Mon	5 53	6 19	5	3 12	Moon in Apogee.	♉	morn	5 4	morn
29	Tue	5 51	6 20	5	3 35	Caswell Co. f'md 1777.	♊	0 40	5 54	0 39
30	We	5 50	6 20	4	3 58	*Stormy.*	♊	1 25	6 43	1 20
31	Thu	5 48	6 21	4	4 22	Catawba Co. formed 1842.	♋	2 3	7 31	2 15

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☞ The testimony of all successful men of busi- ess is the same. Industry, temperance, a strict dherence to duty and a willingness to "help out," necessary, after the whistle blows or the bell ngs in the evening, will bring position and prob- oly fortune. The Golden Rule, along with thrift, ndustry and temperance, is an unbeaten combi- ation.—*Cleveland Leader.*

"DEY DON'T DIE DAT WAY."—The com- ents of a colored preacher on the text, "It s more blessed to give than receive," are imitable for point as well as elequence: I've known many a church to die 'cause it idn't give enough; but I never knowed a hurch to die 'cause it give too much. Dey on't die dat way. Brederen, has any of ou knowed a church to die 'cause it give oo much? If you do, let me know, and I'll nake a pilgrimage to dat church; and I'll limb by de soft light of de moon to its moss- ivered roof, and I'll stand dar, and lift my ands to heaben, and say: "Blessed am de lead dat die in de Lord."

WORSE THAN NOAH'S KIND.—In Wash- ngton County, Mississippi, which is liable o annual inundations from the Father of Waters, dwells old Jesse D. On one occa- ion he was witness in a case, and prefaced is answer to every question with the irrel- vant remark: "Wa'al, I war desp'rately verflowed that year." Annoyed by the onstant repetition of this remark, the ex- mining counsel finally said, in a rather neering tone, "Mr. D., will you please state o the Court and jury what you mean by eing 'desp'rately overflowed?'" Straight- ning himself up to his full height, six feet hree inches, and with a drawl of corre- ponding length, he replied: "Wa'al, sir, I nean thar war too much water for wagonin' nd not enough for boatin'." The counsel ave it up.

THE SHINGLE FILLS THE BILL.—"Have ou children?" asked the canvasser, as he tepped in the doorway.

"I have," replied the man at the desk, vithout looking up.

"Then you will find this book—"

"Don't want it!" interrupted the man at he desk.

"But you don't understand," persisted he canvasser. "I can assure you that you vill find it a great help in correcting chil- ren. It is by one who—"

"Not big enough," interrupted the man t the desk, after one quick glance at the ook. "Besides, I already have a shingle hat seems to answer the purpose."

Garden Calender for March.

Transplant hardy Lettuce, also Cabbage plants from winter beds, especially the large York. Fresh beds of Asparagus, Artichokes, Sea Kale, and Rhubarb and Strawberry set out; plant Peas, Potatoes, Onion Sets and early Corn; sow Cab- bage, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Beets, Egg Plants, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Melons in hotbeds, Okra, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Pepper, at the close of the month. Radish, Salsify. Spinach, Turnips and Tomatoes sow in warm situation.

FARM NOTES.

Hot water poured on a whole red pepper and allowed to stand till cold, is highly rec- ommended for chicken bowel complaint.

Straw may be added to the barnyard ma- nure because it is plentiful, but it is better to utilize the straw in some manner before it reaches the heap. It should be cut with a feed cutter and used for bedding before throwing it away, in which condition it is in an excellent absorbent and more quickly de- composes in the heap.

Trials of different varieties of potatoes and different sized seed, or of seed from which the seed end has been cut, and also planting in hills three feet apart each way with two cuttings of two eyes each, or in drills with one cutting every 18 inches, showed but lit- tle difference in results, not enough to make one method better than the other.

If the ensilage from one acre will feed a cow through the winter, as is claimed for it, the cost of the milk will be lower than that from any other kind of food. The value of ensilage is in the saving of expense in pro- duction, the crop growing quickly. Sweet corn has been highly recommended as most suitable for the purpose, but the cost of the seed is greater than that of the field corn. It will pay dairymen to grow a crop for en- silage this year.

Itching of the skin about the face and neck of horses may be remedied by the use of de- coction of tobacco. It may be applied by sponging. A decoction can be made of one pound of tobacco to each three gallons of water. Attention should also be given to surrounding objects, such as manger, posts, etc., against which the horse has been rub- bing; curry-comb and brush should not be used on other horses, without first being soaked in the decoction.

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	6	4	5	p. m.	New Moon,	20	5	7	p.m
Last Quarter,	13	9	14	a. m.	First Quarter,	28	8	50	p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri	5 47	6 22	4	4 45	ALL FOOLS DAY.	♊	2 38	8 17	3
2	Sat	5 46	6 23	4	5 8	Col. W. L. Sanders d. 1891.	♊	3 10	9 2	4
Palm Sunday.								**Day's length 12 hours 39 minutes**		
3	**B.**	5 44	6 23	3	5 31	PALM SUNDAY.	♋	3 39	9 48	4 5
4	Mon	5 42	6 24	3	5 54	Prov. Cong. at Halifax 1776	♋	4 8	10 33	5 3
5	Tue	5 41	6 25	3	6 16	☌ ☾.	♌	4 36	11 21	6 1
6	We	5 39	6 26	2	6 39	*Fair.*	♌	rises.	morn	6 5
7	Thu	5 38	6 27	2	7 1	Salem Fem. Col. estab. 1802	♍	7 47	0 11	7 3
8	Fri	5 36	6 28	2	7 24	Rev. E. E. Freman d. 1854.	♎	8 59	1 5	8 2
9	Sat	5 35	6 29	2	7 46	Moon in Perigee.	♏	10 11	2 3	9
Easter Sunday.								**Day's length 12 hours 55 minutes**		
10	**B.**	5 34	6 29	1	8 8	☌ ♄ ☾. EASTER SUNDAY.	♐	11 17	3 4	9 5
11	Mon	5 33	6 30	1	8 30	Chatham Co. formed 1770,	♐	morn	4 7	10 5
12	Tue	5 31	6 31	1	8 52	Cherokee Co. f'md 1839	♑	0 18	5 9	11 5
13	We	5 30	6 32	0	9 14	*Changeable.*	♒	1 8	6 8	1 1
14	Thu	5 28	6 33	fast.	9 36	H. Walker, Prov. Gov. d. 1704	♒	1 50	7 2	2 2
15	Fri	5 27	6 34	fast.	9 57	Orange Pres. organiz'd 1770	♓	2 21	7 53	3 3
16	Sat	5 25	6 34	0	10 18	Edenton settled 1716.	♓	2 56	8 41	4 3
First Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 11 minutes**		
17	**B.**	5 24	6 35	1	10 39	Cleveland Co. formed 1841	♈	3 24	9 26	5 2
18	Mon	5 23	6 36	1	11 0	Greensb'ro Fem. Col. es. 1843	♈	3 53	10 11	6 1
19	Tue	5 22	6 37	1	11 21	Leg. at Hillsb. 1784. *Fair*	♈	4 21	10 56	7
20	We	5 21	6 38	1	11 42	Rich. Henders'n b. 1735	♈	sets.	11 41	7 4
21	Thu	5 20	6 39	1	12 2	Hon. R. G. Burton d. 1836.	♉	7 44	0 28	8 2
22	Fri	5 18	6 40	2	12 22	☌ ♀ ☾.	♉	8 43	1 17	9
23	Sat	5 17	6 41	2	12 42	1st mail car. app. N.C. 1776.	♊	9 40	2 6	9 4
Second Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 26 minutes**		
24	**B.**	5 15	6 41	2	13 2	Flight of Gov. Martin 1775	♊	10 32	2 57	10 2
25	Mon	5 14	6 42	2	13 22	Moon in Apogee. [ham '65	♋	11 18	3 47	11
26	Tue	5 13	6 43	2	13 41	Sur. Gen. Jos. Johns'n at Dur	♋	11 59	4 36	11 4
27	We	5 12	6 43	2	14 0	Columbus Co. f'd 1808	♋	morn	5 24	mor
28	Thu	5 11	6 44	3	14 19	*Fair*	♌	0 36	6 10	0 3
29	Fri	5 10	6 45	3	14 37	Major Ben. M. Selby b. 1794	♌	1 9	6 54	1 2
30	Sat	5 9	6 46	3	14 56	Grt fire in Washingt'n 1844	♍	1 38	7 89	2 1

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☞ It is a sad weakness in us, after all, that the ught of a man's death hallows him anew to us; f life were not sacred, too—as if it were comatively a light thing to fail in love and reverce to a brother who has to climb the whole toilie steep with us, and all our tears and tenders were due to the one who is spared that hard rney.—*George Eliot.*

A GREAT SINNER.—There was once a farmwho was noted as a speaker or exhorter in etings, on which occasions he was prone ell how great a sinner he was. It was all y well until winding up a long deprecay harangue, a neighbor got up and ensed every word that Mr. Jones had said of nself. As he sat down, Jones hissed out in oud whisper: 'You infernal rascal, just it till arter meetin' and I'll settle with you.'

TWISTED ENGLISH.—An English paper es the following sentence as the perfecn of bad grammar: "Them sheeps is urn." How about the famous reply of Yorkshire children when "Dr. Syntax" d them that their mother was calling m? John Leech, we think, reported and strated it years ago: "Her ain't a-calling ; us don't belong to she."

HOW SHE GOT HIM.—It was the Duchess Gordon, a clever and beautiful Scotchman, who successfully dumfounded a tentious dandy. He was beside her at a per party, and, in order to gain her good ces, affected a liking for the Scottish gue, declaring there was not a Scottish ase he did not understand. "Rax me a awl o' that hubby jock," replied the chess, without changing a muscle of her e. The exquisite looked appalled, and n slunk away in confusion, while the mission was performed by a cavalier ling from the north of Tweed. She wanted urkey wing.

EXPERIMENT IN TOLERATIONCULTURE.—y Dear," said a wife to her husband, "I w that I am dreadful cross with you at es, that I am not patient as I should be, I think the same can be said of you." es, certainly," he frankly acknowledged; am almost as bad as you are." "What's ?" "I—I say that I am just as much lame as you are." "I think," went on lady, "that we ought to cultivate a mu- toleration of each other's faults," and bent over him and fondly kissed him. ou are not looking well to-night, dear," said, stroking her hair. "No," she re- d; "my feet pain me dreadfully." "That's use you wear shoes two sizes too small you." Then the trouble began once e.

Garden Calendar for April.

If not done last month, plant Cabbage, Peas, Potatoes, Beets, Corn, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Cucumber, Squashes, Pumpkin, Radish, Tomato, Okra, Carrots, Parsnips, Celery, Salsify, Pepper, Lettuce, Egg Plant. Plants set out in February and March will require culture. Sow Leeks for winter use. Sow Drumhead, Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy Cabbage seed for plants to be set out in June. Beans may now be planted; drill Lettuce if intended to head; draw up earth to Potato vines. Turnips sowed last month should be hoed and thinned. Transplant spring-sown Cabbage and manure well if you expect fine heads. Citron and Watermelon plant. Small Onions set out in Autumn will now be fit for use. Asparagus is now in season; hoe beds to exterminate weeds. Additional root crops may now be sown. Transplant all kinds of perennial herbs. Remember to keep down the weeds.

FARM NOTES.

There are various methods of laying out strawberry patches; for field culture the rows should be four feet apart, with pla set 15 inches apart in the row; for home use, rows should be three feet apart and plants 12 inches apart in the rows.

The farm that does not support a flock of poultry is not managed to the best purpose. On the contrary, the farm on which too much poultry is kept will be the loser to the extent that it is over burdened, for where poultry is crowded into a house it ceases to be profitable.

The young suckers, or shoots, which start up at the base of a young tree deprive the tree of its nourishment, and they should be removed as soon as they appear. If this is done by observing the trees daily they can be rubbed off with the hand. A great many young trees are stunted by allowing shoots from the roots to grow to the height a foot or more before they are cut away.

The following is the prescription of Dr. Salmon, of the Government Bureau of Animal Industry, for the cure of hog cholera: Wood charcoal, 1 part; sulphur, 1 part; salt, 2 parts; bicarbonate of sodium, 2 parts; sodium hyposulphite, 2 parts; sodium sulphate, 1 part; antimony sulphide, 1 part. Ten parts in all. Pulverize and mix thoroughly. Dose, one teaspoonful for each 200 pounds of hog once a day.

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	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	6	1	20	a.m.	New Moon,	20	7	44	a.m.
Last Quarter,	12	4	22	p.m.	First Quarter,	28	0	0	m.

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Third Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 39 minutes**		
1	**B.**	5 8	6 47	3	15 14	General Assem. called 1861	♋	2 6	8 23	3 1
2	Mon	5 7	6 48	3	15 32	W. W. Cherry died 1845.	♋	2 33	9 9	4 3
3	Tue	5 6	6 49	3	15 50	☌ ♃ ☾.	♌	3 2	9 58	4 54
4	We	5 5	6 49	3	16 7	J. C. Morehead died 1875.	♌	3 33	10 50	5 43
5	Thu	5 4	6 50	3	16 24	Cumberland Co. f'md 1754.	♎	4 9	11 47	6 31
6	Fri	5 3	6 50	4	16 41	*Very rainy.*	♎	rises	morn	7 19
7	Sat	5 2	6 51	4	16 57	☌ ♄ ☾. Moon in Peri.	♏	9 2	0 48	8 7
Fourth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 51 minutes**		
8	**B.**	5 1	6 52	4	17 14	Davidson Co. formed 1822.	♏	10 6	1 53	8 58
9	Mon	5 0	6 53	4	17 30	Ben. Lincoln died 1810.	♐	11 4	2 58	9 50
10	Tue	4 59	6 54	4	17 45	CONFED. MEMORIAL DAY.	♐	11 48	4 0	10 48
11	We	4 58	6 54	4	18 1	Gen J.B.Gordon k.1864	♑	morn	4 57	11 51
12	Thu	4 57	6 55	4	18 16	*Fair.*	♑	0 27	5 50	pm 59
13	Fri	4 56	6 56	4	18 31	Ex Gov. Z. B. Vance b.1830.	♒	0 58	6 39	2 5
14	Sat	4 55	6 57	4	18 45	Ral.Sav'gs B'k open'd 1887.	♒	1 28	7 25	3 10
Fifth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 4 minutes**		
15	**B.**	4 54	6 58	4	18 59	1st yellow fever in N C 1712	♓	1 55	8 10	4 [illegible]
16	Mon	4 53	6 59	4	19 13	Battle of Alamance 1771.	♓	2 23	8 54	5 [illegible]
17	Tue	4 53	7 0	4	19 27	Hon. J. H. Bryan d. 1870.	♓	2 50	9 38	5 56
18	We	4 52	7 1	4	19 40	New Inlet formed 1761.	♈	3 22	10 24	6 35
19	Thu	4 52	7 1	4	19 53	ASCENSION DAY. *Wind*	♈	3 56	11 12	7 17
20	Fri	4 51	7 2	4	20 5	MECK. INDEP. *and rain*	♈	sets.	0 1	7 58
21	Sat	4 50	7 3	4	20 17	Alfred Moore, Sr., b. 1755.	♈	8 26	0 51	8 36
Sixth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 14 minutes**		
22	**B.**	4 49	7 3	4	20 29	☌ ♀ ☾.	♉	9 14	1 42	9 14
23	Mon	4 48	7 4	4	20 41	Moon in Apogee.	♉	9 58	2 31	9 57
24	Tue	4 48	7 5	3	20 52	Joseph Gales died 1842.	♊	10 35	3 19	10 29
25	We	4 48	7 5	3	21 3	Fort Johnson erect. 1744.	♊	11 9	4 5	11 [illegible]
26	Thu	4 47	7 6	3	21 13	Davie Co. f'md 1836.	♊	11 38	4 50	11 45
27	Fri	4 47	7 7	3	21 23	Ex-Gov.J.M.Morehead	♋	morn	5 33	morn
28	Sat	4 46	7 8	3	21 33	[died 1866. *Fre. showers*	♋	0 5	6 16	0 35
Whitsunday.								**Day's length 14 hours 23 minutes**		
29	**B.**	4 46	7 9	3	21 42	WHITSUNTIDE.	♋	0 32	7 0	1 20
30	Mon	4 45	7 10	3	21 51	☌ ♃ ☾. FED. DEC. DAY.	♌	0 59	7 46	2 20
31	Tue	4 45	7 11	3	22 0	Meckl'nb'g Resolut'ns 1775	♌	1 29	8 35	3 19

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☞ The power of love, as the basis of a state, has never been tried. We must not doubt that roads can be built, letters carried and the fruit of labor secured when the government of force is at an end. Society can be maintained without artificial restraints, as well as the solar system.—*Emerson.*

THE OLD ADAM.—The pet of the household knelt as usual to say his prayers at his mother's side.

"God bless papa and mamma and Uncle Ed and—and—" here he hesitated.

"And Polly," prompted his mother.

Polly was his nurse.

"Ma!" he cried indignantly, looking up, "can't I skip Polly? She spanked me to-day."

WHAT MADE HIM SICK.—"And so you've never married, Jim?" "No, it makes me so sick to hear a woman calling her babies 'ootsy tootsy' and 'muzzer's petsy.' But, I say, boys! Let's give the dear old college yell again. Now, then! All together: Rah! Rah! Rah! Siss! Boom! Ah! Wah! Hoo! Ah! Every fuss makes a fuss! Just—hear—us!"—*New York Recorder.*

COMPENSATION.—"You don't seem to have made much money by bringing your hogs down here," was remarked to a farmer who had driven his hogs seven miles to town and then sold them for precisely what was offered him before he left home. "Well, no," said the agriculturist, pensively, "I haven't made no money, but then," brightening up, "you know I had the company of the hogs on the way down." This is a compensating world, and he is a philosopher who, discovering that fact, acts upon it as quietly as did the farmer of this anecdote.

A FULL APOLOGY.—Rowland Hill was always annoyed when there happened any noise to divert the attention of his hearers from what he was saying. On one more occasion, some days before his death, he was preaching to one of the largest congregations that ever assembled to hear him. In the middle of his discourse he observed a commotion in the gallery. For some time he took no notice of it; but finding it increasing, he paused in his sermon, and looking in the direction in which the confusion prevailed, he exclaimed: "What's the matter there? The devil seems to be among you." A plain, country-looking man immediately started to his feet, and addressing Hill in reply, said, "No, sir; it aren't the devil as is doing it; it's a fat lady wot's fainted, and she is a werry fat 'un, sir, as don't seem likely to come to again in a hurry!" "Oh, that's it, is it?" observed Mr. Hill, drawing his hand across his chin; "then I beg the lady's pardon, and the devil's too."

Garden Calendar for May.

Attend to plantations of Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.; hoe them frequently and draw earth to the stems; thin out early planting of Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify, and sow all kinds omitted last month. Transplant Cabbage, Beets, Lettuce, Tomato, Egg Plant from hotbeds to warm borders. Plant Beans, bush or bunch, for a succession; Lima, Carolina, and other pole Beans, Cabbage plants, sow seed if not done last month, also Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Indian Corn crops, which have failed first sowing. Repeat Melons, Mustard, Pepper, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkin and Squash. Sow Cabbage for winter; corn plant for succession. Finish sowing all kinds of Aromatic, Pot, Sweet and Medicinal herbs.

FARM NOTES.

I am going to tell you how to grow melons successfully. First, make a hole two feet square and one foot deep. Fill this hole with stable manure and cover with earth. Plant the seeds in this way, and when they are up sprinkle with wood ashes or soot.

Do not mix plaster or lime with the phosphoric acid, or with phosphates, as the free phosphoric acid will sooner or later unite with the lime, or "revert," as it is styled. Phosphates contain lime in combination, hence no lime is necessary as an addition with such fertilizers.

The sweet potato crop is profitable on sandy soil, and the small ones that are unsaleable have a value as food for pigs. While corn is the standard food for fattening pigs it is not equal to cooked sweet potatoes, the latter being richer in sugar and starch. What is better, however, is a mixture of cornmeal and sweet potatoes, the feeding of which fattens the pigs rapidly.

The soil for young trees should be deep and the land for the orchard should be plowed not only to six or eight inches or more, but a subsoil plow should also be used. It will not be conducive to the welfare of young trees to simply dig a posthole into which it is to be planted, but the hole should be large and the surrounding earth soft, so as to give the roots and opportunity to make as much growth as possible at the start. The shorter the top the less work for the roots; but cutting back of the trees should be done judiciously.

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Full Moon,	4	8	57	a.m.	New Moon,	18	11	5	p.m.
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1	We	4 44	7 11	2	22 8	Charlotte named 1762.	♎	2 2	9 29	4 18
2	Thu	4 44	7 11	2	22 16	Duplin Co. formed 1740.	♎	2 42	10 28	5 16
3	Fri	4 43	7 12	2	22 23	*Changeable*	♏	3 26	11 32	6 12
4	Sat	4 42	7 12	2	22 30	☌ ♄ ☾. Moon in Peri.	♏	rises.	morn	7 6
Trinity Sunday.								**Day's length 14 hours 32 minutes.**		
5	**B.**	4 41	7 13	2	22 36	TRINITY SUNDAY.	♐	8 48	0 38	7 59
6	Mon	4 41	7 13	2	22 43	Rev. N. F. Reid died 1873	♐	9 41	1 43	8 52
7	Tue	4 41	7 14	1	22 49	N. C. R. R. completed 1856	♑	10 24	2 45	9 45
8	We	4 41	7 14	1	22 54	Hon. A. W. Graham b. 1849.	♑	11 0	3 42	10 40
9	Thu	4 41	7 15	1	22 59	Edgecombe Co. form'd 1733	♒	11 32	4 34	11 38
10	Fri	4 41	7 15	1	23 4	Capitol at Ral. burned	♒	morn	5 22	pm 39
11	Sat	4 41	7 16	1	23 8	1831. *Fair.*	♒	0 0	6 8	1 40
First Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes.**		
12	**B.**	4 41	7 16	0	23 12	Franklin Co. formed 1779.	♓	0 27	6 53	2 40
13	Mon	4 41	7 16	slow	23 15	Fanning cap. Pittsb'ro 1791	♓	0 56	7 37	3 39
14	Tue	4 41	7 17		23 18	Vance and Jarvis nom. 1876	♈	1 24	8 22	4 33
15	We	4 41	7 17	0	23 21	Hon. J. D. Eckles d. 1856.	♈	1 58	9 9	5 23
16	Thu	4 41	7 17	0	23 23	Maj. Ben. M. Selby d. 1856.	♉	2 34	9 58	6 9
17	Fri	4 41	7 18	1	23 24	Davidson Col. chart'ed	♉	3 16	10 47	6 51
18	Sat	4 41	7 19	1	23 26	1838. *Fair.*	♉	sets.	11 38	7 32
Second Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 37 minutes.**		
19	**B.**	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	Moon in Apogee.	♊	7 58	0 27	8 9
20	Mon	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	Gen. H. T. Spruill d. 1874.	♊	8 36	1 16	8 46
21	Tue	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	Sun ent. ♋. SUMMER COM.	♋	9 11	2 3	9 20
22	We	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	Gaston Co. formed 1846.	♋	9 41	2 48	9 55
23	Thu	4 43	7 19	2	23 26	Con. Convention 1835.	♋	10 8	3 31	10 31
24	Fri	4 43	7 19	2	23 25	ST. JOHN BAPTIST DAY.	♌	10 34	4 13	11 10
25	Sat	4 43	7 19	2	23 23	Hon. Jno. M. Moring d. 1891	♌	11 0	4 56	11 54
Third Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes.**		
26	**B.**	4 44	7 19	3	23 21	1857.] *Fair.*	♍	11 29	5 40	morn
27	Mon	4 44	7 20	3	23 19	Dr. Elisha Mitchell d.	♍	11 58	6 26	0 43
28	Tue	4 44	7 20	3	23 16	B'd In. Imp'm't estab. 1825.	♍	morn	7 16	1 38
29	We	4 45	7 20	3	23 13	Hon. J. E. Taylor d. 1828.	♎	0 33	8 10	2 42
30	Thu	4 45	7 20	3	23 9	Judge J. L. Bailey d. 1877.	♎	1 14	9 10	3 50

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☞The blossom cannot tell what becomes of the odor, and no man can tell what becomes of his example that rolls away from him and goes beyond his ken on its perilous mission.—*H. W. Beecher.*

HE WAS ANSWERED.—She was very pretty, and she was stylishly clad, and she occupied a whole railroad seat all by herself.

He was a drummer and he thought himself irresistable. He was also fond of a little flirtation.

His discriminating eye soon detected the presence of the handsome and stylish girl, and his willing feet soon carried him to her proximity.

He indicated with a slight wave of his hand the vacant seat by her side, as he remarked in his blandest tones:

"I beg your pardon, Miss, but is this seat engaged?"

The maiden surveyed him from head to foot, and then said, with dignity, to which her snapping eyes added emphasis;

"No, the seat isn't engaged, but I am."

He sat elsewhere.

"DISCOUNTING."—In the old haggling way of trade it was customary to demand a great deal more than the asker hoped to get. One time on the Texas frontier a man came into camp riding an old mule.

"How much for the mule?" asked a bystander.

"Jist a hundred dollars," answered the rider.

"I'll give you five dollars," said the other.

The rider stopped short, as if in amazement, and then slowly dismounted.

"Stranger," said he, "I ain't a-goin' to let a little matter of nine-five dollars stand between me and a mule trade. The mule's our'n."

Another story, somewhat of the same sort, is related of an old tenant farmer, who, in paying his rent, told his landlord that he wanted some timber to build a house, and would be much obliged if he would give him permission to cut down what would answer the purpose.

"No!" said the landlord, sharply.

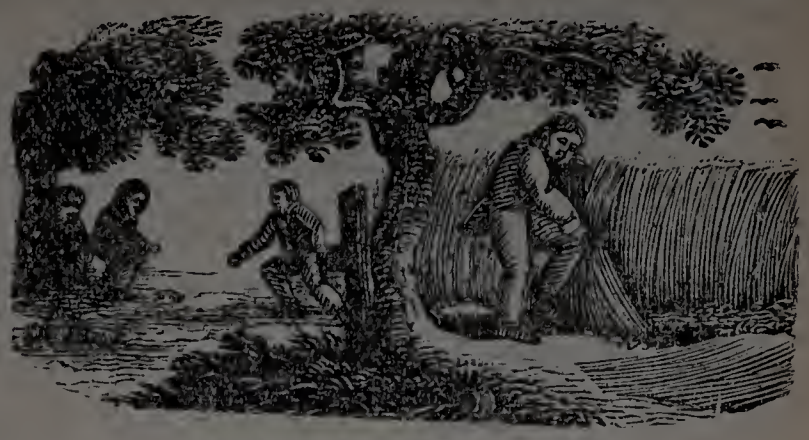
"Well, then, sir," the farmer went on, will you give me enough to build a barn?"

"No."

"Enough to make a gate, then?"

"Yes."

"That's all I wanted," said the farmer, and more than I expected."



Garden Calendar for June.

Plant Kidney Beans, Peas, Pumpkin seed, Summer Radish, Beets; thin out the latter planted; sow Tomatoes for a succession; sow Beets and Carrots; transplant Cabbage, Celery and Cucumber; Melons and Squashes may be planted for a succession, also Corn. As herbs come into flower they should be cut and put in a shady place to dry. The chief labor of the garden had better be directed to what is already in growth.

FARM NOTES.

Disinfect your stables. It is easier to prevent diseases than to cure them. Whitewashed walls and cleaned floors prevent the entrance of many diseases common among horses and cows.

Never get the idea that any old hack will do for a brood mare: she should be an animal of intelligence and a good specimen physically. Then if the same rule is observed in selecting a sire, and the ancestors of both are well looked to, you may expect a colt which will pay for the raising, but not otherwise.

The permanent hog-pen is an abomination only fit to attract buzzards of the coarser sort. Meat made in such places ought to stink, if it does not. Large pastures, with water and shade and portable pens for special purposes, are the conditions needed. If people will eat pork, let us give it to them in as good form as possible. The hog-pen is the breeding place of disease germs, and where they most abound cholera also abounds.

KEEPING POTATOES FROM SPROUTING.—Potatoes may be prevented from sprouting by keeping them ten hours in two per cents. solution of commercial sulphuric acid and water, two parts of the acid to one hundred parts of water. This solution destroys the sprouting power of the potato without affecting the skin or the potato injuriously. The potatoes are dried after their bath and stored away. By this simple process it is claimed that the tubers can be kept in an edible condition a year and six months. The process, which was first tried in the Agricultural College of France, has been adopted by the French Government to preserve potatoes for the army.—*New York Post.*

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	3	3	58	p.m.	New Moon,	18	2	33	p.m
Last Quarter,	10	11	29	a.m.	First Quarter,	26	8	26	a.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at
1	Fri	4 45	7 20	4	23 5	Gates Co. formed 1779.		2 3	10 15	5
2	Sat	4 46	7 20	4	23 1	⊕ in Aphelion.		3 3	11 21	6
Fourth Sunday after Trinity.										**Day's length 14 hours 33 minute**
3	**B.**	4 47	7 20	4	22 56	Dog Days beg. *Change-*		rises.	morn	7
4	Mon	4 47	7 20	4	22 51	Independ. Day. *able.*		8 15	0 25	7
5	Tue	4 48	7 19	4	22 45	U.S.Con.rej.at Hillb'ro 1788		8 55	1 26	8
6	We	4 48	7 19	5	22 39	Judge H. A. Gilmer d. 1891		9 28	2 22	9
7	Thu	4 49	7 19	5	22 33	Negro insur. Pitt Co. 1775.		10 1	3 14	10
8	Fri	4 50	7 19	5	22 26	Granville Co. formed 1746.		10 28	4 2	11
9	Sat	4 50	7 19	5	22 19	Greene Co. named 1746.		10 57	4 48	0
Fifth Sunday after Trinity.										**Day's length 14 hours 27 minute**
10	**B.**	4 51	7 18	5	22 11	*Frequent showers.*		11 26	5 34	1
11	Mon	4 52	7 18	5	22 3	Gov. T. R. Caldwell d. '74		11 58	6 20	2
12	Tue	4 52	7 18	5	21 55	N.C.Teacher's Ass'n org. '78.		morn	7 6	3
13	We	4 53	7 17	6	21 46	Gen. D. H. Hill born 1821.		0 35	7 54	4
14	Thu	4 53	7 17	6	21 37	1st inc. school in N. C. 1766.		1 13	8 44	4
15	Fri	4 54	7 16	6	21 28	Ex Gov. T. M. Holt b. 1831		1 57	9 34	5
16	Sat	4 55	7 16	6	21 18	Moon in Apogee.		2 49	10 24	6
Sixth Sunday after Trinity.										**Day's length 14 hours 20 minut**
17	**B.**	4 55	7 15	6	21 8	*Changeable.*		3 45	11 13	7
18	Mon	4 56	7 15	6	20 57	Sun ecl. inv. Wash'gt'n.		sets.	0 0	7
19	Tue	4 57	7 14	6	20 46	R. Speight elec. Gov. 1792.		7 44	0 46	8
20	We	4 57	7 13	6	20 35	Davidson Col. char. 1838.		8 13	1 30	8
21	Thu	4 58	7 13	6	20 24	♂ ♀ ☾.		8 41	2 13	9
22	Fri	4 59	7 12	6	20 12	Guilford Co. formed 1770.		9 5	2 55	10
23	Sat	5 0	7 12	6	19 59	Col. A. B. Andrews b. 1841.		9 32	3 38	10
Seventh Sunday after Trinity.										**Day's length 14 hours 11 minu**
24	**B.**	5 0	7 11	6	19 47	♂ ♃ ☾.		9 58	4 22	11
25	Mon	5 1	7 11	6	19 34	Halifax Co. f'md 1758.		10 30	5 10	mo
26	Tue	5 2	7 10	6	19 21	*Changeable*		11 8	6 1	0
27	We	5 3	7 9	6	19 7	Gen. T. L. Clingman b. 1812		11 52	6 57	1
28	Thu	5 3	7 8	6	18 53	♂ ♄ ☾.		morn	7 57	2
29	Fri	5 4	7 7	6	18 39	Gen. Phil. Brittain d. 1848.		0 46	9 1	3
30	Sat	5 5	7 7	6	18 24	Hon. W. L. Sanders b. 1835		1 50	10 5	4
Eighth Sunday after Trinity.										**Day's length 14 hours 0 minu**
31	**B.**	5 6	7 6	6	18 10	Moon in Perigee.		3 1	11 7	5

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☞ The culmination of thought and action in all Christian lands is to the conclusion that the rights to life, liberty and happiness of the millions of the suffering and oppressed must not be sacrificed to the lust of the rich and selfish. Humanity has a higher value than gold.—*Southern Farmer.*

HE WAS A SPUNKY FELLOW.—"Well," said Mrs. Bruggins, after a solo by a fashionable church choir tenor, "if that ain't the rudest thing I ever saw?"

"What?" inquired her neice.

"Why, didn't you notice it? Just as soon as that young man began to sing every other member of the choir stopped. But he went right through with it, and I must say I admire his spunk."

ART IN ITALY.—Mrs. Farmer John: "Oh! I am so sick and tired of this hum-drum existence. I wish I had been born in Italy instead of in this practical work-day country." Traveled guest: "And why in Italy, Mrs. John?" "Oh! I don't know; only Italy is the home of art, you know. I suppose even the country women there all have opportunities to gratify their artistic instincts. They sing or paint or draw, don't they?" "I have seen a good many of them drawing." "How nice! What do they draw principally?" "The plow."—*Nashville Banner.*

NOT TALKING.—"It makes me tired to see the manner in which these newspapers are run," said the man in the smoking car, as he took off his glasses and let his paper drop across his knees.

The man who sat next to him had one lock of hair—an oasis in a desert of scalp—which he spent most of his time in smoothing reflectively.

"I 'spose," he said, slowly, "that you could give 'em all points?"

"I'm sure of it. Couldn't you?"

"No, don't think I could.

"Do you mean to say that you could't tell the editor how to run his paper?" exclaimed the kicker in a tone that had absolute dismay in it.

"I do, indeed," replied the man with the oasis, earnestly.

"Well, I must say there are not many like you."

"I know it. I used to be like you are. But now I'm trying to run a newspaper myself, and I will tell you, my friend, I'm not saying a word—not a word.—*Washington Star.*

Garden Calendar for July.

Transplant Cabbage, Endive, Leeks, Pepper Plants, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Sow Carrots and Parsnips if needed; sow Endive for early crop; a few Turnips may be sown; transplant Celery for early supply, and prepare trenches for the main crop. Spinach may be sown towards the last of the month. Irish Potatoes plant, Cucumbers for Pickles; plant Beans; sow Cabbage seed for Collards; sow Summer Radish in drills; sow Turnip-rooted Cabbage seed; cut Fennel, Mint, Parsley, Sweet Majoram, Thyme, Winter Savoy. Cut herbs for winter use as they come into flower.

FARM NOTES.

Different crops also need different feeding; to apply the same mixture at random to all crops and soils is as foolish as to expect to be cured of all the ills to which the flesh is heir by dosing it with some quack nostrum, which may, indeed, contain medicinal properties of use in some cases, but not to be used safely in the great variety of cases which its inventors advertise.

It will soon be time to put in turnips for a general crop, and the land should be made ready in advance. Plow it and use well decomposed manure. Kill out the weeds by allowing the seeds to sprout, and then cultivate. Any work done on the land in the way of preparing it for the turnip crop will save much labor after the seed has been planted and the crop is under way.

FOR FLIES ON CATTLE —Take coal tar two parts and coal oil and grease one part each and mix with a small amount of carbolic acid. Apply with a cloth by moistening the hair and horns of the animal with the liquid. In the applications include feet and legs, and it will drive every fly away, and one application will last ten days or more in dry weather. Apply as often as necessary, and your cows will be entirely secure from flies of all kinds. Any kind of lard or grease can be used. Coal tar is the base of this remedy, and when too thick to spread well use more coal oil; when too thin to adhere well use more coal tar. Carbolic acid will cost about 50 or 60 cents in crystals by the pound, and every farmer should always keep it on hand, as it, in its many uses, is indispensable.

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8th Month. **AUGUST, 1898.** **31 Days**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	1	11	15	p.m.	New Moon,	17	5	20 a.m
Last Quarter,	9	0	59	a.m.	First Quarter,	24	3	18 p m
					Full Moon,	31	7	37 a.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed hat fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	5 6	7 4	6	17 55	*Fair.* [1806.		rises.	morn	6 4
2	Tue	5 7	7 3	6	17 39	Col. J. H. Wheeler b.		7 24	0 6	7 4
3	We	5 8	7 3	6	17 29	Haywood Co. formed 1808.		7 57	1 0	8 3
4	Thu	5 9	7 2	6	17 8	Monu't to Gov. Caswell 1881		8 26	1 51	9 1
5	Fri	5 10	7 1	6	16 51	Maj. G. H. Wilder d. 1873.		8 56	2 40	10
6	Sat	5 11	7 1	6	16 35	Jud'e Brooks iss.ha.corp.'70		9 26	3 27	10 5
Ninth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 49 minute**		
7	**B.**	5 11	7 0	6	16 18	Hon. A. Henderson b. 1768		9 57	4 14	1 1
8	Mon	5 12	6 58	5	16 1	Saf'ty res. Row'n Co. ad. 1774		10 32	5 1	pm 3
9	Tue	5 13	6 56	5	15 44	*Very rainy.*		11 11	5 49	1 3
10	We	5 13	6 55	5	15 26	Dog Days End.		11 55	6 39	2 3
11	Thu	5 14	6 54	5	15 8	Henderson Co. form'd 1838		morn	7 29	3 3
12	Fri	5 15	6 53	5	14 50	Gov. Martin inaug. 1771.		0 44	8 19	4 2
13	Sat	5 16	6 52	5	14 32	Moon in Apogee.		1 38	9 8	5 1
Tenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 34 minute**		
14	**B.**	5 17	6 51	4	14 13	Mont. Stokes elec. Gov. 1830		2 34	9 57	5
15	Mon	5 18	6 50	4	13 55	Hertford Co. formed 1759.		3 32	10 43	6
16	Tue	5 19	6 49	4	13 36	Hon N. Boyden b. 1796		4 32	11 28	7 1
17	We	5 19	6 48	4	13 17	*Rain.*		sets.	0 11	7
18	Thu	5 20	6 46	4	12 57	Gov. Tryon in Sal'b'ry 1768		7 11	0 54	8
19	Fri	5 21	6 45	3	12 38	♂ ♀ ☾.		7 36	1 37	8
20	Sat	5 21	6 45	3	12 18	♂ ♃ ☾.		8 4	2 22	9
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 21 minute**		
21	**B.**	5 22	6 43	3	11 58	♂ ♀ ☾.		8 35	3 8	10
22	Mon	5 23	6 42	3	11 38	Iredell Co. formed 1788.		9 10	3 57	10
23	Tue	5 24	6 40	2	11 17	Charles II sur. 1729.		9 51	4 51	11
24	We	5 25	6 39	2	10 56	*Changeable*		10 39	5 48	mo
25	Thu	5 26	6 38	2	10 36	♂ ♄ ☾.		11 35	6 48	0
26	Fri	5 26	6 36	2	10 15	Bunc'mbe Turnpike inc.'24		morn	7 50	2
27	Sat	5 27	6 35	1	9 54	Greensboro Col. reop. 1873		0 41	8 52	2
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 5 minut**		
28	**B.**	5 28	6 33	1	9 33	Moon in Perigee.		1 58	9 50	4
29	Mon	5 28	6 32	1	9 12	Battle Fort Hatteras 1861.		3 8	10 46	5
30	Tue	5 29	6 31	0	8 50	Bat. Centreville 1862.		4 21	11 38	6
31	We	5 30	6 30	0	8 28	*Fair.*		rises.	morn	7

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☞ Beasthood is the great fact of human history. It exists in some form. How shall it be controlled and kept under? It is this which constitutes the one problem of government and of society in all our communities, poisoning all domestic life, making hearths bitter and hearts hopeless. It is the one problem of all personal life, of yours, and mine, and of our families. No woe is so great as that which sees the manhood and womanhood going down in sensuality to the devil.—*Rev. S. E. Herrick.*

A BRIGHT BOY.—The story is told of an eminent divine and his bright boy that is not devoid of instructiveness. The father had a way of saying to his son, when leaving home, "Remember whose boy you are." The lad one day turned the tables by calling out to his father, "Goodbye, papa, remember whose father you are."

MENTAL WORK.—During the trial of a libel case one of the witnesses being examined, deposed as follows:

Judge—"What was your business when you first knew the defendant?"

Witness—"Editor."

Judge—"Why did you give up that business?"

Witness—"My physician prohibited me from doing any more mental labor."

Judge—"And what is your occupation now?"

Witness—"Magistrate."

PAT'S WAY OF CATCHING FISH.—An Irishman was seen one day industriously pumping away on a small bellows with the nozzle stuck into a stream of water. Upon being asked why he was blowing air into the water, he exclaimed:

"Faith, oi've noticed that fish can't live in the air, so oi thought oi'd give thim some air in the water, and whin they dies and comes to the top oi can ketch them. Yez see, it's much aisyer than fishin'."

MAKING A DISTINCTION.—A Roman ecclesiast, in reply to whatever question might be proposed, began by saying, "I make a distinction." A cardinal having invited him to dine, proposed to derive some amusement for the company from the well known peculiarity of his guest. Saying to him that he had an important question to propose, he asked, "Is it, under any circumstances, lawful to baptize in soup?" "I make a distinction," said the Priest; "if you ask is it lawful to baptize in soup in general, I say *no!* if you ask is it lawful to baptize in your excellency's soup, I say *yes!* for there is really no difference between it and water."

Garden Calendar for August.

Plant Peas and Beans; prepare ground for Turnips, Spinach, Shallots, and sow Cabbage seed to head in November. Large York and Early Dwarf and Flat Dutch are excellent varieties at this season. Sow Collard seed, earth up Celery. Broccoli and Caul flower sow, and transplant from an early sowing. Onion sets to stand winter. Carrots sow, Squashes sow, Ruta Baga sow. Turnips for table use at intervals. Potatoes plant for winter use. Lettuce drill for heading, sow Lettuce for Autumn use. Radishes sow from time to time. Beets may be sown for winter supply, but as the seed vegetate with difficulty at this season, repeat until successful; cut Sage and other herbs, gather seed and prepare ground for late crops.

FARM NOTES.

In trimming trees this fall bear in mind that all wounds made by cutting limbs an inch or more in diameter should be covered with paint, grafting wax or shellac varnish. This should be done at the time, for the processes of decay are prompt and varied.

The *Farm Journal* says: Probably the Plymouth Rocks are the best all-the-year-round fowl, although breeders of Light Brahmas claim great merit for their favorites. They are both good, but all things considered, probably the Rocks are the better for a beginner.

Plow the ground for wheat as soon as you can. When the weeds come up work the ground over with the cultivator, and work it again should more weeds appear. Spread out the manure and work it into the plowed ground. By the time the wheat is to be seeded the land will be in excellent condition for the seed and the crop will start off well.

It is a good plan to sprinkle the manure pile with salt. When used in small quantities salt promotes fermentation, and at the same time its capacity for attracting moisture is excellent to prevent fire fanging. In other words, salt promotes slow rather than violent fermentation, and makes the fertilizer soluble without wasting it. A little addition of salt to phosphate manures makes them much more effective. But the salt should be added only just before the fertilizer is to be drilled in, or it will be made a wet, spongy mass that cannot be evenly distributed.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	7	5	37	p.m.	First Quarter,	22	9	25	p.m.
New Moon,	15	6	56	p.m.	Full Moon,	29	5	56	p.m.

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1	Thu	5 31	6 28	0	8 7	Battle McFalls Mill 1781.	♑	6 54	0 28	8 10
2	Fri	5 32	6 27	0	8 45	Jackson Co. formed 1850.	♒	7 26	1 16	8 55
3	Sat	5 33	6 25	1	7 28	Ex-Gov. D. L. Swain d. 1868.	♒	7 55	2 4	9 40
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 50 minutes.**		
4	**B.**	5 34	6 24	1	7 1	Hon. W. A. Graham b. 1804	♓	8 30	2 52	10 26
5	Mon	5 35	6 22	1	7 38	Gen. Assem. Hillsboro 1780	♓	9 10	3 41	11 14
6	Tue	5 35	6 21	2	6 16	LABOR DAY. Legal Hol	♈	9 50	4 31	p.m.
7	We	5 36	6 19	2	5 53	*Fair.*	♈	10 38	5 22	0 56
8	Thu	5 36	6 18	2	5 31	Const. N.C. f'd Halifax 1776	♈	11 30	6 12	1 54
9	Fri	5 37	6 16	3	5 8	Moon in Apogee.	♉	morn	7 2	2 51
10	Sat	5 38	6 15	3	4 45	Hon. D. A. Jenkins d. 1886	♉	0 27	7 51	3 46
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 36 minutes**		
11	**B.**	5 38	6 14	3	4 22	Judge A. C. Avery b. 1837.	♊	1 23	8 38	4 36
12	Mon	5 39	6 12	4	4 0	Johnston Co. formed 1746.	♊	2 21	9 23	5 20
13	Tue	5 40	6 11	4	3 37	Gen. Beverly Daniel d. 1840	♊	3 20	10 7	6 6
14	We	5 41	6 10	5	3 13	Col. D. Outlaw b. 1806	♋	4 20	10 51	6 36
15	Thu	5 42	6 8	5	2 50	*Fair.*	♋	sets.	11 34	7 1
16	Fri	5 43	6 6	5	2 27	Hon. A. M. Waddell b. 1834	♌	6 9	0 19	7 46
17	Sat	5 44	6 5	6	2 4	☌ ☾.	♌	6 37	1 5	8 24
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 20 minutes**		
18	**B.**	5 44	6 4	6	1 41	Rev. H. G. Lee, D.D., d. 1853	♎	7 13	1 54	9
19	Mon	5 45	6 2	6	1 17	☌ ☿ ☾.	♎	7 52	2 47	9 40
20	Tue	5 45	6 1	7	0 54	Col. Innis died 1759.	♎	8 37	3 43	10 3
21	We	5 46	6 0	7	0 31	☌ ♄ ☾. *Rainy.*	♏	9 31	4 43	11 3
22	Thu	5 47	5 58	7	outh	Sun ent. ♎ AUTM'N COM	♏	10 35	5 43	morn
23	Fri	5 48	5 56	8	0 16	Jones Co. formed 1779.	♐	11 43	6 43	0 4
24	Sat	5 49	5 54	8	0 40	Moon in Perigee.	♐	morn	7 41	1 5
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 3 minutes**		
25	**B.**	5 50	5 53	8	1 3	Hon. P. C. Cameron b. 1808	♑	0 51	8 36	3 1
26	Mon	5 50	5 52	9	1 26	Hon. Whitmel Hill d. 1797	♑	2 5	9 28	4 2
27	Tue	5 51	5 50	9	1 50	Destr. Equinox storm 1877.	♒	3 14	10 17	5 2
28	We	5 51	5 49	9	2 13	Com. schools estab. 1840	♒	4 21	11 6	6 1
29	Thu	5 52	5 47	10	2 36	*Fair.*	♓	rises.	11 53	7
30	Fri	5 53	5 46	10	3 0	Lenoir Co. formed 1791.	♓	5 54	morn	7 4

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☞ The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit; sow a habit, and you reap a character; sow a character, and you reap a destiny.—*George Dana Boardman.*

SORRY FOR THE SINNERS.—A little girl was graciously permitted one bright Snnday to go with her mamma to hear papa preach. It was a time of great rejoicing and responsibility, and the little face was all alight with happy anticipation.

Now, it chanced that on this special occasion papa's sermon was of the "warning" order, and his earnest voice rang solemnly in the Sunday quiet. After a moment of breathless surprise and horror, the little listener's soul was wrought upon with a great pity for the poor mortals upon whom so much wrath was descending.

She rose excitedly to her feet, and, her wide, reproachful eyes just peeping over the back of the seat, called out in sweet, chiding tones:

"What for is you scolding all the people so, papa?"

A LONG ROAD.—Farmers down in Dixie, like those in New England, have a very grim, but none the less indisputable, sense of humor on occasion, if this anecdote from Georgia is to be credited:

A farmer returning from town with an empty produce wagon, overtook a young man plodding along with the discouraged air of a city man unused to dirt roads.

"Hullo, Jersey," cried the stranger briskly. "Can a man get a lift to Vineland?"

"I don't see why he can't," responded the farmer in a non-committal way.

"Then I'll take a ride," said the stranger, vaulting into the wagon and making himself comfortable.

After three or four miles had been traversed, the stranger paused in his inconsequential talk long enough to observe:

"It's quite a distance to Vineland."

"Yes, it is a distance," admitted the farmer.

Another mile was passed, and then the stranger inquired:

"About how far is it to Vineland?"

"Well," replied the farmer meditatively, "keepin' straight ahead the way we're goin' now it's about 25,000 miles, but if you'll get out and hoof it back, it ain't more'n about six or seven."

The stranger got out and "hoofed" it back.

Garden Calendar for September.

The work in the garden is again commenced in earnest. Draw up earth to the Pea-vines and stick as they advance. It is not too late to plant Beans; transplant Cabbage sown last month. Early York and large York Cabbage may be sown; towards the end of this month sow Flat Dutch and Drumhead and Early large Cabbage seed to come up in the spring, and to secure a good supply sow liberally; transplant Cauliflower and Broccoli; sow Turnips. Potatoes planted last month will require culture. Onions may be sown for a general crop if buttons to plant are not on hand. Carrots sown will be fit for use in December. Spinach may be sown from time to time. Celery plants need tillage. Lettuce may be transplanted. Sow Raddishes frequently.

FARM NOTES.

This is a good time to get the barns in a condition to keep the stock comfortable. Warm barns save feed.

Raw milk digests in a shorter period than boiled milk; hence milk for young stock should not be boiled but warmed.

There is no secret about how to keep land in good condition, and crop it heavily at the same time. It only requires that you restore annually the same elements that you take from it. The only question is, how may this be done without too great expense?

One dairyman says that once, when he was feeding squashes to his cows, the proportion of butter was ten pounds to a can of cream; feeding ensilage increased the butter to eleven pounds to the can, and when oilmeal was added, the butter increased to thirteen pounds.

Seed corn should always come from about the same latitude in which it is to be planted. The largest ears should be chosen, but these should be selected from the field, that they may be taken from the most sturdy stalks. Moreover, they should be from stalks bearing more than one year, and the lowest ear is the best.

The Rhode Island Experiment Station found potash and phosphoric acid in a ton of unleached hardwood ashes to the value of from $4.41 to $10.49, based on the commercial value of those articles. The waste of hardwood ashes is a very extravagant one, since the properties they contain are among the best and most costly fertilizers of the soil.

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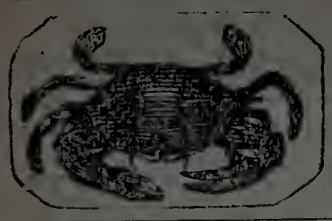

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
☾ Last Quarter,	7	0	50	p.m.	☽ First Quarter,	22	3	55	a.m.
● New Moon,	15	7	23	a.m.	☺ Full Moon,	29	7	4	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Sat	5 54	5 44	10	3 23	Cape Fe'r W'ter W'ks org '73	♑	6 29	0 42	8 32
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 48 minutes.**		
2	**B.**	5 55	5 43	11	3 46	Lincoln Co. formed 1779.	♑	7 3	1 31	9 15
3	Mon	5 56	5 41	11	4 10	First toll gate in N. C. 1827.	♑	7 45	2 21	9 59
4	Tue	5 57	5 40	11	4 33	Tuscarora war 1711.	♒	8 30	3 12	10 43
5	We	5 58	5 39	12	4 56	Judge R. P. Dick b. 1823.	♒	9 20	4 3	11 30
6	Thu	5 59	5 58	12	5 19	Ju'ge S. A. Watts d. 1884	♓	10 15	4 54	pm 17
7	Fri	6 0	5 36	12	5 42	Moon in Ap. *Very rainy*	♓	11 12	5 43	1 10
8	Sat	6 1	5 35	12	6 5	McDowell Co. formed 1842.	♈	morn	6 31	2 4
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 32 minutes.**		
9	**B.**	6 2	5 34	13	6 28	Regulators peti. Tryon 1768	♈	0 9	7 16	2 59
10	Mon	6 3	5 32	13	6 50	Hon. L. Bethune d. 1874.	♉	1 9	8 1	3 49
11	Tue	6 3	5 30	13	7 13	B'k Fayetteville incor. 1849	♉	2 8	8 44	4 35
12	We	6 4	5 29	14	7 36	Orange Co. formed 1751.	♉	3 7	9 28	5 17
13	Thu	6 5	5 28	14	7 58	☌ ♃ ☉.	♊	4 7	10 12	5 57
14	Fri	6 6	5 27	14	8 21	Gov. Jno. Owen d. 1841	♊	5 9	10 58	6 37
15	Sat	6 7	5 25	14	8 43	☌ ♃ ☾. *Wind and rain*	♊	sets.	11 47	7 16
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 16 minutes.**		
16	**B.**	6 8	5 24	14	9 5	Hon. J. C. McRae b. 1838.	♎	6 1	0 40	7 59
17	Mon	6 9	5 23	15	9 27	Josiah Turner, Sr., d. 1874.	♎	6 34	1 36	8 43
18	Tue	6 9	5 21	15	9 49	☌ ☿ ☾. ☌ ♄ ☾.	♏	7 27	2 36	9 31
19	We	6 10	5 19	15	10 10	Moon in Perigee.	♏	8 26	3 37	10 25
20	Thu	6 11	5 18	15	10 32	Col. David Outlaw d. 1868.	♐	9 34	4 38	11 27
21	Fri	6 12	5 17	15	10 53	Macon Co. form'd 1828	♐	10 43	5 37	morn
22	Sat	6 13	5 16	15	11 15	*Cold and showers.*	♑	11 55	6 32	0 36
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 11 hours 1 minute.**		
23	**B.**	6 14	5 15	16	11 36	Wm. Hooper d. 1790.	♑	morn	7 23	1 50
24	Mon	6 15	5 14	16	11 57	Rev. C. T. Bailey b. 1835.	♒	1 3	8 12	3 0
25	Tue	6 16	5 12	16	12 17	N. C. R. R. chartered 1848.	♒	2 9	9 0	4 3
26	We	6 16	5 11	16	12 38	Salisbury laid off 1753.	♓	3 14	9 47	5 0
27	Thu	6 17	5 10	16	12 58	Hon. Jos. Pearson d. 1834.	♓	4 19	10 34	5 53
28	Fri	6 18	5 9	16	13 18	Dis. Swa'p Ca'l inc. 1790	♓	5 24	11 22	6 40
29	Sat	6 19	5 8	16	13 38	*Wind and rain.*	♈	rises.	morn	7 25
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 45 minutes.**		
30	**B.**	6 21	5 6	16	13 58	Madison Co. formed 1850.	♉	5 40	0 12	8 9
31	Mon	6 22	5 5	16	14 17	Hon. Francis Locke b. 1766	♉	6 24	1 3	8 51

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☞ Would you increase your faith? Would you dissipate your doubts? Would you convince yourself that life is very well worth living, even when the shadows throw their gloom on your path? Then visit those who are wearily plodding along, hopeless and friendless.—*Anon.*

HOW AN IRISH PRIEST EXPLAINED A MIRACLE.—A man asked an Irish priest what a miracle was. He gave him a full explanation, which did not satisfy the man, who said: "Now, won't your riverence give me an example of a miracle?"

"Well," said the priest, "step before me and I'll see what I can do."

As the man did so he gave him a tremendous kick behind.

"Did you feel that?" he asked.

"Begorra, I did feel it, sure enough."

"Well," said the priest, "it would be a miracle if you didn't."

"I'VE GOT ORDERS NOT TO GO."—"I've got orders, positive orders not to go there—orders which I dare not disobey," said a youth who was being tempted to enter a smoking and gambling saloon.

"Come, don't be so womanish—come along like a man," shouted the others.

"No, I can't break orders," said John.

"What special orders have you got? Come, show 'em to us, if you can. Show us your orders."

John took out a neat wallet from his pocket, and pulled out a neatly folded paper. "It is here," he said, unfolding the paper, and showing it to the boys. They looked, and one of them read aloud: "Enter not into the path of wickedness. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away."

"Now," said John, "you see my orders forbid my going with you; they are God's orders, and, by His help, I don't mean to break them."

HE CONVERTED HER.—"It's all right, Mary," he said, patiently. "Go into politics and run for the office, if you want to. But remember one thing, the cartoonists 'll be after you as soon as you are a candidate."

"I don't care."

"And they'll put your picture in the paper with your hair out of curl and your hat on crooked."

"Do you think they would do that?" she inquired, apprehensively.

"Of course. And they'll make your Paris gowns look like ten-cent calico and say that your sealskin cloak is imitation."

"William," she said, with a thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll just stay right here and make home happy."

Garden Calendar for October.

Beets planted last month cultivate. Cabbage transplant, also Cauliflower and Broccoli. Turnips hoe. Onions sown last month will be ready to transplant; small Bulb Onions set out. Spinach for winter use sow. Celery earth up in dry weather and transplant from the bed for further supplies, also Lettuce for Spring use. Radishes sow as required; Asparagus beds dress; Strawberries transplant. Take up potatoes and other roots, secure them from wet and frost; collect Pumpkins and Winter Squashes, and expose them to the winds and air on a dry bench before they are stowed away.

FARM NOTES.

A horse cannot be properly fed at a less cost than thirty cents per day. This makes a heavy drain when a farmer carries one or two idle head.

It is better to trim grapevines in cold weather. If such work is postponed until the sap begins to flow, the vines may then be injured by cutting them back severely.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beast." Therefore, one who is not merciful to his beast is cruel. Cruelty is a crime that ought to be punished by law. It is so punished in many States. It ought to be so punished everywhere.

Make pets of the animals and they will be much more easy to handle and bring much better returns in the way of profit. Let the indifferent farmer try it and see what an elevating influence it will have on himself as well as the flock.—*American Stockman.*

Kainit, crude sulphate of potash, is nearly as cheap as plaster, but more soluble, and for that reason it may be advantageously used to prevent the loss of ammonia, by sprinkling it over the manure when working up the heap. It is also excellent with absorbent material that may be used for preserving the liquids.

In a cellar which is dry, cool and well ventilated apples may be kept until the middle of the following summer. They should be kept from touching one another, either by spacing, by wrapping in paper, or by packing in sand. The latter method is the better one if the cellar is not quite dry, for the dried sand will absorb the moisture.

One copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac is worth all the medical trash in the country put together.
R. W. Freeman, Either, Montgomery County, N. C.

11th Month. **NOVEMBER, 1898.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	6	9	14	a.m.	First Quarter,	20	11	51	a.m.
New Moon,	13	7	6	p.m.	Full Moon,	27	11	25	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Tue	6 22	5 4	16	14 37	ALL SAINTS DAY.	♑	7 11	1 54	9 33
2	We	6 23	5 4	16	14 56	Gen. J. B. Gordon b. 1822	♒	8 6	2 45	10 14
3	Thu	6 24	5 3	16	15 14	Pres. Synod Morg'nt'n 1796	♒	9 1	3 35	10 56
4	Fri	6 25	5 2	16	15 33	Moon in Apogee.	♒	10 0	4 24	11 39
5	Sat	6 26	5 1	16	15 51	Martin Co. formed 1774.	♓	10 58	5 10	pm 25
Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 33 minutes.**		
6	**B.**	6 27	5 0	16	16 9	*Stormy.* [1842	♈	11 56	5 54	1 12
7	Mon	6 28	4 59	16	16 27	☾ Rev. W. McPheeters d.	♉	morn	6 37	2 3
8	Tue	6 28	4 58	16	16 44	Seat of gov. fix'd at Ral. 1788	♉	0 54	7 20	2 54
9	We	6 29	4 57	16	17 1	Univert'y of N.C. estab. 1789	♊	1 52	8 3	3 43
10	Thu	6 30	4 56	16	17 18	Ex-Gov. Caswell d. 1789.	♊	2 52	8 47	4 32
11	Fri	6 32	4 55	16	17 35	Judge A. A. McKoy d. 1885	♋	3 55	9 35	5 20
12	Sat	6 33	4 55	16	17 51	♂ ☌ ☾.	♋	5 3	10 26	6 7
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 20 minutes.**		
13	**B.**	6 34	4 54	16	18 7	*Fair.*	♎	sets.	11 22	6 55
14	Mon	6 35	4 53	15	18 23	● Meckl'b'g Co. f'md 1762	♌	5 18	0 22	7 43
15	Tue	6 36	4 53	15	18 38	☌ ♄ ☾.	♌	6 15	1 25	8 31
16	We	6 37	4 52	15	18 53	Moon in Perigee.	♍	7 22	2 28	9 24
17	Thu	6 38	4 51	15	19 8	First col. Fair in N. C. 1879	♍	8 33	3 29	10 19
18	Fri	6 39	4 51	15	19 22	Dr. Chas. F. Deems d. 1893	♎	9 45	4 27	11 20
19	Sat	6 40	4 50	14	19 36	Gen. Assem. Newbern 1771	♎	10 56	5 20	morn
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 10 hours 9 minutes.**		
20	**B.**	6 41	4 50	14	19 49	*Cold and high winds,*	♏	morn	6 10	0 25
21	Mon	6 42	4 49	14	20 3	☾ Gr. fire at Wash'gt'n '86	♏	0 3	6 58	1 31
22	Tue	6 43	4 49	14	20 16	Mrs. Eliz. Steele d. 1790.	♏	1 8	7 44	2 37
23	We	6 44	4 49	13	20 28	Ben. Smith Sp. Senate 1796	♐	2 12	8 30	3 39
24	Thu	6 45	4 48	13	20 40	Moore Co. formed 1784.	♐	3 14	9 17	4 36
25	Fri	6 46	4 47	13	20 52	B'k Cape Fear incorp. 1804	♑	4 16	10 6	5 28
26	Sat	6 47	4 47	12	21 3	Hon. D. W. Courts b. 1800	♑	5 18	10 55	6 17
Advent Sunday.								**Day's length 9 hours 58 minutes.**		
27	**B.**	6 48	4 46	12	21 14	ADVENT. *Fair & frosty.*	♒	rises.	11 46	7 3
28	Mon	6 49	4 46	12	21 25	Gen. L'O. B. Br'nch b'20	♒	5 6	morn	7 45
29	Tue	6 50	4 46	11	21 35	Judge J. H. Dillard b. 1819	♒	5 57	0 38	8 27
30	We	6 51	4 46	11	21 45	Judge A. S. Seymour b. 1836	♓	6 58	1 28	9 7

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☞ Man's highest merit always is to rule as much as possible external circumstances, and as little as possible to let himself be ruled by them. Life lies before us as a huge quarry lies before the architect. He only deserves the name of architect who out of this fortuitous mass can combine, with the greatest economy, fitness and durability, some form of the pattern of which originated in his own spirit.—*Anon.*

A Little Fun With the Parson.—Andrew Wallace is one of the oldest and best known residents of this city. Many years ago he was president of the State Benevolent Board. It was while he was occupying that place that he met the late Dr. McIntire, superintendent of the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb.

The doctor was a strict member of the Presbyterian church, and orthodox all the way through. Mr. Wallace was a Universalist. "Doctor," said the latter, "you are an educated man and I am not. I want to ask you a question or two. Do you really think this world we inhabit is round and revolves on its axis once in every 24 hours?"

"Certainly," replied the doctor.

"And you believe there is a heaven and—and another place?"

"Assuredly."

"And that heaven is above us?"

"Yes."

"And the other place below us?"

"Yes."

"And the world turns over once every 24 hours?"

"Yes."

"Well, doctor, if that's the case, doesn't it occur to you that the spire of your meeting-house points to hades about half the time?"

A Lesson in English.—"Stick to English, my boy, stick to English," is a wise exhortation, although we seldom heed it unless it comes to us in as forcible a manner as it is reported to have come to Franklin. It is said that Benjamin Franklin, the American, was not unlike other boys in his love for big words, and that one day he told his father that he had swallowed some acephalous molluscs, whereupon his alarmed parent shrieked for help. The mother came in with warm water, and forced half a gallon down Benjamin's throat, then held him upside down, the father saying: "If we don't get those things out of Bennie he'll be poisoned sure." When Benjamin was allowed to get his breath, he explained that the articles he referred to were oysters. His father was so indignant that he whipped him for frightening the family. Franklin never afterwards used a word of two syllables when a monosyllable would do.

Garden Calendar for November.

Cabbage may be taken up and laid in rows against a ridge, so as to form a square, compact, close-growing bed, the roots and stems buried up to the lower leaves of the cabbages, the beds may then be covered with straw, or a temporary shed erected over them. Beets dig and store. Carrots dig and store. Celery earth up finally. Onions in store examine. Turnips and Salsify dig for convenient access. Now is a good time to transplant fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery. Spring is generally a better time for transplanting evergreens.

FARM NOTES.

Save the manure, free from litters, for the hot-bed. If a garden is to supply vegetables they should be had early, and a hot-bed will be found indispensable,

In feeding roots be very careful to have them as free as possible from clay or other gritty substances. A careful farmer digs these in dry weather. A good way to prepare this forage is to put it in a box and chop it with a spade.

Do not feed corn to pigs, colts or calves, but use ground oats, bran and middlings, as those foods contain more mineral matter than corn and better promote the formation of bone and tissue. It is time to put the fat on the animal after the framework is completed.

The garden is a most essential auxiliary to the farm, for no housekeeper can get a good table without a nice garden. And it is not only necessary to make garden early, but it is wise to make garden late also. One should endeavor to have nice, fresh, crisp vegetables right from the garden from the earliest possible moment right up to cold weather.

Corn will fatten a hog quickly, but if weight is desired, and a carcass containing both lean and fat is preferred, the use of foods containing more protein than corn will enable the farmer to produce a certain weight of pork on a variety as cheaply as on corn, though less fat will be the result. Bran, linseed meal, steamed clover, whey and cooked roots, fed with corn, will make more and better pork during the time of fattening than can be obtained by the exclusive use of corn.

Turner's N. C. Almanac seems to be as near perfect as one could be gotten up.—P. L. Murphy, M. D., Superintendent State Hospital, Morganton, N. C.

12th Month **DECEMBER, 1898.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	6	4	51	a.m.	First Quarter,	19	10	7	p.m.
New Moon,	13	6	29	a.m.	Full Moon,	27	6	25	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY. Dark of the Moon plant seed hat fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed hat fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Thu	6 51	4 46	11	21 54	Tar first made in N.C. 1704	♒	7 50	2 18	9 45
2	Fri	6 52	4 46	10	22 3	Moon in Apogee.	♓	8 49	3 4	10 23
3	Sat	6 53	4 46	10	22 11	Onslow Co. formed 1734.	♓	9 45	3 49	11 0
Second Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 52 minutes.**		
4	**B.**	6 54	4 46	10	22 19	Nathaniel Macon b. 1757.	♈	10 41	4 32	11 39
5	Mon	6 55	4 46	9	22 27	Nash Co. formed 1777.	♈	11 38	5 14	pm 20
6	Tue	6 56	4 46	9	22 34	*Rain.*	♉	morn	5 56	1 5
7	We	6 56	4 46	8	22 41	Inst D. D. & B. estab. 1847	♉	0 38	6 38	1 55
8	Thu	6 57	4 46	8	22 47	Hon. S B. Alexander b. 1840	♊	1 39	7 23	2 50
9	Fri	6 58	4 46	7	22 53	Hon. A. D. Jones d. 1893.	♊	2 43	8 11	3 49
10	Sat	6 59	4 46	7	22 58	Gen. A. Dockery d. 1873.	♋	3 50	9 4	4 48
Third Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 46 minutes.**		
11	**B.**	7 0	4 46	6	23 3	Gen. A. Dockery b. 1797.	♎	4 58	10 2	5 45
12	Mon	7 1	4 46	6	23 8	*Stormy*	♎	6 9	11 4	6 40
13	Tue	7 2	4 46	6	23 12	Sun ecl. inv. Wash'gt'n	♏	sets.	0 8	7 32
14	We	7 2	4 47	5	23 15	Moon in Perigee.	♏	6 11	1 13	8 25
15	Thu	7 3	4 47	5	23 18	Cotton first plant. N.C. 1750	♐	7 27	2 15	9 18
16	Fri	7 4	4 47	4	23 21	New Hanover Co. f'md 1728	♐	8 40	3 12	10 11
17	Sat	7 4	4 47	4	23 23	Coms. Safety at Halifax 1774	♑	9 53	4 5	11 9
First Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 43 minutes.**		
18	**B.**	7 5	4 48	3	23 25	Hon. W. N. Edwards d	♑	11 0	4 55	morn
19	Mon	7 6	4 48	3	23 26	*Fair and frosty.* [1873	♑	morn	5 42	0 7
20	Tue	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	B'k of Wilmington org. 1847	♒	0 4	6 29	1 7
21	We	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	Sun ent. ♑. WINTER COM.	♒	1 8	7 15	2 11
22	Thu	7 8	4 49	1	23 27	Hon. Sam'l Lowrie d. 1818.	♓	2 10	8 3	3 11
23	Fri	7 8	4 50	slow	23 26	Rich'd Caswell Gov. 1776.	♓	3 13	8 52	4 10
24	Sat	7 8	4 50		23 25	Attack on Fort Fisher 1864	♈	4 12	9 42	5 4
Christmas.								**Day's length 9 hours 42 minutes.**		
25	**B.**	7 9	4 51	0	23 24	CHRISTMAS DAY.	♈	5 11	10 33	5 55
26	Mon	7 9	4 52	1	23 21	*Fair and frosty.*	♉	6 6	11 23	6 40
27	Tue	7 10	4 52	1	23 19	Moon ecl. vis. at Wash'n	♉	rises.	morn	7 23
28	We	7 10	4 52	2	23 16	Northampton Co. f'md 1744	♊	5 42	0 13	8 3
29	Thu	7 10	4 54	2	23 13	Moon in Apogee.	♊	6 38	1 1	8 40
30	Fri	7 11	4 54	3	23 8	First Leg. in Raleigh 1794.	♋	7 37	1 46	9 25
31	Sat	7 11	4 55	3	23 4	Battle of Murfreesboro 1862	♋	8 34	2 30	9 49

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☞ If I had only one prayer to utter, it should be this: "Holy God, leave me not in the power of my own sins. Abandon me not to my own blindness; spare not my shrinking flesh; leave no hiding place for my follies; wash me though in the bitterness of gall, if only so I may be clean; crucify me like my Master, if only so I may rise with Him to the true knowledge of thy Fatherhood.—*Dr. Bellows.*

CAT AND MOUSE.—Dr. Abernethy did not like to be disturbed in the night. Once when he had got to bed at one in the morning in a very bad humor, because he had been woke up at midnight, he heard his bell ring.

"What is it?" he exclaimed, angrily.

"Oh doctor, doctor; quick, quick; my son has just swallowed a mouse."

"Very well, tell him to swallow a cat, and leave me in quiet!" said the doctor, going to bed again.

THE WISEACRE DECEIVED.—Fogg—"You remember Miss Flint, that pretty young woman we saw at the Joneses?"

Mrs. F.—"I remember you thought her pretty."

Fogg—"Well, she has started on a little trip out West with a gentleman under an assumed name."

Mrs. F.—"I'm not a bit surprised. It didn't take me long to make up my mind about her, with her brazen face."

Fogg—"Perhaps I ought to mention that the name she has assumed is the name of her husband. It is a wedding trip that she is going on.

SHE KNEW—AN OLD LADY ANSWERED THE MINISTER'S QUESTION.—A writer says he was once in a Methodist love feast. A brother was talking about perfection.

"Perfection!" said the minister. "I don't believe in it. Show me one perfect man or woman. Did you ever see one? Did you ever know one?" Dead silence, broken at last by the minister declaiming against perfection, saying: "Once more I ask, does any one of you know a perfect man or woman?"

An old woman stood up. She had on a queer bonnet, and a little shawl was on her shoulders.

"Perhaps you don't understand the question, madam? Do you know a perfect being?" asked the minister.

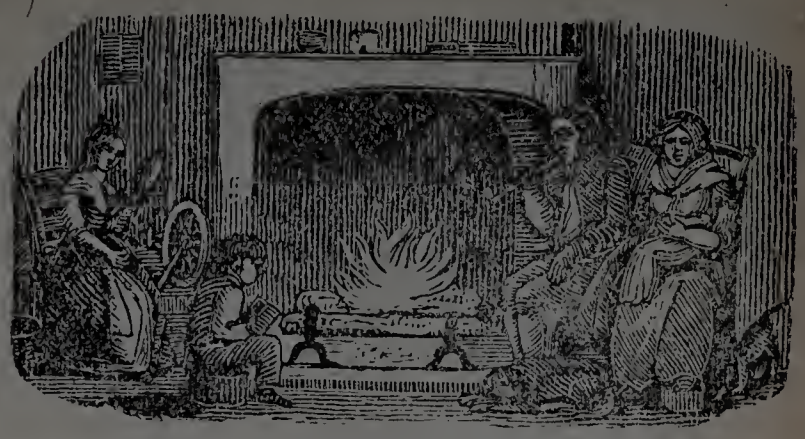
"I understand the question, Mr. Minister."

"And did you ever know a perfect man or woman?"

"Oh, yes."

"And, pray, who was it?"

"My husband's first wife."



Garden Calendar for December.

Everything that needs protection should now be attended to. If the weather be open the ground may be plowed or trenched to receive the benefits of the winter frost. Compost prepare; dung prepare for hotbeds. Hotbeds attend to. Radish and Salad sow in frames, also Lettuce. Transplanting trees may still be done. Prune fruit trees, vines, etc. Transplant all hardy plants. Cabbage plants sown in October will be fit to put out. Sow large York to head in January and February. Small Onions may still be planted. Earth up Celery in dry weather. Thin Spinach as you collect for daily use.

FARM NOTES.

Fertilizers are better for corn than manure, unless the latter is plowed in the fall.

A large crop is not only more profitable than a small one, but costs less proportionately. It requires no more time to plow an acre for a good crop than for a poor one.

The orchard should be cultivated regularly. It is the rule among experienced peach growers to cultivate a peach orchard in the same manner as is required for corn. Weeds and grass in a peach orchard soon show the effects of the competition for plant foods.

In selecting fertilizers that are sold for the value of the nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid contained, the farmer should not be guided so much by the percentage of the substances included in the fertilizers as by the demands of his soil. No two fields of the farm can be treated alike, and it is the judgment of the farmer that cheapens or increases the cost of the fertilizer, as he should consider what the land has produced and also the kind of crop he proposes to grow the coming season.

The garden indicates what a farm may be. Some gardens, though but small areas, supply families with an abundance of vegetables and small fruits from early spring until fall. This is due to the thorough cultivation and heavy manuring of the garden. It produces more per acre than will ten acres of field crops. When the whole farm is as well cultivated and the land fed as liberally as the soil of the garden, the farmer will find that he has too much land, and that his productions are large and profitable under all adversities of the seasons.

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Geo. G. Thomas, M. D., President, Wilmington; S. Westray Battle, M. D., Asheville; W. H. Harrell, M. D., Williamston; John Whitehead, M.D., Salisbury; C. J. O'Hagan, M. D., Greenville; J. D. Spicer, M. D., Goldsboro; J. L. Nicholson, M D., Richlands; A. W. Shaffer, Sanitary Engineer, Raleigh; Richard H. Lewis, M. D., Secretary and Treasurer, Raleigh.

Under the new law, chapter 214, Laws of 1893, four members are elected by the State Medical Society, and five appointed by the Governor. The The length of terms is two years for both those elected by the State Medical Society and those appointed by the Governor.

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Medical Board of Examiners of North Carolina.

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BOARD—Julian M. Baker, President, Tarboro, Examiner in Surgery; H. B Weaver, Secretary, Asheville, Obstetrics and Diseases of Women; David T. Tayloe, Wilmington, Materia Medica and Therapeutics; R. H. Whitehead, Chapel Hill, Anatomy; Thos S. Burbank, Wilmington, Practice of Medicine; Thos. E. Anderson, Statesville, Physiology; Kemp P. Battle, Jr., Raleigh, Chemistry.

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OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

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The Professor of Biology at the University (Prof. H. V Wilson) is *ex officio* an Associate Commissioner, but without additional salary.

Supreme Court of North Carolina.

William T Faircloth, of Wayne, Chief Justice; R. M. Douglass, of Guilford County; Walter Clark, of Wake County; David M. Furches of Iredell County; and Walter A Montgomery, of Wake County, Associate Justices. Salary $2,500 each

Thos. S. Kenan, Clerk, salary $300 and fees.

Robert T. Gray, Reporter, salary $750

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Court meets at Raleigh on the first Monday in February, and last Monday in September of each year. Appeals are called as follows (Tuesdays):

Spring Term—1st District, Feb. 8th; 2d District, Feb. 15th; 3d District, Feb 22d; 4th District, Mar. 4th; 5th District, March 8th; 6th District, March 15th; 7th District, March 22d; 8th District, March 29th; 9th District, April 5th; 10th District, April 12th; 11th District, April 19th; 12th District, April 26th. End of docket May 3d.

Fall Term—1st District, Sept. 27th; 2d District, October 4th; 3d District, October 11th; 4th District, October 18th; 5th District, October 25th; 6th District, Nov. 1st; 7th District, Nov. 8th; 8th District, Nov. 15th; 9th District, Nov. 22d; 10th District, Nov. 29th; 11th District, Dec. 6th; 12th District, Dec. 13th

Applicants for license are examined on the first day of each term.

Criminal Circuit Courts.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Judge, T. H. Sutton, Fayetteville. New Hanover, Jan. 3d, March 14th, October 10th. Warren, Jan. 17th, July 11th. Nash, Jan. 24th. Sept 12th. Cumberland, Feb. 7th, Sept. 19th. Craven, Feb. 21st, October 3d. Halifax. Feb. 28th, Dec. 5th. Wilson, March 28th, August 22d Mecklenburg, April 11th, Sept. 5th. Robeson, April 18th, October 17th.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Judge, H. G Ewart, Hendersonville. Haywood, Jan 10th, July 4th. Bu combe, Jan 24th, April 25th, July 25th, October 24th Madison, Feb. 21st, June 13th, Nov 14th McDowell, Dec. 12th. Henderson, April 11th, Sept. 12th.

United States Courts.

Circuit Court for Eastern District is held at Raleigh, May 30th (2 weeks), Dec. 5th (2 weeks), and at Wilmington, May 2d (two weeks), October 31st (2 weeks).

District Court held at Elizabeth City, April 18th, and October 17th, and at Newbern April 25th and October 24th, and also at Wilmington and Raleigh at same time as Circuit Courts.

Circuit and District Courts for Western District are held at Greensboro April 4th and October 3d. Statesville, April 18th and October 17th. Asheville, May 2d and Nov. 7th, and Charlotte, June 13th and Dec. 12th (each two weeks).

N. C. Representatives in Congress.

SENATE—Jeter C. Pritchard, of Madison County; term expires March 4th, 1897. Marion Butler, of Sampson County; term expires March 4th, 1901.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—1st District, Harry Skinner, Pop., Greenville. 2d District, F. A. Woodward, Dem., Wilson. 3d District, John G. Shaw. Dem., Fayetteville. 4th District, W P. Stroud, Pop, Chapel Hill. 5th District, W. W. Kitchen Dem Roxboro. 6th District, James A. Lockhart, Dem, Wadesboro. 7th District, A. C. Shuford, Pop, Newton. 8th District, R. Z Linney, Rep., Taylorsville. 9th District, Richmond Pearson, Rep., Asheville.

United States Supreme Court.

Chief Justice, Melville W Fuller, $10,500.

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U. S. Government Cabinet.

Secretary of State, John Sherman, of Ohio; Secretary of Treasury, Lyman J Gage, of Illinois; Secretary of War, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; Secretary of Navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts Postmaster General, Jas. A. Gary, of Maryland; Attorney General, Joseph McKenna, of California; Secretary of Interior, C N Bliss, of New York; Secretary of Agriculture, Jas. Wilson, of Iowa.

Superior Courts of North Carolina for 1898.

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SOLICITORS.

Name.	*District.*	*Residence.*
W. J. Leary,	First,	Elizab'th City
W. B. Daniel,	Second,	Weldon.
C. M. Bernard,	Third,	Greenville.
E. W. Pou,	Fourth,	Smithfield.
W. P. Byrum, Jr.,	Fifth,	Greensboro.
M. C. Richardson,	Sixth,	Clinton.
H. F. Seawell,	Seventh,	Carthage.
J. Q. Holton,	Eighth,	Yadkinville.
M. L. Mott,	Ninth,	Wilkesboro.
J. F. Spainhour,	Tenth,	Lenoir.
J. L. Webb,	Eleventh,	Shelby.
G. A. Jones,	Twelfth,	Franklin.

JUDGES

Name.	*District.*	*Residence.*
Geo. H. Brown, Jr.,	First,	Washington.
Henry R. Bryan,	Second,	Newbern.
E. W. Timberlake,	Third,	Louisburg.
W. S. O'B. Robinson,	Fourth,	Goldsboro.
Spencer B. Adams,	Fifth,	Yanceyville.
Oliver H. Allen,	Sixth,	Kinston.
James B. McIver,	Seventh,	Carthage.
A. L. Coble,	Eighth,	Statesville.
Henry R. Starbuck,	Ninth,	Winston.
L. L. Greene,	Tenth,	Boone.
W. A. Hoke,	Eleventh,	Lincolnton.
W. L. Norwood,	Twelfth,	Waynesville.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Norwood.
Fall Term—Judge Hoke.

Beaufort—‡Feb. 21st (2), May 30th (2), Nov. 28 (2).
Currituck—March 7th (1), Sept. 5th (1).
Camden—March 14th (1), Sept. 12th (1).
Pasquotank—March 21st (1), Sept. 19th (1).
Perquimans—March 26th (1), Sept. 26th (1).
Chowan—April 4th (1), Oct. 3d (1).
Gates—April 11th (1) Oct. 10th (1).
Hertford—April 18th (1), Oct. 17th (1).
Washington—April 25th (1), Oct. 24th (1).
Tyrrell—May 2d (1), Oct. 31st (1).
Dare—May 9th (1), Nov. 7th (1).
Hyde—May 16th (1), Nov. 14th (1).
Pamlico—May 23d (1), Nov. 21st (1).

SECOND DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Brown.
Fall Term—Judge Norwood.

Craven—†Feb. 7th (2), †May 9th (2), †Nov. 28 (2).
Bertie—‡Feb. 21st (1), May 2d (1), ‡Sept. 12th (1), Nov. 7th (1).
Halifax—†March 7th (2), †May 30 (2), †Nov. 21 (1).
Warren—†March 21st (2), †Sept. 19th (2).
Northampton—April 4 (2), ‡Aug. 1 (2), Oct. 24 (2).
Edgecombe—†April 18 (2), †June 13 (2), †Oct. 10 (2).

THIRD DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Bryan.
Fall Term—Judge Brown.

Pitt—Jan. 10th (2) †March 7th (2), April 4th (2), Sept. 19th (2), †Dec. 5th (2).
Franklin—Jan. 24th (2), April 18th (2), Oct. 24 (1).
Wilson—†Feb. 7th (2), June 6th (1), Oct. 31st (2).
Vance—Feb. 21st (2), May 23d (2), Oct. 3d (2).
Martin—March 21st (2), Sept. 5th (2).
Nash—May 2d (2), Nov. 21st (2).

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Timberlake.
Fall Term—Judge Bryan.

Wake—*Jan. 10th (2), †Feb. 28th (2), *March 28th (2), †April 25th (2), July 11th (2), *Sept. 26th (2), ‡Oct. 24th (3).
Wayne—Jan. 24th (2), April 18th (1), Sept. 12th (2), Oct. 17th (1).
Harnett—Feb. 21st (1), Sept. 5th (1), ‡Nov. 28th (2).
Johnston—March 13th (2), Aug. 29 (1), Nov. 14 (2),

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Robinson.
Fall Term—Judge Timberlake.

Durham—Jan. 17th (2), †March 29th (2), *May 16th (1), *Sept. 5th (1), †Oct. 3d (2).
Granville—Jan. 31st (2), April 25th (2), July 25th (2), Nov. 21st (2).
Chatham—Feb. 14th (1), May 9th (1), Sept. 19 (2).
Guilford—Feb. 21st (2), June 6th (3), Aug. 22d (2), Dec. 5th (2).
Alamance—March 14th (1), May 23d (1), †Sept. 12th (1), Nov. 7th (1).
Orange—March 21st (1), †May 30th (1), Aug. 8th (1), Oct. 31st (1).
Caswell—April 11th (1), Oct. 17th (1).
Person—April 18th (1), Aug. 15th (1), Nov. 14th (1).

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Adams.
Fall Term—Judge Robinson.

New Hanover—†Jan. 24th (2), †April 18th (2), †Sept. 26th (2).
Sampson—Feb. 7th (2), May 2d (1), Oct. 10th (2).
Duplin—Feb. 21st (1), Aug. 1st (1), Dec. 5th (1).
Greene—†Feb. 28th (1), Aug. 8th (1), Nov. 28th (1).
Pender—March 7th (1), Sept. 12th (2).
Carteret—March 21st (1), Oct. 24th (1).
Jones—March 28th (1), Oct. 31st (1).
Onslow—April 4th (1), Nov. 7th (1).
Lenoir—May 9th (2), Nov. 14th (2).

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Allen.
Fall Term—Judge Adams.

Anson—*Jan. 10th (1), †April 18th (1), *Sept. 5th (1), †Oct. 31st (1).
Richmond—*Jan. 17th (1), †Jan. 24th (1), April 25th (1), *May 23d (1), †May 30th (1), *Sept. 12th (1), †Sept. 19th (1), Nov. 7th (1).
Moore—†Jan. 31st (2), *April 4th (1), †April 11th (1), *Aug. 22d (1), †Aug. 29th (1), Nov. 28th (1).
Robeson—†Feb. 14th (1), †May 2d (1), †Dec. 5th (2).
Bladen—March 8th (1), Oct. 4th (2)
Columbus—March 14th (1), Aug. 15 (1), Oct. 24 (1).
Brunswick—March 21st (1), Oct. 17th (1).
Cumberland—†March 28th (1), †May 9th (2), †Nov. 14th (2).

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge McIver.
Fall Term—Judge Allen.

Montgomery—Jan. 3d (2), April 18 (1), Oct. 3d (2).
Cabarrus—Jan. 24th (2), July 25th (2).
Iredell—Feb. 7th (2), May 23d (2), Aug. 8th (2), Nov. 7th (1).
Rowan—Feb. 21st (2), May 9th (2), Aug. 22d (2), Nov. 28th (1).
Davidson—March 7th (2), Sept. 5th (2).
Randolph—March 21st (2), July 11 (2), Nov. 21 (1).
Yadkin—May 2d (1), Oct. 24th (2).

NINTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Coble.
Fall Term—Judge McIver.

Alexander—Jan. 24th (1), July 18th (1),
Rockingham—Jan. 31st (2), July 25 (1), Oct. 31 (2).
Forsyth—Feb. 21st (2), May 16th (2), Aug. 1st (2), Nov. 28th (2).
Wilkes—March 7th (2), Aug. 29th (2).
Surry—March 21st (2), Oct. 3d (2).
Alleghany—April 4th (1), Sept. 12th (1).
Davie—April 11th (2), Sept. 19th (2).
Stokes—April 25th (1), Oct. 17th (2).

TENTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Starbuck.
Fall Term—Judge Coble.

Catawba—Feb. 21st (2), July 4th (1), Oct. 31st (2).
McDowell—†March 7th (2), †Sept. 19th (2)
Burke—March 21st (2), Oct. 3d (2).
Caldwell—April 4th (2), Oct. 17th (2).
Ashe—April 25th (1), ‡July 25th (2), Nov. 14 (1).
Watauga—May 2d (1), ‡Aug. 8th (1), Nov. 21st (1).
Mitchell—May 9th (2), Aug. 22d (2), Nov. 28th (1).
Yancey—May 23d (1), Sept. 5th (2).

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Superior Courts of North Carolina for 1898—Continued.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Greene.
Fall Term—Judge Starbuck.
Mecklenburg—†Jan 24th (1), †March 21st (2), †June 6th (1), †Oct. 3d (2).
Union—*Jan. 31st (1), †Feb. 7th (2), *Aug. 22d (1), †Aug. 29th (1).
Gaston—Feb. 21st (2), Sept. 19th (2).
Stanly—March 7th (2), Sept. 5th (2).
Lincoln—April 4th (2), Oct. 17th (1).
Cleveland—April 18th (2), Oct. 24th (2).
Rutherford—May 2d (2), Nov. 7th (2).
Polk—May 16th (1), Nov 21st (1)
Henderson—†May 23d (2), †Nov. 28th (2).

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Hoke.
Fall Term—Judge Greene.
Madison—†Feb. 28th (2), †Aug. 1st (2).
Buncombe—†March 14 (3), †Aug. 15 (3), †Dec. 5 (2).
Transylvania—April 4th (1), Sept. 5th (1).
Haywood—†April 11th (2), †Sept. 12th (2).
Jackson—April 25th (2), Sept. 26th (1).
Macon—May 9th (1), Oct. 3d (1).
Clay—May 16th (1), Oct 10th (1).
Cherokee—May 23d (2), Oct. 17th (2).
Graham—June 6th (1), Nov. 7th (2).
Swain—June 13th (2), Nov. 21st (2).

Civil terms of Buncombe, to be held by Criminal Court Judge, have been set for June 20th (2), Oct. 3d (2). These may have to be held by Superior Court Judge.

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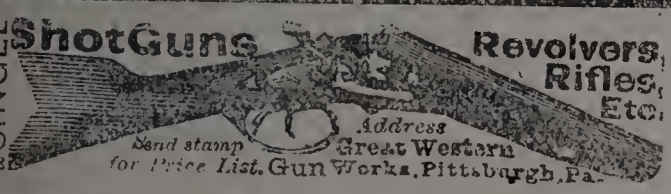

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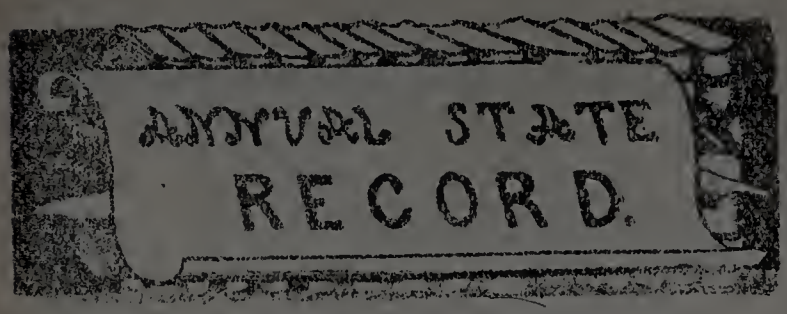

A Year's Events from October 1st, 1896. to October 1st, 1897.

1896—October--1st. Sweedish bark Bernandi, in port of Wilmington, destroyed by fire; cargo of rosin a total loss ...d Barnum Jones, a notorious blockader, killed in Columbus County ... 5th. Burglars at Lumberton broke in Express office, blew open safe and stole everything ....10th. Fire at Murfreesboro; loss $20,000 in stores and dwellings. Fifteen prisoners escape from the temporary jail at Weldon while the guards slept. Corner stone laid of the Bishop Atkinson Monument at Fairpoint. A large assembly of citizens present from Vance, Granville Franklin and other counties ... 11th Gift by the citizens of the State of a handsome silver punch bowl presented to the U. S. war ship Raleigh at Southport; visitors royally entertained on board ship. Gov. Elias Carr and staff in attendance

November—8th. A fatal row in Charlotte; two negroes killed ...11th. 66th session of the Baptist State Convention held at Morganton. Presbyterian Synod met at Newbern K E. Tritz, a Chicago drummer, suicided by jumping from a steamer near Elizabeth City. The North Carolina Industrial Fair by the colored people, opened its 18th annual exhibit at Raleigh Fair Grounds.... 17th. George Mallory, colored, accidentally killed at Cotton-seed Oil Mills, Wilmington. Mount Mitchell hotel, at Black Mountain, sold under trust for $10,000.....18th. Railroad collision near Old Fort. Engineer Will James and fireman John Howard killed The new hotel, "Piny Woods Inn," opened at Southern Pines. Many visitors from abroad present 19th Railroad collision on C. C. R R at Laurel Hill. Engineer Clayton killed... 20th Freight train wrecked on the Southern Railroad near Raleigh 23d. Snow at Asheville ... 25th Deputy Sheriff Bob Ash shot and killed by Gus Wilson, a negro, at Asheville ... 26th. Annie Holmes, aged 18, of Tyrrell County, burned to death by clothes catching fire while at laundry work.

December—First real freeze of winter Thermometer 26 degrees ... 4th Deputy Revenue Collector E A. Moffitt, of Randolph County murdered by moonshiners in Montgomery County 5th Perry Hinton, colored, crushed to death beneath a Seaboard train near Union depot, Raleigh ... 6th Meeting of Raleigh Division, Order of Railway Conductors, at Raleigh. Election of officers, and Capt. T H Cheevasse elected delegate to National Order Convention, to be held at Los Angelos, California 8th Woman's Missionary Society, M. E. Conference, met at Newbern. Wild hog killed in Wake County, weighed 260 pounds; tusks 2½ inches long. It took seven shots to kill him 10th. North Carolina Conference M E Church, South, met at Kinston. Address on Missions made by Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham 12th Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellow's Orphan Asylum met at Goldsboro and express satisfaction with new buildings and management ... 18th Military company organized at Monroe ... 19th Forsyth County's new $50,000 court house first lighted with gas. Store robbed by discharged convicts at Halifax and $6 taken in goods 21th. New Hanover County truckers ship 17 hogsheads lettuce to Northern markets 22d First annual session of the Carolina and Virginia Wanderers at Southern Pines. Annual meeting of Bariam Springs Orphanage; old officers re-elected....24th. Mr Laughinghouse's handsome country residence destroyed by fire at Grimesland Fire at Madison; loss $4,000. Col A. B. Andrews elected President Virginia and Midland Railroad....25th. Allen Payne accidentally shot and killed by a negro named Will Banks, at Greensboro .....29th. Sons of Confederate Veterans organized at Charlotte .... 30th. Freight train disaster near Method, on Seaboard Air Line. Colored fireman killed, and engineer Robinson badly injured ...31st. Special meeting of stockholders of Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad at Goldsboro. Power house and Electric Light plant, with nearly all the street cars, destroyed by fire at Raleigh A negro named Jim Green lynched in Richmond County, near Gibson Station Number of students State Normal and Industrial School 450

1897—January—3d Big fire at East Bend, Yadkin County ...6th. Two stores destroyed by fire in Washington. The Legislature of North Carolina convened in biennial session, members were sworn in and Hon. Ambrose Hileman chosen Speaker.....8th. John Spruill, colored, caught in belting of Weldon Oil Mills and instantly killed. William Fort and wife, of Wayne County, locked up their children in the house and went to a hog killing. On their return they found the bones of the children in the ashes of the house....9th. Fire at Lumberton, Robeson County. A number of merchants stores, Robesonian printing office and Masonic hall burned. Loss $50,000 ....14th. Harrison Church, of Wilkes County, killed while squirrel hunting. A tree fell on him.....16th. H. A. Beaver, a flagman of the Southern R. R. Co., accidentally killed in the train yard at Greensboro ....19th A factory girl was killed while attempting to cross the track by a train at Haw River.... 20th. Wm Harris fell from the scaffold around

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the Thomasville Orphanage and died from the fall ...26th. A train hand was killed on the railroad track on the yard at Monroe. The North Carolina School Superintendents held their annual meeting at Chapel Hill. The object of the association is to devise ways for a better school system in the State. The meeting was largely attended ... 28th. Wreck on Seaboard Air Line at Old Hundred ...31st. Wilson Missionary Baptist church dedicated.

February—1st. The Supreme Court licensed forty young men to practice law. The five-year old child of Thos Steelman, Footville, was burned to death by her clothes catching on fire....6th. Henry Belk, Marion, a deaf mute, was run over and killed by a train ...9th. The 9-year old daughter of Thomas Howard drowned in a creek near Kelly's Mill, Rowan County ...10th. Mrs. Brem Campbell, Steel Creek, while setting near the fire her dress caught and she was burned to death ...16th. A big fire in Wilmington, destroying a large part of the business portion of the city. Estimated loss $75,000 A fireman by the name of Cox perished in the flames ...17th Frank Pearce, a 13-year old boy, killed by a railroad train at Salisbury ..... 19th. Judge Augustus Seymour, of Newbern, died in New York, where he had gone for a surgical operation... 21st. Charles James, colored, was killed by a train near Salisbnry while stealing a ride....22d. The seven-year old daughter of Mr. L. A. Gwynn was burned to death at Victor Cotton Mills Charlotte. The Tenth Annual Exhibition of the Eastern Carolina Fish, Oyster and Game and Industrial Association held at Newbern. This was the greatest success of any former efforts.... 23d. J. H. Washington was shot and killed at the Fair Grounds in Newbern. Mrs. Myers, Union County, was killed by her dress being caught in the shafting at her husband's saw mill, where she had gone to carry him dinner... 24th. W. B. Sorrell's jewelry store robbed at Chapel Hill. Loss about $150 ... 25th Two fires in Wilmington. Winston tobacco manufacturers and dealers sold, during this month, 1,979,795 pounds of leaf tobacco, and shipped 1,267,808 pounds of manufactured goods.

March—1st. Frank Weaver accidentally struck with his hand Will. Dysart, killing him instantly, at Marion....4th. Two colored children left alone were burned to death, near Durham ...5th. Rev. R. A. Cobb, of Morganton, assumes charge of State Library, Raleigh. Two men arrested in Wilmington for incendiary fires.....8th. Rev. J. L. Burns, of Martin Co., succeeds Capt. Roberts as Keeper of Capitol Square, Raleigh. J. Y. Hambrick, Cleveland County, assumes office as State Labor Commission..... 10th. Heroic painting of Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, costing $1,000, half paid by the Legislature, the other paid by citizens, placed in the hall of the House of Representatives at Raleigh. Receipts of cotton in Raleigh up to date, or fiscal year, ending to-day, 23,771 bales. Legislature of 1897 adjourned *sine die* ... 17th. Meeting of Directors of the N. C. Railroad at Charlotte. 4,000 acres of land in Warren County sold to a company for $10,000....18th. Tobacco factory of H. E Roberson & Son destroyed by fire. G E Bennett, Fayetteville, committed suicide by drinking laudanum. Aged 56....20th W. H Raper aged 26, killed by a railroad train running over him near Lucama, in Wilson County ...23d. Newly elected directors of Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad met at Kinston and elected Robert Hancock President. State Convention of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held at Charlotte ...25th Frank Baker, colored, of Dudley, Wayne County, was shot and killed by an unknown party. He was a notorious riot instigator... 24th. Salisbury shaken by a bursting meteor; windows rattled, houses swayed and people rushed into the streets ...26th. Heavy frost in western section of State, greatly damaging the early fruit crop ...29th. Fire in Wilmington, 150 bales of cotton burned... 31st. Winston shipped this month 1,332,769 pounds manufactured tobacco. Revenue collection $7,996,611. Wm. Brooks, Alleghany County, killed since first of March, 1896, 850 squirrels.

April—1st. A very disastrous fire occurred at Lumberton, destroying many business houses and several residences Estimated loss $80,000.....2d. The engine and freight train on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad jumped the track, near Pilot Mountain, killing conductor Fred. W. Foushee, and fireman Walter Chapin... ...6th. J. O. Tillman, an aged and well-to-do farmer, commits suicide by shooting himself at Fayetteville ..... 8th Meeting of Raleigh Memorial Association. W. C. Stronach elected Chief Marshal; Dr Simms, of Baptist Tabernacle church, elected Chaplain; Mrs. Garland Jones elected President, and Miss Nannie Devereux Secretary ...9th. Mrs Litaker, near Concord, Cabarrus County, commits suicide in the presence of her children by shooting herself with a pistol. Baldy Pearce instantly killed by a flash of lightning while in the field, at Youngsville, Franklin County ...10th Perrin H. Gower, who lived at Auburn, drank an ounce of laudnum, from which he died. He was 68 years old ...12th. Thirteen convicts enter State Penitentiary at Raleigh, from Halifax County. One gets 20 years for killing a convict on Caledonia farm, in Halifax County. Florida special train plunges in Southern local at Charlotte; three men killed and six injured.....16th. Wm. Manly killed by a shifting engine near A. & M. College, Raleigh ... 18th. A destructive conflagration at Greenville, destroying several stores. Loss $20,000.....20th. Albemarle Presbytery held at Wilson .....21st. Richard Bowman run over and killed by a train on Cape Fear and Yadkin Railroad at Greensboro. Heavy frost, damaging fruit and early vegetables. Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum met in Wilmington, represented by E. L. Harris, Grand Regent...22d. Great frost throughout the State. Loss estimated at one million dollars. Sheperd T. Pender, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad, while getting on train at Lincolnton, was killed. Head severed from his body under the train.

May—1st. William White, living near Columbia, Tyrrell County, while fishing in Scuppernong river, in an intoxicated condition, fell overboard and was drowned ...5th. A cloud burst with rain and hail at Lumberton, Robeson County. The boiler of the McPherson and Beway saw mill on the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, exploded, killing the fireman, Wade McArthur, of Aberdeen .....8th. The Forty-second Annual Session of the Southern Baptist Convention held in First Baptist Church, Wilmington, Rev. C. L. Coke, D. D., of Virginia, opened the exercises; 427 Associations represented; 729 delegates entitled to seats. Tobacco prize house, six stories high and full of tobacco, of Briggs and Fleming, Wilson, destroyed by fire. Loss $25,000. Colored Episcopal church at Wilson destroyed by fire Vance Cannon shot and killed Charley Shannon at Gastonia, Gaston County ...12th. The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Carolinas, an organization of the Episcopal Church, held in Christ Church, Raleigh. William Davis, a dealer in lumber and logs at Marion, found dead in a mill pond in Yancey Co. A. S. Lipscombe, a brakesman on the Southern Railroad, killed by falling between the cars of a southbound freight train, near Saluda Polk County....13th Annual session of Druggists held in Raleigh....20th. State Dairyman's Association held at Asheville, and were warmly received at Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate .....27th. Elegant home of Baxter Shemwell, at Lexington, Davidson County, destroyed by fire. Loss $10,000 ...28th. A destructive fire, burning a number of large stores, in West Greensboro. Loss $50 000 Presbyterian Assembly in session at Charlotte A sea monster, known as a Black Turtle, caught at Cape Lookout, eight miles from Morehead City, which weighed 670 pounds, and is now in the Museum at Raleigh James Johnson, a resident of Cambleton, drowned in the Cape Fear river, near Roberson's landing..... 29th. Baptist Union Convention in session at Reidsville. A

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colored woman at Newbern killed by lightning while standing in her door ---31st An earthquake shock, which was felt throughout the State A Miss Woodliff, at Dabney, Vance County, died from chewing an unknown weed.

June—1st. Commencement at the University at Chapel Hill Bust of Gen. Robert E. Lee presented. Public school commencement exercises at Centennial school, Raleigh-----2d. Assignment of the long established firm of W H. & R. S Tucker & Co., of Raleigh. Creditors preferred to the amount of $30,000 ---3d. First shipment of the season of cultivated blackberries by S. W. Whiting & Bro., of Raleigh. Ordered by telegraph from Washington, D. C, and Richmond, Va., at 12½ cents per quart-----5th. Meeting of the Undertakers of the State at Raleigh ---9th. Meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society at Morehead City; 200 physicians present. Dr. P. L. Murphy, Superintendent of State Hospital at Morganton, presided----10th. State Press Convention met at Morehead City. J. R. Whitaker, President; J. T. Britt, W. A. Curtis and W. S. Herbert Vice-Presidents; John B. Sherrill, Secretary and Treasurer: W. C. Dowd, Orator; Josephus Daniels, Poet; R A. Deal, Historian ----11th. A flash of lightning fires the barn of J. T. Askew, of Vance County, burning up five horses and mules and a lot of feed. Loss $20,000 -----12th. Southern Pines visited with a severe wind and hail storm. Damage estimated at $5,000. The house of John Allen, at Lumberton, Robeson County, struck by lightning, entirely destroying it and killing his two boys, aged 11 and 7 years. The State Board of Medical Examiners licensed 64 young men to practice medicine in the State----10th. The handsome residence of Geo. S. Bradshaw, at Ashboro, destroyed by fire ----15th. Fred. Edwards, a young man of Hookerton, Greene Co., drowned while in swimming. Raleigh Board of Education met and re-elected Superintendent Howell; G. Rosenthal, Secretary----17th. Davidson Burrus, 60 years of age, sentenced to two years in State Penitentiary. He was the leader of a notorious gang of counterfeiters. The Southern Cotton Spinner's Convention met in Charlotte. They entered into an agreement to curtail the output of cotton yarns in the South by reducing running the mills to ten hours-----18th, Severe electrical storm at Haw river, Alamance Co. Inez Jones struck by lightning and instantly killed. The State Teacher's Association met at Morehead City; a large attendance. Prof. Alexander Graham elected President ---21st At Monroe, Union County, Claude Sikes and two mules were killed by lightning-----23d. Mrs. A. A Springs, of Lexington, shot in bed at night by some unknown person who had entered her room; ball crashed through her brain, killing her instantly. Wake Forest Pastors' Institute opened---- 24th. The annual celebration of the Oxford Orphan Asylum occurred at Oxford. Dr. Chas. D. McIver, of the Normal School, Greensboro, delivered the address ------29th. Park Hotel in Raleigh bought by J. C. Brown, of Littleton, for $30,000 -----30th Six car loads of chickens passed through Greensboro from Western North Carolina, going North, containing 40,000 birds. The revenue receipts, ending the fiscal year, June 30, at Winston, aggregate $880.114.36, which shows that 14,668,573 pounds of manufactured tobacco were shipped for the year.

July—1st. William Schaub, a farmer, killed by lightning near his home, King's Cabin, Stokes Co . 2d. John James, white, a first-class painter, committed suicide by blowing out his brains at Greensboro. Arthur Spruill, steward at the Northampton County State farm, dies suddenly --- 3d. Charles McRae, a prominent citizen and large farmer and merchant, dies at his home in Alfordsville----4th. Two statues were to-day unveiled to eminent North Carolinians of Revolutionary memory. One was the bronze statue to the patriotic Wm. Hooper, unveiled on the Guilford Battle Ground, near Greensboro; Maj J. M. Morehead was the orator, The other was the statue to John Penn, who was massacreed, following Gen. Rutherford, unveiled at Newton, Catawba County----- 9th. An educational rally at the State University at Chapel Hill, in which an inspiring and patriotic letter was read from Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and a grand speech by Dr Chas. N. McIver, of the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School ---10th. Prof. J. Hobday, clarionist of Prof. Charles W. Whitney's orchestra, dies suddenly at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City ---13th. Geo N. Banks, a young man with a family, accidentally killed at a sham battle at night at Pullen Park, Raleigh ---14th. The Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railroad sold to the Atlantic Coast Line for $400,000. John F. Austin, a 10-year old boy, stabbed to death with an awl in the hands of Geo. Kelly Caton, 12 years old ---19th. Mrs. W. J. Cocke, wife of ex-Mayor Cocke, of Asheville, commits suicide ---23d. Will. H Yeaton, aged 28, a well known young man of Concord, Cabarrus Co. commits suicide by shooting himself with a pistol at his home. Archibald Kearom, aged 57 years living near Henderson, falls from the scaffold of his barn and dies almost instantly from a broken neck -----24th A railroad wreck on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad near Weldon. No lives lost but much damage to rolling stock 27th. Meeting of the Elders and Deacons' Institute of the Baptist church at Red Springs. Very large attendance. Partial eclipse of the sun, which could be plainly seen in North Carolina by the aid of smoked glass -----28th David Reid, a young colored man, instantly killed by carelessly handling a Winchester rifle, at Salem. Charles Ray cut Reid Anderson so badly with a knife that he died in Rowland township, Robeson County -----30th Baptists of Raleigh dedicate a chapel at Pilot Mills in the suburb of the city. Capt. J. A. Egerton elected Superintendent of the Sabbath School First National Bank of Asheville failed. Officers

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arrested and put in jail for false statements as to condition.....31st. Two negroes lay down and go to sleep on the track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, near Rowland, and both are killed by the train.

August—2d. Annual session Southern Normal Musical Institute held at Asheville, which was largely attended by members from all parts of the country. The first bale of new cotton for the season 1897 was marketed at Morven, sold for 8½ cents....3d. Ninth Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Fireman's Association held in Fayetteville. Officers elected for the ensuing year: J. D McNeill, President; First Vice-President, W. M. Parmelee; Second Vice-President, J. W. Griffith; Secretary and Treas., J. C. Michael; T. A. Allen, Statistician ...4th. Fire at the County Home, Wake County, destroyed thousands of dollars worth animals, tools, vehicles and provender ....5th. Grand Encampment Independent Order of Odd Fellows held at Raleigh Address of welcome made by Past Grand Master Douglass, responded to by P. H. Cummings, of High Point, and the beautiful work of the Order exemplified by Grand Representative P. H. Pelletier of Newbern. Reunion of Confederate Veterans at the battle ground, Bennettsville. E. W. Pou delivered the address of welcome. Rev. Jas. A. Weston, D. D., delivered an eulogy in elegant style. Over 3,000 persons present. Rev. Thos. E. Skinner, D.D., of Raleigh, donated his valuable library, the collection of years, and valued at thousands of dollars, to Wake Forest College. Third annual meeting of the Southern Biblical Assembly held at Asheville, under the auspices of the American Society of Religious Education. Rev J. E. Gilbert, D. D., of Washington City, presided ....6th. J. H. McMillan, Ticket Agent Seaboard Air Line, Charlotte, skips with several thousand dollars of the road's money. He was found to be guilty of forgery and short in his accounts.....10th. The fiftieth annual session of the North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Chautauga met at Red Springs. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, is made President. Thirty boys, dressed in uniform, from the Raleigh Tabernacle church, attend in a body. The annual meeting of the State Farmer's Alliance held at Hillsboro. Only 55 delegates present. The buildings belonging to the State Alliance were mortgaged to raise $1,000 to aid the shoe factory to begin work ....12th. Five negro convicts escape from the N. C. Penitentiary by cutting through the bars and scaling the walls by means of a chain.....13th. Robert Brachett, colored, lynched by an angry mob in Buncombe County for rape upon a white girl ....23d. Grand Soldiers Reunion at Louisburg; thousands present. Gen. Matt. W. Ransom was master of ceremonies. Judge Walter Montgomery, of the Supreme Court, delivered an address for the occasion. Dinner enough for five thousand was prepared. ....26th. The State Sunday School Convention assembled at Winston, all denominations being represented. Eight thousand persons participated in a general parade. Much enthusiasm and great good was accomplished .....27th. The State Liquor Dealers Association met at Durham. Frank O'Donnell, of Asheville, presided. There was a very small number in attendance ....31st. Terrific hail storm at Oxford, doing much damage.

September—1st. George Brodie, colored rapist, hung at Henderson. Henry Dillard, colored, shot and killed Tom Hemingway at Aberdeen. Dock Black, a negro rapist, hung at Snow Hill. Gov. Daniel L. Russell summons Major Jas. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson, Railroad Commissioners, to appear before him to show cause why they should not be removed from office upon allegations charging them with being interested in the Southern Railroad ....3d. A serious smashup of two freight trains on the Southern Railroad at Tunis. Hallie Holloway, Durham, was run over and killed by a shifting engine....5th. Henry Wall lynched near Mt. Airy for the killing of Miss Sadie Cook. The lynching and the murder were both committed the same day. Fire on the farm of Dr. G. W. Blacknall. Loss $2,000. The large cotton gin of Mr. Willis Whitaker, near Raleigh, destroyed by fire ....7th. John Mizengo run over and killed by a shifting engine at Greensboro ....8th. The beautiful country residence of Judge Spier Whitaker destroyed by fire, near Raleigh ....9th. Wm. J. Griffin, a prominent lawyer at Edenton, Clarence Wilder, a law student of Mr. Griffin, and a colored boy were all drowned by the capsizing of a boat near Elizabeth City.....13th. Geo. Craige shot and killed his wife near Greensboro ....16th. A three year old child of Robert Hubbard was burned to death by turning over a lamp, at Elkin.

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DEATHS OF AGED AND OFFICIAL PERSONS FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1896, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1897.

1896—October—2d. Geo Curtis Jones, brother of the late Consul A. D. Jones, and a widely known citizen of Wake County, died at the home of relatives in Raleigh.... 5th. Mrs Margaret Upchurch, near Morrisville, aged 76. She was a member of one the largest and best known families in the State.... 6th James Dodd. near Raleigh aged 92 years For many years a leading business man in Raleigh, and one of the most widely known and respected citizens of the county of Wake... 14th. Mrs. W. E Manor died at Park Hotel, Raleigh. N B. Canady died at his home in Oxford He was a prominent business man and politician of Granville County for many years ... 15th. Prof Herbert Bingham. principal of the Presbyterian High School. Mebane. He was highly esteemed, a zealous Christian worker and one of the foremost educators in the State. Mrs. Sallie Leach, Trinity, aged 72 years. She was the eldest daughter of the late Hon Wiley P. Mangum, and was noted for her many Christian virtues.... 19th. John G Morgan Grassy Creek, aged 72 years... 21st Mrs. Sallie M. Ward, wife of Dr M. P. Ward, Durham County, aged 60 years.... 25th Mrs. Martha S. Scarboro, Murfreesboro, aged 46. She was a member of the faculty of Murfreesboro Baptist Female Institute for many years, and taught with great success.... 31st. Mrs Margaret Wray, Shelby, aged 71 years.

November—3d. Mrs. Annie J. Forbes, Elizabeth City, aged 59... 4th. Mrs. W. R. Parker, at her home in Goldsboro, aged 70..... 8th. Mrs. Sarah J. Evans, near Elizabeth City, one of the most widely known persons in the county, aged 71.... 10th. Miss Claudice Earle Harrell, Durham, daughter of Dr W. B. Harrell, and sister of Eugene G. Harrell, of Raleigh. Mrs. S. L Love, widow of the late State Auditor, Thos. L. Love, aged 65. died at her home near Waynesville Mrs Mary E Bullock, at her home at Pantego, Beaufort County, aged 68... 13th Thomas Ransom, son of Hon. Matt W. Ransom, died at his father's home near Weldon.... 14th Thos. K. Howle, at his home near Raleigh, aged 84 years. He was one of the best known farmers of Wake County. John W. Vaughan, a prominent citizen of Stokes Co., aged 54..... 15th. John H. Watson, one of Chapel Hill's oldest and best known citizens, aged 72. Mrs. Perlina Lewis, of Stanly County, aged 63..... 16th. Rufus H. Horton, Raleigh. D McGrady, one of Fayetteville's oldest and best known citizens..... 18th. Mrs. Martha A. Burk, Franklinsville, N. C., aged 60 .... 19th At his home in Louisburg, Mr. Frank McDanold, aged 77 Joseph T. Ward, one of the most prominent citizens of Wilson County... 20th. At her home in Asbury, Wake County, Mrs. Emiline Olive. aged 60 years..... 23d. Mrs. Rebecca Boyette, at her home in Clinton, Sampson County, aged 73.... 25th. At her home in Beaufort, Mrs. Sarah A Willis, aged 70..... 28th. John D. Watkins, one of the most widely known and respected citizens of Winston, aged 86. Lieut. Geo C. Barnhardt, Morganton.

December—3d. At Wilmington, Mr. R. L. Townsend, one of the oldest and best known citizens, aged 89..... 5th. Mrs. Pattie E. Scott, a highly respected and well known person of Pasquotank Co., aged 60 ...7th. In Mecklenburg County, at her home. Mrs. Tersey Hinson, a woman of rare virtues and widely esteemed, aged 89. Maj. W W. Vass, Raleigh, a well known business man for forty years, aged 77 .... 18th John Cartwright, for many years a conspicuous business man of Elizabeth City, aged 60 ... 20th. Mrs. Martha R. Neal, at her home in Wake County, aged 82, an estimable Christian lady, and known near and far for her good qualities..... 23d.. Charlotte, James White, a highly respected citizen; fell dead attending a funeral, aged 70. Robert W. Best, a native of North Carolina died in Washington City, aged 70 ...26th. At Newton, Maj. S M Finger died suddenly He was prominent in educational circles, and was a leader in politics in his county.... 31st Mrs. Rebecca Sheets, at her home near Palmersville, aged 73, noted for her good deeds and Christian character.

1897—January—1st. N. S. Fulford, a prominent citizen of Washington County... 3d. Col. Altha Thomas, of Nash County, was found dead in bed, aged 83 years In Raleigh, Mrs Emeline Fonshee, aged 86 ... 6th. John T. Daly died of heart disease at his home near LaGrange, aged 52. K. R. Weathers, Raleigh, aged 83. Thos. M. Holt, Jr., of Haw River, at Chase City. Va. Mrs. Henrietta Simmons Williamston, aged 60 years.... 7th. At her home in Charlotte, Mrs. Reubin Culpepper, aged 69. Phillip Sagamon Smith, Auburn, aged 79 Mrs. B. G Worth, Wilmington, aged 70.... 8th. James Allison, a well known citizen of Davidson County. Col. Jno. Finley Morphew, a prominent lawyer, at Marion... 9th At her home, near Clayton, Mrs. Louisa Barber, aged 84 .....10th. Mrs. Perry, Mecklenburg County, aged 75 years. J. T C. Norwood, Island Creek, aged 68..... 12th. Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, wife of Bishop Cheshire, at her home in Raleigh J. C. McCurrie, of Marion, dies at Hot Springs. He represented his county in the legislature in 1883. and again in 1893, and at one time County Treasurer..... 13th Col. Lewis Hatchage, a well known citizen of Asheville, aged 82..... 15th. Mrs Ann Eliza Leak, wife of the late Col. Jas. A. Leak, aged 62 years... 16th. Mrs. Isabella Cameron Bland, at her home in Raleigh, aged 46.... 18th. Joseph F. Woodside, of Huntersville, an old and highly respected citizen of Mecklenburg County, aged 70 years.... 19th. James McHunter, a prominent citizen of Mecklenburg County, aged 84 years..... 20th Mrs. Malinda Lassiter Petty, Cool Springs, aged 74 years.... 22d. Edward Barnes, Postmaster, Wilson. Armstrong Tate, Graham, for many years Clerk of the Court of Alamance County, aged 90 years.... 23d, In the vicinity of Union Ridge, three aged ladies, Mrs. Mary Garrison, aged 80, Mrs. Lucinda Foster. aged 61, and Mrs Kate Perry, aged 84 years. Mrs. H N. Blackwood, San Antonia, Texas, a native of North Carolina, aged 65..... 24th. Col J. W. B. Watson, at his home near Raleigh, aged 86 years.... 26th. Mrs. James P. Erwine, daughter of the late Rev. Robert Hall Morrison, died at her home in Charlotte, aged 69 years Mrs. Martha Allen, Raleigh, aged 82 years. Mrs Mary Battle Powell, Rocky Mount, aged 85, one of the best known women of Nash County .....27th. John J. Crutchfield, at his home in Siler City, aged 54, one of the best known in Chatham Co. .....30th. Mrs. Rebecca Dixon, Graham, aged 80 years..... 31st. Dr. J. C. Brown, Durham, aged 48. At Lexington, Hon Marshall H. Pinnix, a lawyer and politician widely known throughout the State. Junius M. Lee, Providence, aged 65. Mrs. G. P. McGinnis, Charlotte, aged 50.

February—1st. John H. Webb, of Hillsboro, an old citizen and widely known throughout the State, aged 77 years... 3d. A. J. Aman, a farmer, near Maysville, was killed by a falling tree, aged 70 years. Mrs. Isabel Gibson, died at home at Pineville, aged 79. Rev. J. F. Moser, Mt. Holly, aged 60..... 4th. W. W. McDairmid. Lumberton, for 27 years editor *Robesonian*. Mrs. Martha R. White, Salem, aged 52. Mrs. Norris Straughan, Pittsboro, aged 64..... 5th. Isaac Mason, a prominent citizen of Mecklenburg County, aged 87 years. John W. McCoy, of Charlotte, aged 65 years. Mrs Sallie S. Alexander, Hopewell. aged 66 years. Mrs. Summers, wife of Jacob Summers, Sampson County, aged 90 years... 6th. E. O. Noe, of Winston, well known citizen, aged 50. Joseph McAdams. Elon College, aged 76 years..... 7th. Mrs. Tiney Alexander, at her home in Pineville, aged 70 years. Fisher Clendenin, Sampsonville, aged 87. Mrs. Ellen Olivia Dunn, Forestville, aged 76... 9th. Mrs Mary E Peterson. at Weldon, aged 81. She was a sister of the late Dr. J. J. Summerell, of Salisbury. Rev. Andrew McMillan, Laurinburg, one of the best known and greatly beloved ministers of the Presbyterian church..... 10th Mrs. Kate D. Hill, daughter of the late Hon. John D. Toomer, died at Pittsboro, aged 70 years. Mrs. Nannie D. Traynham, Abbott's Creek, aged 76 years..... 12th. Dr. John R. McCorkle, for many years a prominent physician at Mooresville, Iredell County, aged 70 ... 13th. James H Holt, Sr., died suddenly at his home in Burlington. He

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was prominent in cotton manufacturing during his entire life. Aged 64 years ....14th. John Maunder, Wilmington, for many years a well known figure in business circles, aged 72. Henry Toney, Rutherfordton, aged 80 years....16th. Peyton P. Williams, a life-long resident of Raleigh, aged 85 years .... 17th. Mrs Mary Davidson, widow of Dr. William Davidson, at her home in Charlotte, aged 69 years. Washington Harkey, at his home in Matthew's, Mecklenburg County, aged 62 years. Mrs. Martha A. Dupree, Mooresville, aged 62 years....19th. Judge Augustus S. Seymour, Newbern, died in New York at a hospital 20th. Mrs. Winnifred E. Bernard, widow of Dr. Samuel Allen Bernard, died near Windsor, aged 70 years....23d. Eli Rominger, Winston's oldest citizen, aged 89. Mrs. Phoebe Mock died at Clemmonsville, aged 96 years 26th. Robert Parnell Stephenson. Margarettsville, aged 69 years....27th. B. Y. Rayle, a well known citizen of Winston, and a lawyer of great ability, aged 61 years.

March—3d. Dr. Matt. Whitaker, Littleton, one of the best known physicians in North Carolina, aged 75 years 4th. Thomas M. Kirkland, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Chapel Hill, aged 60 years. 5th. Mrs. Francis Lenox Johnson, widow of the late Dr. Charles E. Johnson, died in Raleigh, aged 79 years ...8th Mrs. Dillie Chavis died at her home at Poplar Springs, aged 60 years ....9th. Mrs. Caroline Rountree, one of the best known persons in Gates County, aged 70 years Mrs. Elizabeth Wooten, Kinston, aged 67 years. M. M. Fry, Carthage, aged 77 years ....10th. Rev. J. E. Presley, D. D., Charlotte....15th. W. P. Smith was killed by a Seaboard Air Line train near Vass, aged 63 years....16th. Col. R. J. Mitchell, a veteran of the Mexican War, died in Oxford, aged 77 years 17th. Marshall Campbell, one of the most successful farmers in Wake County, aged 60 years 19th Benjamin Knight, of Cumberland County, died at the Soldier's Home, Raleigh, aged 60 years.

April—1st. Mrs. Martha E. Lewis, at her home in Raleigh, aged 84 years Mrs. James Robinson Matthews, aged 67 years ...2d. Mrs. Susan V. Alford, Raleigh, aged 61 years ....6th. Nathan G. Burns, Holly Springs, Wake County, aged 71 years....7th. Mrs. Narcissa Hasty. Northampton County, aged 74 years....8th. Benj. Williams, Harnett County, aged 80 years....10th. Perrin H Gower, Auburn, committed suicide by taking laudanum. aged 67 years .... 13th. Mrs. E. T. Hudson, at her home in Wake Co., aged 79 years ...19th. Mrs. C. A. Porter, Greensboro, wife of Dr. C. A Porter. aged 72 years. Perrin Gower, at his home in Wake County, aged 70 years ...22d. Mrs. Sarah Jane Floyd died at Ashpole, aged 65 years ....27th. Mrs. Phoebe Scott, at her home near Elizabeth City, aged 69 James B. Turner, Bayboro, one of the most prominent citizens of Pamlico County, aged 67 years.

May—4th. Hon. J. H. Blount died at his home near Greenville, Pitt County. He was one of the oldest lawyers of the State. ...10th. Maj. W. G. Jordan, a successful merchant in Wilson, aged 74 years ....17th. George Murphy died near Joy postoffice, Burke County, aged 107 years. He was the oldest citizen of the county for some years....19th. Mrs. Annie Headen Foushee, Sanford. aged 60 years. ....23d. Edward Fasnach, a prominent jeweller of Raleigh. 25th. Hardy Todd Brickhouse, at his home in Tyrrell County, aged 78 years 29th. Mrs Paul C. Cameron, widow of the late Hon. P C. Cameron, died at her residence in Hillsboro. She was the daughter of Chief Justice Ruffin.

June—2d. W. H. Sledge, of Aurelian Springs, died at Weldon aged 82 years....5th. William Cooper, a large and very successful farmer of Franklin Co., died at his home in Laurel. aged 87 years ....8th. Burkett Lowndes, one of the best known citizens of Caswell County, died at Yanceyville, aged 87 ...16th. Mrs. Lizzie Wells dies at her home in Duplin County, aged 70 years George Patterson at his home near Liberty. Randolph County. aged 84 years 17th. At home in Wadesboro, Mrs. S N, McRae. aged 65 years ....21st. Mrs. Lucy Blake, at her home in Raleigh, aged 75 years She was a woman of noble character and greatly esteemed by all....25th. Sidney S. Abernethy, at his home in Axtell, aged 65 years. At Morganton, Col. S McD. Tate. He had been in public life for many years. Aged 67 years....27th S. R. Chamberlain, a noted architect of Winston, aged 66.

July—2d J. Lee Williams died at his home in Raleigh, aged 60 years 3d At Newbern, Mrs. Charles C. Clark, wife of Hon. C. C Clark, aged 67 years ...8th Mrs. T. M Forbes, in Hertford County, aged 68 years....9th. At her home in Coleraine, Bertie County, Mrs. Jas. E Bass, aged 79 years. 18th. In Raleigh, Willis Solomon King. aged 75 years....23d. At her home in Roxboro, Mrs. Jane Agnes Younger, aged 72 years. 24th. E T. R. Livingston, Mt. Gilead, aged 67 ....25th. At Clinton, Sampson County, Mrs. Harriet M. Spivey, aged 65 years.... W. W Humphries, one of the most popular citizens of Person County, aged 86 years

August—4th. Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder Warrenton District, died suddenly at his home in Littleton, aged 60 years....5th. Capt. S. D. Phillips died at Goldsboro. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States. Mrs Clara King died at the residence of her daughter in Raleigh, aged 97 years ....10th. Felix Rollins, son of M. Rollins, of Charlotte, was drowned at Wilmington while surf bathing. W. R. McDade, one of Wake County's most successful farmers, died at his home, aged 87 years ....13th Maj. Chas. D. Heartt, at his home in Raleigh. He was Chief of Police for over 17 years, was an efficient officer, a man of marked character and a good citizen ...14th. Mrs. Elizabeth Yearby, at her home in Wake County, aged 60 years 17th. Whitaker Myers, a prominent and well-to do citizen of Hertford County, died at his home, aged 77 years ...18th. At his home in Raleigh, Henry Horton, a well known citizen, a Christian, and a benevolent man. aged 47 ....23d At his home in Person County, James D. Pulliam, aged 79 years....26th. Mrs Mary E. Durham, the oldest and best known woman in the county of Transylvania, died at her home in Brevard, aged 94 years....29th. Mrs. M. E. Castry, at her home in Newton, aged 79 years

September—1st. Mrs. Fannie Thurston Taylor, wife of Capt John W. Taylor, and daughter of Col. Henry T. London, Sr., died at her home in Pittsboro. Mrs. Frances E. Faison, at her home in Kenansville, aged 74. A. A. Clay, at his home in Granville County, one of the most widely known farmers of the county, aged 65 ...2d Mrs. M. E. Castex, one of the oldest and best women of Goldsboro, died at the home of her daughter at Newton, aged 79 .... 4th. Mrs Mary Brizzell Lawrence, wife of Col. G. W. Lawrence, died at her home in Edgecombe County, aged 61 years ...5th. Mrs. Sallie Walker died at the residence of Mrs. Moore, at Statesville, aged 85 years ....8th. Mrs. S. J. Perkinson, Oxford, aged 56 Mrs. Lucinda Barkley, at her home in Statesville, aged 65 years. Miss Elizabeth G. Haywood, daughter of the late Hon. W. H. Haywood, died at Raleigh, aged 71 years....10th. N. M. Richmond, Caswell county's Clerk of the Court, died at Milton 11th. Col A. T. Uzzle, at his home in Wilson's Mills. For twenty years he was a commercial traveler, and was widely known throughout the State ....12th. Harrison Lee, Mecklenburg County, a prominent Mason and a widely known citizen, aged 76 Mrs Sarah Chester Logie. Charlotte, aged 51. W. W. Mitchell, a prominent citizen of Hertford County, aged 87 years. Mrs. J A. Lewis, at her home in Oxford 13th. Mrs. Mary Ruffin, daughter of Dr. John K. Ruffin, of Wilson, died at Blowing Rock. Mrs. Rachael Dewey Wildes, daughter of the late Charles Dewey, died at her home in Raleigh, aged 60 years....15th. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilder, at her home near Winslow, Harnett County, aged 70 16th. T. G. Robinson, a well known citizen of Halifax, died at his home near Ringwood aged 65 years....19th. Dr. Victor McBrayer, Shelby, one of the most prominent physicians in Western Carolina. He practiced medicine in Shelby for 22 years ...23d Donald Foote, brother of Maj. J. H. Foote, died at his home near Hamptonville, Yadkin Co., aged 75 years....30th Col W. B. March died at Davie Hotel, Mocksville, aged 82. He had represented Davie County several times in the Legislature, and was Sheriff of his county for thirty years.

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DEATHS OF PROMINENT PERSONS.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1896, TO OCTOBER 1, 1897.

PROF. HERBERT BINGHAM, Principal of the Presbyterian High School at Mebane, N. C., and son of the late Col. William Bingham, died at his home after an illness of ten weeks, on the morning of October 15th, 1896. Prof. Bingham was a young man of the brightest future before him, and was highly esteemed by all classes. He was a ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church and was a zealous Christian worker.

MAJ. W. W. VASS died at his home in Raleigh, December 7th, 1896. He was the son of Thos. Vass and Lucy Hester, was born in Granville County, February 16th, 1821, and was seventy-five years old at the time of his death. In January, 1845, he was elected Treasurer of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, and removed to Raleigh, where he has since lived. For forty years he continued as treasurer of the road, and only retired when the office was removed from Raleigh to Portsmouth. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church. In the conferences he was eminent in council and ready with resources and plans. As a business man, his career was honorable and able. His long life in Raleigh, both in business and religious circles, made his face and form a unique personality and one familiar to all.

ROBERT W. BEST died in Washington City, December 23d, 1896. He was a native of Greene County, and was one of a large family of brothers, who were all prominent and influential citizens. Shortly after the war he held the office of Secretary of State. While he was a citizen of this State he was a very prominent worker in the Masonic fraternity. For some years he was associated with the *News and Observer*, and contributed many articles of value to its columns. About fifteen years ago he moved to Washington City to take a position in the Agricultural Department. Afterwards he held a position in the Census Bureau for some years He was a devout Methodist, and was always foremost in church, and especially Sunday School work.

MAJOR SIDNEY MICHAEL FINGER died at his home in Newton, Catawba County, December 26th, 1896. Major Finger was born in Lincoln County, May 24th, 1837. As a boy he worked with his father on the farm and in the tanyard, and went to such schools as the neighborhood furnished. At the age of 18 he entered Catawba College. In 1859 he entered Bowdoin College, Maine, graduating in 1861. He was an officer in the Confederate army, constantly receiving promotions until he was made Major. After the war he entered the profession of teaching, and became Principal of Catawba College, the leading German Reformed Church school of the State. In 1874 he represented his county in the Legislature In 1876 he was elected to the State Senate, and re-elected in 1880. He filled many positions of honor and trust in his county. In 1884 he was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction, and was re-elected in 1888. After his retirement from office he devoted his time to private business, but always taking a deep interest in educational and industrial matters. His chief ambition was in building up a system of public instruction worthy of the State. His labors as Superintendent of Public Instruction will ever be a lasting monument to the greatness of the man.

KIMBRO R. WEATHERS was born in Wake County January 28th, 1815 and died in Raleigh January 6th, 1897. He was a grandson of Captain Withers, who fought under Gen. Marion in the Revolutionary War. The name was changed from Withers to Weathers. For sixty-five years he was a member of the Baptist Church. For many years he was a conspicuous figure in Raleigh, having been known for his goodness and kindness to others

COL. J. W. B. WATSON, one of Raleigh's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home January 24th, 1897 Colonel John William Bryan Watson was born in Middle Creek Township, Johnston County, September 19th, 1811. He was one of the largest planters in the State, and he represented the County of Wake in the Senate for several terms before and during the war. He was a member of the first Secession Convention that met in Charleston in 1861. He was a Unionist, but let the majority rule, and although too old to enter the war, did all in his power pecuniarily, for the struggle of the Confederacy. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a consistent member of Christ's Episcopal Church for many long years. He was one of the wealthiest citizens of the State, and at the time of his death owned a great deal of real estate in the city of Raleigh. He was widely related and known in Wake and adjoining counties. Had he lived until September he would have been eighty-six years old.

MRS. JOSEPH P. ERWIN died in Charlotte January 24th, 1897; she was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. R. H. Morrison. She was one of the brightest writers in the State, and was known to historical readers for the many graceful sketches that she contributed to State papers in regard to Colonial and Revolutionary times. She was a sister of Mrs. Gen. D. H. Hill, and also a sister-in-law of Judge A. C. Avery.

MARSHALL H PINNIX died at his home in Lexington January 30th, 1897. He was born in Caswell County in 1835; graduated from the State University in 1859. Read law under Judge Pearson; located in Lexington to practice his profession at the age of thirty-two. He enjoyed a large practice, and as a a lawyer and citizen he stood high, and was well and favorably known throughout the State. He represented Davidson County in both branches of the Legislature with distinction; was a number of times chosen a delegate to the National Democratic Convention. In his home life he was an ideal man, a devoted husband and a kind father. In his death North Carolina loses a noble and devoted son; in all public and private matters he came up to the full measure of a true, patriotic citizen and Christian gentleman.

W. W. MCDIARMID died at his home in Lumberton February 4th, 1897. For the past twenty-three years he was editor and proprietor of the *Robesonian*, one of the most influential papers in the State. He was a jovial, warm-hearted, true man, an enterprising and successful editor, a correct and popular county official, having been Treasurer of his county for several years; a wise and active Democrat, always foremost in the upbuilding of his section and State, and a sincere Christian.

DR. J. E. PRESSLY, one of the oldest and most distinguished ministers of the German Reformed Church in the South, died in Charlotte May 16th.

EDWARD FASNACH died in Raleigh May 23d, 1897. He was one of the most familiar figures in the business world in Raleigh; he was sixty-seven years old. He was born in Geneva, Switzerland, and came to this country twenty seven years ago. After reaching America he came directly to North Carolina, where he has since continuously resided--he had no relatives in America. He married a Miss Yancey, who survives him. He was one of the best citizens of Raleigh; his quiet demeanor and reserve were such that comparatively few men knew his worth, his knowledge and his wisdom He was a man of remarkable information; he had a retentive memory and forgot nothing he read. He was a true patriot, and took a deep interest in everything that looked to the welfare of his country; he sympathized with those everywhere who were struggling for liberty. He was a Presbyterian of the straightest sect, and was devoted to his church; his life was exemplary, and he left behind a model character that will live long in the memory of those who knew his worth.

REV. JESSE HOWELL was born in Wake County, N. C., May 23d, 1811, and died at his home in Wake County, October 27d, 1896, aged eighty five years. He began preaching about twenty-eight years of age.; he professed religion when about eighteen years old. During his ministry he traveled and preached over twenty counties; great revivals resulted wherever he preached. He would often baptize over 100 converts in a single day; he baptized during his ministry about 4,000 converts, some of whom are now noted ministers of the Gospel. He was a strong believer in Christian effort to spread the Gospel over the

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world, and was a practical missionary and spent his whole life in the service of God.

REV. W S. BLACK, died at Littleton August 4th, 1897, aged 60 years. He was one of the best known Methodist preachers of the North Carolina Conference, and had been in the ministry 42 years, having joined the Conference in Marion, S C., in 1855. He was appointed Presiding Elder of the Warrenton District 1894. Dr. William Samuel Black was born in Cokesbury, S. C., August 31, 1836. He was transferred to the North Carolina Conference in 1870, and continued an active member of that body. He has served on Missions. Circuits, and Stations, and for many years as Presiding Elder. He served during the war as Chaplain of the 26th South Carolina Regiment. He was for six years editor of the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, retiring from that position to give his undivided attention to the work of the ministry. He has been a member of every General Conference of the Methodist Church since 1874. He was Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum for three years. Dr. Black was known and beloved throughout the State. In fact, he has a host of loving friends throughout the South. He has been closely identified with the Methodist Church, and has ably served the Master in every position he held. He was considered a model Presiding Elder; his wisdom, firmness and consecration never failed to wisely direct the people.

MRS. GRAHAM DAVES ASHE (who was Miss Alice Lord DeRossett), died in Wilmington, at the old home, September 2d, 1896. She was the wife of Maj. Graham Daves, of Newbern. She was a lady of rare virtues, intelligence and cultivation. She was a member of one of the old Cape Fear families, whose name has been intimately connected with the history of the State from the time of Lewis H. DeRossett in 1754, down to the present day.

DR. BEDFORD BROWN died at his home in Alexandria, Va., September 13th, 1897. He was born in North Carolina seventy-four years ago, and was the son of the late Hon. Bedford Brown, who represented this State in the United States Senate years ago. In early life he began the study of medicine, and graduated with distinction. He practiced his profession for many years in North Carolina, and when the war was declared in 1861, he entered the Confederate service and won honors as an army surgeon. He was Medical Director of the Confederate army during the Canby campaign in West Virginia. At the close of the war he settled in Alexandria, Va., where he has since presided and practiced his profession He was particularly prominent in Southern Surgical Association and the Virginia Medical Society. He was the author of many clinical papers, and often lectured before medical societies. Last year he presided over the Medical Society of Mexico City, and delivered lectures on his trip to Mexico. Take him all in all he was one of the most distinguished physicians of the country.

BERNARD R. HARDING, of Raleigh, died in Clinton, S. C., where he had gone on business connected with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, September 21st, 1897. He was born in Norfolk, Va., in 1832, and was therefore 65 years old. In 1871 and 1872 he was Master Machinist of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and lived in Fayetteville During the next twenty years, 1872 to 1893, he was Master Machinist of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad at Raleigh. Since that time he had been car inspector of the Seaboard Air Line System., No man was more universally respected and loved. Quiet and unobtrusive, and was a man of great firmness and strength of character. He was a ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and was always foremost in church work. His Christian example made him beloved by all who knew him.

JUDGE AUGUSTUS SHERRILL SEYMOUR died in New York February 19th, 1897, in the sixty-first year of his age, where he had gone for medical treatment. He was a resident of NewBerne for many years; he was a native of Ithaca, N. Y., and moved to this State during the war. He first practiced in the State of New York. He was an earnest, aggressive Unionist, staunch Republican, and became the acknowledged leader of his party. He was elected to the Superior Court bench and presided with marked dignity and ability for some years. In 1882 President Arthur appointed him to the Federal bench From the day of his elevation to the bench Judge Seymour eschewed politics, and grew to be a learned, upright, just Judge, esteemed by the bar of all shades of political opinions. He was a man of scholarly tastes, had traveled extensively and was one of the most accomplished men in the State. The University of North Carolina and his alma mater in his native State (New York) conferred on him the degree of L L. D.

COL. S. MCD. TATE died at Morganton June 25th, 1897; he was born in Morganton September 6th, 1830. Educated in Pennsylvania Was a gallant soldier, and was promoted to Major May, 1863; was made Colonel July 2d, 1863 Elected President of the Western N. C. Railroad June, 1865, and remained a Director in the road until its sale. Was a member of the Legislature from Burke County two terms, after he became a member of the Legislature he resigned as Director and sold his stock in the road Was a Justice of the Peace for twenty-five years Delegate to every National Democratic Convention from 1860 to 1883. In 1892 he was appointed State Treasurer in place of Donald W. Bain, deceased; he held this office until the election of 1894, when he returned to his home in Morganton. In all the offices that he held, both National and State, he developed great ability as a financier.

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A little ammonia in tepid water will soften and cleanse the skin.

Take paint out of clothing by equal parts of ammonia and turpentine.

Brooms may be made tough by dipping them in hot water once a week.

Throw salt or a handful of sulphur in the grate to put out a chimney on fire.

Powdered pipe clay, mixed in water, will remove all stains from wall paper.

To clean a sewing machine of oil and dirt, go over it with a rag wet with coal oil.

A drop of oil and a feather will do away with the creaking door or creaking chair.

Label all bottles and boxes of medicine and chemicals. Throw away all doubtful substances.

Three teaspoonfuls of kerosene put in a wash boiler will greatly assist in the last rubbing.

A pinch of salt added to a glass of milk will make it not only more palatable, but more easily digested

Add a teaspoonful of powdered borax to the bath, as it will soften the water and prove very invigorating.

When ironing starched clothes put some kerosene on a cloth and rub every iron on it as taken from the stove.

To whiten clothes, add a teaspoonful of turpentine or a lump of borax to the water in which they are boiled.

When acid of any kind gets on clothing, spirits of ammonia will kill it. Apply chloroform to restore the color.

To make the wick of a lamp burn clear, steep it in strong vinegar and dry thoroughly before immersing in the oil.

Mildewed clothes may be renewed by soaking the spots in buttermilk and spreading the garments on the grass in the sun.

Colors can be restored to a faded carpet by sweeping it thoroughly, and then wiping it with water which contains some ammonia.

To wash colored fabrics, in order to prevent colors from running or fading, throw a handful of salt into the suds and into the rinse water.

To remove stains of ink, wash carefully with pure water and apply oxalic acid. If the latter changes the dye to a red tinge, restore the color with ammonia.

Kerosene applied with a rag to stoves will keep them from rusting during summer. It is also an excellent material to apply to all iron utensils about a farm.

To clean a black silk dress, use a sponge dipped in strong black tea, cold. If the color has been taken out of silks by fruit stains, ammonia will usually restore the color.

A small piece of paper or linen moistened with turpentine and put into the wardrobe or drawers for a single day, two or three times a year, is a preventive against moths.

Pink and blue ginghams of a washable make can be kept from fading by washing in a weak solution of vinegar and water. Rinse in the same way and dry in the shade.

Blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions, and applied to bedsteads is an unfailing remedy for bed bugs. a coat of whitewash is ditto for the walls of a log house.

A good tonic for the hair is salt water; a teaspoonful of salt to a half pint of water, applied to the hair two or three times a week. The effect at the end of a month will be surprising.

To clean windows put one or two taplespoonfuls of ammonia into a bucket of water. After washing thoroughly polish with an old newspaper, and your windows will be beautifully bright.

One of the best chest protectors on a cold, blustering day, when one is riding, is a newspaper folded so as to have three or four thicknesses and placed over the chest and buttoned under the overcoat, cloak or sacque.

Never iron a calico dress on the right side; if ironed smoothly on the wrong side, there will be no danger of white spots and gloss, which gives a new dress, "done up" for the first time, the appearance of a time worn garment.

Perspiration stains may be removed from the arms of white woollen or silk dresses by sponging with warm water into which ammonia has been poured, and then with clean water. Press the places before it becomes quite dry.

To prevent lamp chimneys from cracking, put the chimneys into a kettle of cold water and gradually heat until it boils, and then let it as gradually cool. The chimneys will not be broken by the ordinary fluctuation of the flame.

To exterminate roaches, ants and other vermin, sprinkle powdered borax freely about the sinks, on shelves, and in the cracks about the kitchen where they exist. While destructive to these pests, borax is entirely harmless to mankind.

To prevent hair from turning gray, take the hulls of butternuts, about four ounces, and infuse in a quart of water for an hour. Then add half an ounce of copperas. Apply with a soft brush every second or third day. This preparation is harmless.

When oiled walnut furniture begins to grow dingy, it can be made to look as fresh as new by re-oiling. Linseed or even olive oil can be used, but pure, good kerosene oil is much the best. Rub it well in with a soft woolen rag, and polish with a clean, dry flannel.

Flies may be effectually disposed of without the use of poison. Take a half a teaspoonful of black pepper, one teaspoonful of brown sugar and one teaspoonful of cream. Mix them well tog ther and place them in a room on a plate where the flies are troublesome, and they will very soon disappear.

The best recipe for polishing shirt bosoms is to take two ounces of fine gum arabic powder, pour on a pint or more of water, cover and let it stand over night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork it and keep for use. Add a teaspoonful of this gum water to a pint of starch made in the usual way.

Iron rust may be readily removed by drawing the affected spot over a board so that it will lie smooth, covering it with salt, and squeezing on lemon juice till a sort of paste is formed. Of course, a subsequent thorough rinsing is necessary. Cream of tartar will also remove the stain if a small quantity be tied into the stained part and boiled in clear water.

Rubber rings, such as are used on fruit cans, often become hard and brittle. They can be restored by letting them lie in water in which you have put a little ammonia. Mix in this proportion: One part ammonia and two parts water. Sometimes they do not need to lie in this more than five minutes, but frequently a half hour is needed to receive their elasticity.

A method for washing flannels is recommended by a housekeeper who has tried it with the best results. Into a gallon of hot water put one teaspoonful of strongest ammonia and add enough soap to make a strong suds. Dip the flannels into the suds without rubbing them with soap, and then rinse in clear hot water. Washed in this way they will be clean and not inclined to shrink.

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SLUGGISHNESS —The apple is one of the best remedies for sluggishness

BRUISES AND SPRAINS —If you have a bad bruise or sprain thoroughly soak it in water as hot as you can bear it.

IRRITABLE STOMACHS.—The white of an egg, with a little water and sugar, is good for children with irritable stomachs.

NAIL RUNS.—As a cure for a nail run into the foot, take fresh beet thoroughly pounded, and apply to the part frequently.

DYSENTERY —Take an egg, beat it up lightly, swallow it at a gulp ; repeat the dose every three hours during the day and you will be cured.

BEE STINGS —A little aqua ammonia (hartshorn) or common cooking soda applied to the injured parts at once, will relieve both pain and swelling.

REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA —Ether sprayed (by means of an atomizer) on the affected part will often instantly relieve the pain caused by neuralgia.

WARTS.—According to the *Medical Record* castor oil has not failed in any case to remove warts to which it is applied once a day from two to six weeks.

STOMACH CRAMP.—For stomach cramps, a half teaspoonful of the tincture of ginger in a half a glass of water in which a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved.

BAD COLD —To break up a bad cold, bathe the feet, or the whole body, in very hot water and drink a cup of hot ginger tea or hot lemonade, and go immediately to bed.

BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.—For bleeding of the nose plunging the feet and hands of the patient in water as hot as can be borne is recommended to cure the most rebellious case.

COLIC.—For babies give two or three drops of Hoffman's Anodyne in a teaspoonful of water (cold). This same remedy in teaspoonful doses for adults, will relieve cramps and flatulence.

BRONCHITIS.—Salt and water used as a gargle for the throat for bronchitis, and snuffed up the nose for catarrh, will, in most cases, effect a permanent cure. For bronchitis, use after each meal and before retiring.

NASAL CATARRH.—Make a weak brine and snuff up the nostrills, and let it run down in the throat ; also wet the head with the same. If persisted in a sufficient length of time, it will effectually cure nasal catarrh.

FELONS.—The terrible pangs of whitlow or felon are cut short by the application of intensely hot water. Have the water hot as can be borne, place the finger in and keep renewing the hot water for several hours.

LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISH.—One of the very best liniments for rheumatism is made as follows : One pint of spirits turpentine, two ounces of camphor, two ounces of spirits of ammonia, and one ounce of oil of sassafras

OLD-FASHIONED ONION SYRUP.—The old fashioned onion syrup, made of minced onions, a tablespoonful of vinegar (cider vinegar is the best), and half a cup of boiling molasses, will be found a good remedy for hoarseness and sore throat.

A SURE CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.—Three applications of vaseline will cure the worse case of chilblains. For ordinary cases one or two applications will be sufficient Although vaseline is made from petroleum, it is far more rapid in its work of healing than kerosene

COUGHS.—A remedy for coughs, recommended by many of the best doctors, is made by steeping flax seed and straining it through a tin strainer before it gets too thick. Add an equal quantity of lemon juice and enough loaf sugar to make a syrup. This should be taken freely.

CHAPPED HANDS.—The simplest remedy for chapped hands is found in every one's kitchen closet, and is common starch. Whenever you take your hands out of dish water or suds, wipe them dry with a soft towel, and while yet damp, shake the starch bag over them and rub it in.

TOOTHACHE.—For curing toothache take equal parts of burnt alum and salt. Saturate a piece of cotton, cover with the mixture and put in the tooth Or saturate a small bit of clean cotton or wool with a strong solution of ammonia and apply immediately to the affected tooth. Immediate relief will be experienced.

POISON IVY.—It is well known that wood lye is an antidote to poison ivy. Boil wood ashes in a bag a few minutes. Dilute so that it will not be too harsh, yet leaves it quite strong. Paint with it the afflicted parts, and in ten minutes wash off with soft tepid water and anoint with vaseline. Repeat till a cure is effected.

CURE FOR EAR-ACHE.—Sufferers will find relief for ear-ache by putting in a spoon two or three drops of sweet oil, the same of molasses and laudanum, warming it all together. Absorb some of the mixture in cotton wool, put it in the ear with a piece of the wool outside to keep out the cool air, repeating the same if necessary.

VALUE OF MUSTARD PLASTERS.—For the relief of headache, a plaster placed upon the back of the neck and allowed to remain until it "burns" is excellent ; a stomach-ache is also decidedly benefitted. Sick stomach and vomiting are often soothed and checked by the grateful burning. In chest trouble mustard is of undoubted service.

TO PREVENT THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT.—A good wash to prevent the hair from falling out is made out of one ounce of powdered borax, half an ounce of powdered camphor, one quart of water and a gill of alcohol. When cool pour into a bottle for use, and clean the head with it, applying with a flannel or sponge once a week.

CROUP.—Croup can be cured in one minute, and the remedy is simply alum and sugar. The way to accomplish the deed is to take a knife or grate, and shave off in small particles about a teaspoonful of alum ; then mix it with twice its quantity of sugar, to make it palatable, and administer it as quickly as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will follow.

BURNS.—For burns take equal parts of linseed oil and lime water mixed and pour over the burn. A cotton or linen cloth wrung out of the mixture and laid upon the wound. If this preparation is faithfully used it will be found to remove pain and give a great deal of comfort. Flour or soda wet with cold water and bandaged over the burn will give relief also.

CORNS.—Dr. Sofshue says linseed oil is a sure remedy for both hard and soft corns If they are indurated and very painful, the relief it gives in a short time is very grateful. Bind on a soft rag saturated with linseed oil, and continue to dampen it with the oil every night and morning until the corn is removed easily and without pain.—*Popular Science News.*

CHOLERA MORBUS.—A good prescription for cholera morbus is a tumbler full of water to which has been added a teaspoonful of raw cornstarch and a teaspoonful or two of common table salt. These are stirred well together and as much is drank as can be taken without nausea. This has been tried many times in cases of summer diarrhœa and cholera morbus, with invariable and prompt success *New York Press.*

GARGLE FOR SORE THROAT.—An excellent gargle is made of one tablespoonful of cayenne pepper, half a cup of boiling vinegar and three teaspoonfuls of salt. Mix well together, and when settled strain Gargle the throat every half hour. Anyone subject to sore throat of any kind will find a certain cure and preventive in the daily use of salt and water as a gargle.

Turner's N. C. Almanac is invaluable to our State.—Asheville Citizen.

NORTH CAROLINA FACTS AND STATISTICS.

Number of counties, 96.

Extreme length is 503¼ miles.

Public school tax, $147,578.57.

State area, 52,268 square miles.

Extreme breadth is 187½ miles.

Number of electoral votes, 11.

Length of coast line is 314 miles.

Land surface, 48,666 square miles.

Water surface, 3 620 square miles.

Area Dismal Swamp, 150,000 acres.

Number of miles of railroad, 3,579.

Total gubernatorial vote 1896, 329,495

Indian population (census 1890), 1'571.

Inland steamboat navigation, 900 miles.

Total number of poll-tax payers, 227,484.

Total population (census 1890), 1,617,947.

Average mean annual rainfall, 52 inches.

White population (census 1890), 1,040,101.

Colored population (census 1890), 567,170.

Total water power, 3,500,000 horse-power.

Western boundary—longitude 81°, 42′, 20″.

Average winter temperature, 43° Farenheit

Number of white poll-tax payers, 164,544.

Number of colored poll-tax payers, 62,940.

The highest point is Mitchell's Peak, 6,888 feet.

The average area of counties is 507 square miles.

Assessed valuation of real estate, $153,835,584.

Number of varieties of minerals discovered, 180.

Average summer temperature, 75 degrees Farenheit.

Average elevation of State above sea level is 640 feet.

Average mean annual temperature, 59° Farenheit.

Assessed valuation of personal property, $77,025,547.

Area of largest county (Brunswick) is 950 square miles.

Number of towns with a population of over 2,000, 23.

Area of smallest county (New Hanover) is 80 square miles.

Highest towns, Boone, 3,250 feet; Highlands, 4,000 feet.

Legal rate of interest 6 per cent; usury forfeits interest.

Population of Raleigh (Capital city), 13,081; excess of white population over colored 1,159.

Deaths by consumption, 1.05 per 1,000 of State population.

Number of boats engaged in general fisheries, about 3,000.

Limit to State and County taxes, 66⅔ cents. Limit to poll-tax, $2.

Number of bales of cotton consumed by mills per year 227,000.

Highest point of Smoky Mountain range is Clingman's Dome, 6,660 feet.

Mean annual summer temperature of Raleigh, 76 degrees; Florence, Italy, 75.

Mean annual temperature at Raleigh, 60 degrees; Florence, Italy, 59 degrees.

State, Congressional and Presidential elections Tuesday after 1st Monday in November.

Mean annual winter temperature of Raleigh, 44 degrees; Florence, Italy, 44 degrees.

The highest point of Blue Ridge Mountains in the State is Grandfather Mountain, 5,897 feet.

The average date of first killing frost is October 10th, and the last killing frost in spring is in April.

The largest drainage area of the State is that of the Cape Fear river, aggregating over 8,000 square miles.

Asheville is 2,250 feet above sea level. Mean annual temperature, 54.20°, summer, 71.70°, winter, 38 02°.

Mean annual rainfall at Raleigh, 48 inches; Florence, Italy, 27 inches; altitude above sea level of Raleigh, 365 feet.

Position of Raleigh, State capital, is latitude 35 degrees, 47 minutes; longitude, 78 degrees, 38 minutes, 5 seconds.

The total State debt amounts to $5,939,100, which is offset in part by the State's interest in the North Carolina Railroad, amounting to $2,700,000.

The death penalty is only inflicted for murder, arson, burglary and rape. The General Assembly having power to abolish it in all cases if deemed advisable.

Married women retain all their real and personal property exempt from the debts of their husbands. Leins of mechanics and laborers, for their work, are required.

Legislature, biennial in odd numbered years, meeting Wednesday after the first Monday in January. Limit of session sixty days. Terms of Senators and Representatives two years each. Pay $4 per day.

Homesteads are allowed to the amount of $1,000 value and personal property to the amount of $500. The homestead is not only exempt during the life of owner, but after death during the minority of any of his children, and also during the widowhood of his wife.

☞ Col. John W. Moore, in his "History of North Carolina," refers to TURNER'S ALMANAC for an historical fact in 1848. See Vol II, page 70.—EDITOR.

WHAT TO DO IN EMERGENCY.

Here are some suggestions as how to act in emergencies:

SPASMS IN CHILDREN.—Give a hot mustard bath, lasting from six to ten mintues, then wrap in warm blankets.

CROUP.—One-teaspoonful of syrup of ipecac every ten minutes until vomiting follows, or give one-fourth teaspoonful of powdered alum in two tablespoonfuls of molasses.

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTIVE.—Ten drops of spirits turpentine in two tablespoonfuls of milk, used as a gargle four times a day. No harm if some is swallowed.

VOMITING.—Apply a mustard draft to the stomach, wrap a piece of ice in a thin cloth and let the patient suck it.

SUNSTROKE.—Remove patient to a cool place; apply ice or cold water to the head.

HEMORRHAGE OF THE LUNGS.—Absolute rest. Give one-half teaspoonful of table salt every hour.

APOPLEXY.—Keep patient in an upright position and give the feet a hot mustard bath.

EPILEPTIC FITS.—Do not try to hold the patient; only see that he does not hurt himself.

FAINTING AND NERVOUS PROSTRATION.—Place flat on back, allow fresh air. Pin a handkerchief over a palm-leaf fan, wet with aqua ammonia or spirits of camphor and fan patient.

NOSE BLEED.—Keep quiet, bend the head back and close the nostrils for ten minutes.

BURNS AND SCALDS.—If blisters have formed, open them with a fine needle at their base, then cover the surface with flour and lard, equal parts, and bandage for twenty-four hours.

LIGHTNING.—Dash cold water over a person struck.

RUSH OF BLOOD TO HEAD.—In rush of blood to the head keep the person in a sitting posture. Loosen the neck clothing.

MAD DOG OR SNAKE BITE.—Tie cord tight above wound. Suck the wound and cauterize with caustic or white-iron at once, or cut out adjoining parts with a sharpe knife.

VENOMOUS INSECT STINGS, ETC.—Apply weak ammonia, oil, salt water, or iodine.

CINDERS IN THE EYE.—Roll soft paper up like a lamplighter and use the tip to remove, or use a medicine dropper to draw it out. Rub the other eye.

CHOKING.—Hold the head low and slap the back. Blow forcibly into the ear.

HYGIENE AND HEALTH.

HOW TO SAVE DOCTORS' BILLS.—Never go to bed with cold or damp feet.

Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten.

Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in regular condition the cold will close the pores and favor congestion and other diseases.

After exercise of any kind, never ride in an open carriage, or near the window of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to health or even life.

When hoarse, speak as little as possible until the hoarseness is recovered from, else the voice may be permanently lost or difficulties of the throat be produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one, keep the mouth almost closed, so that the air may be warmed by its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.

THE MILK DIET.—The need for nutritious food is rarely realized, especially by those who do the most work. Among the masses of workers some have indeed begun to appreciate this need, but for the benefit of those who do not think, we again suggest the use of milk. The *Health Journal* says: "In the list of foods, whether for strength or beauty, milk comes first, as it furnishes all the elements necessary for life and growth. A bottle of sweet milk every day is the best and cheapest lunch a woman can have at home, in school, in the business office or workroom; it is all that a child needs, and there are thousands of scholars, business men and other brain workers who depend upon it every day of their busy lives."

THE SUN BATH.—One of the greatest cures is the simple sun-bath, which very few people really appreciate. The solar heat gives to the whole system a strength and vigor which no nourishing food can impart. It is so essential to our health and happiness that when it is taken away from us we become weak and puny. When winter is over most city people are weak, rundown and pale; but when they go out into the warm sunlight again new strength and health quickly come to them. The sunbath is absolutely essential. Take it every day. Cut down the trees that are so close to the house that they obscure the sun, and have every living room flooded with light. If one is forced to stay indoors all day, try to get near the sunny window where the full effects of the sunlight can be felt.

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THE STATE'S DEBT.

The interest bearing bonded debt of the State stands at the close of business July, 1897, compiled from the Treasurer's report, as follows:

4 per cent Consolidated Bonds	$3 366 250
6 per cent N. C. R. R. Construction Bonds	2,720,000
Total	$6,086.250

The interest is payable on the 4 per cent bonds in January and July, and on the 6 per cent bonds in April and October.

The interest on the 4 per cent bonds is paid out of taxes levied for the purpose, while the interest on the 6 per cent bonds is provided for out of the dividends coming from the State's stock in the N. C. R. R. Co.

The annual interest is as follows:

On 4 per cent bonds	$134 650
On 6 per cent bonds	163.200
Total annual interest	$297 850

The annual income to the State from its stock in the N. C. R. R. Co. has been under old lease $180.012
Is to be for six years, under new lease 195 013
Is to be for ninety-four years, under new lease 210.014

Under the Act to "Compromise, Commute, and Settle the State Debt," $3,366,250 new 4 per cent bonds have been issued in exchange for the old valid debt. To complete the work begun in this line will require $249,520 more to carry the new debt to its utmost possible limit, $3,615,770. The time in which this may be done expires January 1, 1899.

INVESTMENTS.

The State holds, as an investment, 30,002 shares of stock in the N. C. R. R. Co., 12,666 shares of stock in the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., and $136,750 in the new 4 per cent consolidated bonds.

The State Board of Education holds, as an investment, $143,250 of the 4 per cent and $2,000 of the 6 per cent bonds.

BANK STATEMENT.

Condition of banks. total of 93 institutions doing business in this State up to July 14th, 1896, shows resources to be $19 497 273.77.

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RATES OF DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

(Revised and corrected by Hon. C. M. BUSBEE, P. M., Raleigh, N. C.)

FIRST CLASS.—Letters, all manuscript unaccompanied with corrected proofs, all matter wholly or partly in writing, and all matter prepared by the typewriter, two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, except postal cards. Drop letters two cents per ounce or fraction thereof at places where there is a carrier delivery.

Whenever any package is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or contains or bears writing which is not allowed by law, such package is subject to letter postage—two cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

SECOND CLASS.—All newspapers and other periodical publications issued at stated intervals, and as frequently as four times a year from a known office of publication, one cent per pound or fraction thereof, after being admitted as second class matter by the Postoffice Department.

THIRD CLASS.—Books and circulars, proofsheets, corrected proof sheets and manuscript copy accompanying the same, blank or printed cards and envelopes with printed address, photographs with only name and address of sender in writing, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants, one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof

Transient newspapers periodicals, etc., that are published at regular intervals, and sent by persons other than the publisher or newsdealer, one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof fully prepaid.

FOURTH CLASS —Embraces all matter not in the first, second or third class, which is not in its form or nature liable to destroy, deface or otherwise damage the mail bag, and is not above four pounds for each package, except in case of single books weighing in excess of that amount (limited to four pounds six ounces in the foreign mails), one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

NOTE.—Labels, patterns, playing cards, visiting cards, addresses, tags, paper sacks, wrapping paper with printed advertisements thereon, bill-heads, letter-heads, envelopes and other matter of the same general character, is charged as fourth class matter—that is, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

The schedule on postal money order fees is now as follows:

Sums not exceeding $2 50	3 cents
Over $2.50 and not exceeding $5	5 cents
Over $5 and not exceeding $10	8 cents
Over $10 and not exceeding $20	10 cents
Over $20 and not exceeding $30	12 cents
Over $30 and not exceeding $40	15 cents
Over $40 and not exceeding $50	18 cents
Over $50 and not exceeding $60	20 cents
Over $60 and not exceeding $75	25 cents
Over $75 and not exceeding $100	30 cents

NOTE.—The maximum amount for which a single Money Order may be issued at an office designated as "Money Order Office" is $100, and at an office designated as a "Limited Money Order Office," $5. When a larger sum is to be sent, additional Orders must be obtained. But Postmasters are instructed to refuse to issue in one day to the same Remitter, and in favor of the same Payee, on any one Post Office of the fourth class, Money Orders amounting in the aggregate to more than $300 as such office might not have funds sufficient for immediate payment of any large amount. Fractions of a cent are not to be introduced.

All permissible mail matter for Canada and Mexico passes at the same rate as in the United States, except that fourth class matter (other than *bona fide* trade samples) must be sent by Parcel Post to Mexico.

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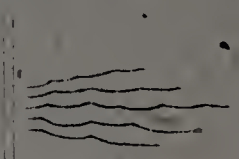

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USEFUL TABLES.

Seeds Required to Plant an Acre.

Kind of Seed.	*Quantity.*
Asparagus in 12 inch drills	16 quarts
Asparagus plants, 4x1½ feet	8,000
Barley	2½ bushels
Beans, bush, in drills, 2½ feet	1½ bushels
Beans, pole, Lima, 4x4 feet	20 quarts
Beans, Carolina, prolific etc., 4x3ft	10 quarts
Beets, mangold, drills 2½ feet	9 pounds
Broom corn in drills	12 pounds
Cabbage, outside, for transpl'ting	12 ounces
Cabbage, sown in frames	4 ounces
Carrot, in drills, 2½ feet	4 pounds
Celery seed	8 ounces
Celery plant, 4x1½ feet	25 000
Clover, white Dutch	13 pounds
Clover, Lucerne	10 pounds
Clover, Alsike	6 pounds
Clover, large red with timothy	12 pounds
Clover, large red without "	16 pounds
Corn, sugar	10 quarts
Corn, field	8 quarts
Corn, salad, drill 10 inches	25 pounds
Cucumber, in hills	3 quarts
Flax, broadcast	20 quarts
Grass, timothy with clover	6 quarts
Grass, timothy without clover	10 quarts
Grass, Orchard	25 quarts
Grass, red top or herds	20 quarts
Grass, blue, Kentucky	28 quarts
Grass, Hungarian	25 pounds
Grass, millet	25 pounds
Grass, Johnson	25 pounds
Grass, rye	20 quarts
Lettuce, in rows 2⅔ feet	3 pounds
Lawn grass	35 pounds
Melons, water, in hills 8x8 feet	3 pounds
Melons, musk, in hills 4x4 feet	2 pounds
Oats	2 bushels
Onions, in beds for sets	50 pounds
Onions, in rows for large bulbs	7 pounds
Onion sets	300 pounds
Parsnip, in drills 2½ feet	5 pounds
Pepper, plants, 2½x1 foot	17,500
Pumpkin, in hills 8x8 feet	2 quarts
Parsley, in drills 2 feet	4 pounds
Peas, in drills, short varieties	2 bushels
Peas, in drills, tall varieties	1 to 1½ bushels
Peas, broadcast	3 bushels
Pop corn	10 quarts
Potatoes, cut tubers	8 bushels
Radish, in drills 2 feet	10 pounds
Rye, broadcast	1½ bushels
Rye grass for pasture	40 pounds
Salsify	6 to 8 pounds
Spinach	10 to 12 pounds
Squash, bush, in hills 4x4 feet	3 pounds
Sugar cane	6 pounds
Sugar cane, broadcast	50 pounds
Turnips, in drills 2 feet	2 pounds
Turnips, broadcast	3 pounds
Tobacco	2 ounces
Tomatoes, in frames	3 ounces
Tomatoes, seed, hills 3x3 feet	8 ounces
Tomatoes, plants	3 800
Wheat, in drills	1¼ bushels
Wheat, broadcast	2 bushels

Hills in an Acre of Ground.

40 feet apart	27	8 feet apart	680
35 " "	35	6 " "	1210
30 " "	48	5 " "	1742
25 " "	60	3½ " "	3556
20 " "	108	3 " "	4840
15 " "	193	2½ " "	6969
12 " "	302	2 " "	10890
10 " "	435	1 " "	43560

Handy Interest Table.

For finding the interest on any principal for any number of days, multiply in each case the dollars by the number of days, and for ascertaining at the rate of—

4	per cent,	divide	the	amount	by		90
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	72
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	60
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	45
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	40
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	36
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	30
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	20
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	18

Then by cutting off the two right hand figures you have the interest in dollars and cents.

How to Plant Trees.

Number of plants, trees, etc., required to set an acre at different distances apart:

1 foot by 1 foot	43,560
1½ " 1½ "	19,360
2 feet by 2 feet	10,890
2½ " 2½ "	6,670
3 " 1 "	14,520
3 " 2 "	7,260
3 " 3 "	4,840
4 " 4 "	2,722
5 " 5 "	1 742
6 " 6 "	1, 10
7 " 7 "	889
9 " 9 "	537
12 " 12 "	302
15 " 15 "	194
20 " 20 "	103
25 " 25 "	70
30 " 30 "	38
40 " 40 "	27

Land Measure.

Take two strips of board five feet long; fasten top ends together with a wood screw, and point lower ends. A cross brace three feet long is fastened with a wood screw at one end and slipped over a pin at the other, so that it can be readily detached and neatly folded for stowing away. Points must be exactly 5½ fee apart when open. To use stand implement on ground at side and hold at top with one hand Swing back point from you and around to front; three steps make a rod You can measure as fast as you can walk, and almost as accurate as with a surveyor's chain.—*Lewis A. Greeley, in Practical Farmer.*

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Vote for State Officers, November, 1896.

For Governor, Cyrus B. Watson, Dem., 145,216; Daniel L. Russell, Rep., 154,052; W. A. Guthrie, Pop., 30,932. Russell's plurality, 8,936. Most of the other State officers were elected on a Rep.-Pop. fusion ticket, by pluralities of about 39,000.

The vote for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in 1896 was: Walter A. Montgomery, Pop., 184,007; Robert M. Douglas, Rep., 179,126; Alfonso C. Avery, Dem., 147,192; Geo. H. Brown, Jr., Dem., 143,950.

Vote for Representatives in Congress, November, 1896.

First District—Counties of Beaufort, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington, W. H. Lucas, Dem., 14,831; Harry Skinner, Pop., 20,875. Skinner's plurality, 6,044.

Second District—Counties of Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Northampton, Warren, Wayne and Wilson, F. A. Woodward, Dem., 15,368; G. H. White, Rep., 19,338; D. S. Moss, Pop., 2,738. White's plurality, 3,970.

Third District—Counties of Bladen, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Jones, Moore, Onslow and Sampson. Frank Thompson, Dem., 12,534; John E. Fowler, Rep. and Pop., 17,989. Fowler's majority, 5,455.

Fourth District—Counties of Chatham, Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Randolph, Vance, and Wake, E. W. Pou, Dem., 16,405; W. F. Strowd, Pop., 20,947. Strowd's majority, 4,542.

Fifth District—Counties of Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Rockingham, and Stokes, W. W. Kitchin, Dem., 19,082; Thomas Settle Rep., 18 639; A. J. Dalby, Pop., 507. Kitchin's plurality, 443.

Sixth District—Counties of Anson, Brunswick, Columbus, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, and Union, J. A. Lockhart, Dem., 17,235; C. H. Martin, Pop. and Rep., 22,051. Martin's majority, 4,822.

Seventh District—Counties of Cabarrus, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Iredell, Lincoln, Montgomery, Rowan, Stanly, and Yadkin, Samuel Pemberton, Dem., 14,291; A. C. Shuford, Pop., 17,166; Shuford's majority, 2,875.

Eighth District—Counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Forsyth, Gaston, Mitchell, Surry, Watauga, and Wilkes, R. A. Doughton, Dem., 18 008; R. Z. Linney, Rep., 19,419. Linney's majority, 1,411.

Ninth District—Counties of Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey, J. S. Adams, Dem., 19,189; Richmond Pearson, Rep., 20,795. Pearson's majority, 1,306.

State Legislature, 1897.

Democrats—Senate, 9; House, 36; Joint ballot, 45. Republicans—Senate, 17; House, 49; joint ballot, 66. Populists—Senate, 24; House, 34; joint ballot, 58.

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1872, President, Dem., 70,092; Rep., 94,783, majority, 24,601. 1876, President, Dem.; 125,427; Rep., 108,416; Dem. majority, 17,000. 1880, President, Dem., 124,204; Rep., 115,-878; Gr., 1,136; Dem. plurality, 8,326. 1882, Congress at Large, Dem., 111,763; Rep., 111,320; Dem. majority, 443. 1884, President, Dem., 142,952; Rep., 125,068; Prohibition, 454; Dem. plurality, 17,884. 1886, Chief Justice, Dem., 117,428; Rep., 94,079; Dem. majority, 23,349. 1888, President, Dem, 147,902; Rep., 134,784; Prohibition, 2,789; Dem. plurality, 13,118. 1890, Chief Justice, Dem., 142,316; Rep., 99,987; Dem. majority, 42,329. 1862, President, Dem., 132 951; Rep., 100,342; Pop., 44,736; Pro., 2 636; Dem. majority, 32,609. 1894, Chief Justice, Dem., 127,593; Rep.-Pop., 148 354; R p. Pop. majority, 20,751. 1896, Governor, Dem., 145 216; Rep., 154,052; Pop., 30,932; Rep. plurality, 8,936. 1896, President, Fus., 174,488; Rep, 155,222; N. D., 578: Pro., 675; fusion majority, 19,266.

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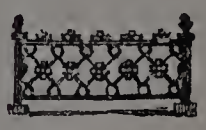

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PRESIDENTIAL VOTE, NOVEMBER, 1896—1892.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Counties. (96.)	President, 1896.				President, 1892.	
	Bryan, Dem.	McKinley Rep.	Palmer, N. D.	Levering, Pro.	Cleveland, Dem.	Harrison, Rep.
Alamance	2,282	2,314	2	10	1,691	1,301
Alexander	1,109	640	2	1	591	420
Alleghany	737	605		1	797	358
Anson	2,317	1,160			1 261	396
Ashe	1,571	1.761			1,366	1.460
Beaufort	2,513	2,207	2	7	1,865	1,612
Bertie	1,699	2,255	8		1,610	1,309
Bladen	1,714	1,256	3		1,228	1,205
Brunswick	1,279	878	1		755	446
Buncombe	4,088	4,610	16	2	3,588	3.125
Burke	1,556	1,385	21	12	1,410	1,098
Cabarrus	2,250	997	36	18	1,419	679
Caldwell	1,428	963	11	59	1,172	614
Camden	554	588			483	504
Carteret	1,308	944			1,211	613
Caswell	1,372	1 710	1		913	1,522
Catawba	2,650	1,004	7	20	1,711	705
Chatham	2,892	1,490		3	1,567	727
Cherokee	812	969	2		692	692
Chowan	791	1,146			679	883
Clay	476	299			383	256
Cleveland	2,661	1,216	39	5	1,788	722
Columbus	1,998	1,162	18		1,592	813
Craven	1,810	2,920	12	6	1,305	1,648
Cumberland	2,509	2,250	4	30	2,178	1,333
Currituck	595	436	1		834	402
Dare	408	471			335	356
Davidson	2,061	2,375	5	24	1,928	1,836
Davie	895	1,306	2	2	725	1,057
Duplin	2,409	1,147	1	1	1,455	986
Durham	2,435	1,921	4		1,490	1,264
Edgecombe	2,033	2,759	9		1,702	986
Forsyth	2,778	3,888	18	30	2,880	2,447
Franklin	3,197	1,834		1	1,741	992
Gaston	2,069	1,615	3	29	1,616	1,173
Gates	1,085	759			942	575
Graham	363	347			339	202
Granville	2,263	2,178	14		1,403	1,630
Greene	1,222	1,065			1,006	562
Guilford	3,479	3,455	18	43	2,773	2,532
Halifax	2,255	4,003	3		3 079	1,376
Harnett	1,665	1,042	6	22	1 222	650
Haywood	1,901	1,039	15	8	1,525	959
Henderson	1,023	1,459	11		835	1,197
Hertford	1,240	1,426			710	818
Hyde	1,019	847	2		858	430
Iredell	2,958	2,003	3	5	2,312	1 524
Jackson	1,148	873			937	578
Johnston	3,345	1,824		2	3,135	1,036
Jones	814	686			671	348
Lenoir	1,956	1,410			1,388	957
Lincoln	1,343	1,069	11	12	976	617
Macon	1,149	891	1	2	862	562
Madison	1,357	2,270	2		1,118	1,718
Martin	1 681	1,374			1,451	1,091
McDowell	1,204	930	1	3	1,055	727
Mecklenburg	4,714	3.9 1	34	48	3,881	1,933
Mitchell	630	1,861			721	1,327
Montgomery	1,129	1,206	2		1,011	839
Moore	2 211	1,948	4	8	1,674	1,460
Nash	2,916	1,699			697	476
New Hanover	2,110	3.184	95		2,408	1,500
Northampton	1,807	2,302	4		1 365	1,306
Onslow	1,568	588			1,137	379
Orange	1,700	1,264	7		1.117	936
Pamlico	856	642	1		509	471
Pasquotank	1,037	1 519	3	6	801	1,244
Pender	1.276	1,164			872	960
Perquimans	793	1,016	8		490	834
Person	1,713	1.402			1,261	1,400
Pitt	3,167	2,404	2		2,052	1,221
Polk	469	731		13	511	566
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COUNTIES. (96.)	PRESIDENT, 1896.				PRESIDENT, 1892.	
	Bryan, Dem	McKinley Rep.	Palmer, N. D.	Levering, Pro	Cleveland, Dem.	Harrison, Rep.
Richmond	2,172	2,529	13		1,700	1,122
Robeson	3,457	2,419	1	2	2,312	1,117
Rockingham	2,882	2 569	2		1.784	1,961
Rowan	3,101	1,465	1	33	2 303	876
Rutherford	2,146	1,953	12	4	1.794	1 452
Sampson	2 789	1,275		21	1,299	1,325
Stanly	1,427	511	1	1	1,053	1,323
Stokes	1,447	2,069		2	1,217	1,610
Surry	2,019	2,590	8		1,974	1,740
Swain	838	531	2		558	403
Transylvania	595	637	4		513	502
Tyrrell	411	491			242	295
Union	2.747	1,009	22	1	1 798	572
Vance	1,465	1,745	2	3	908	1,340
Wake	5,401	4,705	19	11	3,724	1,987
Warren	1,213	2,175	5		737	1,474
Washington	739	1,289			533	692
Watauga	1,063	1,176	4	3	940	839
Wayne	3,214	2.248	1	23	2,261	1,645
Wilkes	1,801	2,835		4	1,770	1,895
Wilson	2 715	1,436	2		2,100	497
Yadkin	1,093	1,646	2	8	1,016	1,219
Yancey	1,056	982			927	651
Total	174,488	155,222	578	675	132.951	100,342
Plurality	19,266				32 609	
Per cent	52.69	46 87	0.17	0.19	47.37	35.75
Scattering		247				2,636
Whole vote		329.710				280,665

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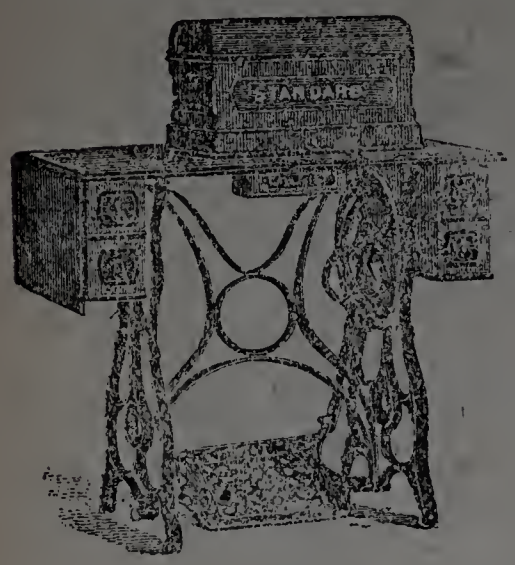

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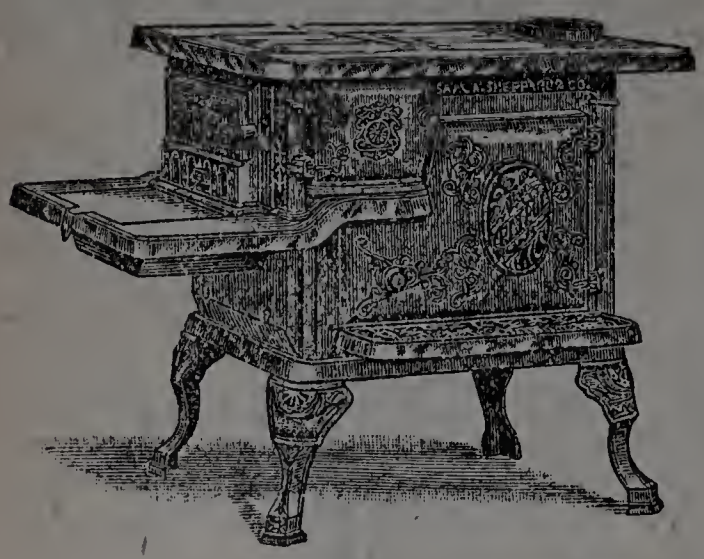

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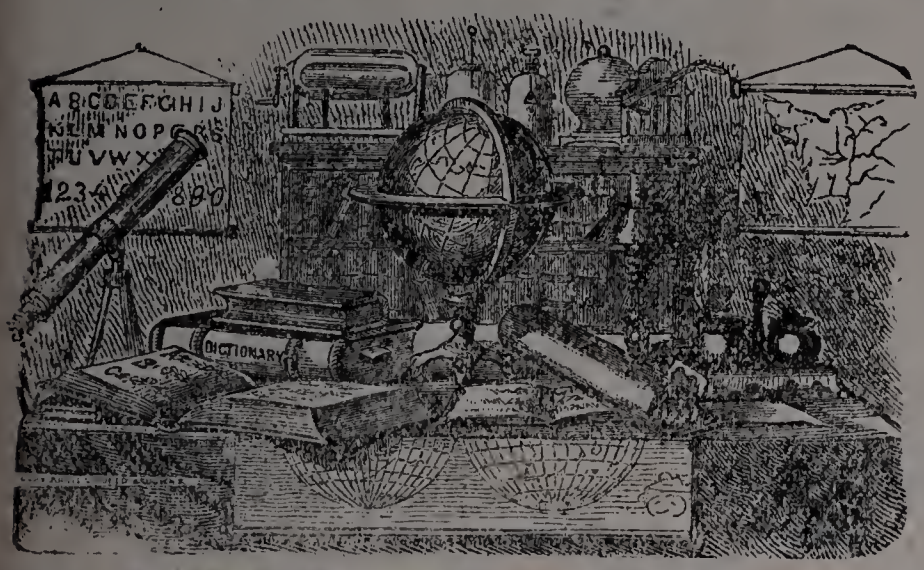

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Explanations and Remarks.

The calculations of this Almanac, except for the predictions of the Tides, are made in mean solar time. This is the time indicated by a well-regulated watch or clock, which has been set to agree with the sun on four days of the year, viz, April 15, June 14, September 1, and December 24. On all other days in the year the sun will come to the meridian before or after noon by the clock; and this difference, called Equation of Time, is given for each day in the column marked "sun fast" or "sun slow."

The predictions of the Tides are given in Eastern Standard Time (75th meridian, W.), which is the time now in general use in towns and on railroads, and which is faster than mean time at Raleigh by 14 minutes 32·4 seconds, and at Wilmington by 12 minutes

All calculations involving latitude and longitude are made for Raleigh, the dome of the Capitol being in latitude 35° 46.′5, and longitude 78° 38′ 6.″1; but the times, phases, etc., will vary only a few minutes for any part of North Carolina and the adjacent States.

Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The Almanacs generally used have made the rising and setting together equal 12 hours. This is incorrect. During some portions of the year the sun changes so rapidly in Right Ascension and Declination, that it makes a material change in the Diurnal Arc during the day. The times here given have been rigorously calculated and compared with the best authority, and are true to the nearest whole minute.

Chronological Cycles and Eras.

Dominical Letter	A	Julian Period	6612
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Lunar Cycle	19	Era of Nabonassar	2646
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Movable Feasts of the Church.

Septuagesima Sunday	Jar. 29	Palm Sunday	March 26
Sexagesima Sunday	February 5	Easter Sunday	April
Quinquagesima Sunday	February 12	Whit Sunday	May 21
Shrove Tuesday	February 14	Trinity Sunday	May 28
Ash Wednesday	February 15	Advent Sunday	Dec.

The Twelve Signs in the Zodiac.

♈ Aries or Ram.
♉ Taurus or Bull.
♊ Gemini or Twins.
♋ Cancer or Crab.
♌ Leo or Lion.
♍ Virgo or Virgin.
♎ Libra or Balance.
♏ Scorpio or Scorpion
♐ Sagitarius, Bowman
♑ Capricornus, Goat
♒ Aquarius, Watermn
♓ Pisces or Fishes.

Signs of the Planets.

☉ Sun.
♂ Mars.
☽ Moon.
♃ Jupiter.
♀ Venus.
♄ Saturn.
☌ In conjunction.
□ Quadrature.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon
Full Moon
First Quar.
Last Quar.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day of the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign here.

Turner's N. C. Almanac is what an Almanac should be.—WIL. STAR.

The Four Seasons.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Spring commences	March 20	2	37	p. m.	Autumn commences	Sept. 23	1	22	a. m.
Summer commences	June 21	10	38	a. m.	Winter commences	Dec. 21	7	48	p. m.

Morning Star.

Venus will be Morning Star from January 1 to September 9

Evening Star.

Venus will be Evening Star from September 9 to December 31.

Eclipses in 1899.

In the year 1899 there will be five Eclipses, three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun January 11, invisible at Washington.
II. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun June 17 and 18, invisible at Washington.
III. A Total Eclipse of the Moon January 23, invisible at Washington.
IV. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun December 2, invisible at Washington.
V. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon December 16, visible at Washington.

TIMES OF THE PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Moon enters shadow December	16	6	30	p. m.
Middle of the eclipse December	16	8	11	p. m.
Moon leaves shadow December	16	9	52	p. m.

Magnitude of the Eclipse=0 996 (Moon's diameter=1.0).

Tides.

Local time of high water can be found approximately for the following places by adding the corresponding intervals to the local time of the Moon's transit over the local meridian. The time of the next corresponding tide can be found approximately by adding 12 hours and 25 minutes to the tide already found. In this almanac the tides for Southport, N. C., are given in Standard Time, and have been derived from data furnished by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Boston	11	27	New York	8	04
Sandy Hook	7	30	Old Point	8	44
Baltimore	6	29	Washington City	7	26
Richmond	4	30	Hatteras Inlet	7	04
Beaufort	7	21	Beaufort, S. C	7	58
Southport (changed from Smithville)	7	23	Wilmington	9	09
Charleston	7	20	Savannah	8	13

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

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IF THE NEW MOON, FIRST QUARTER, FULL MOON OR LAST QUARTER HAPPENS	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 o'clock	Fair	Frost unless wind Southwest.
" 2 and 4 morning	Cold and Showers	Snow and stormy.
" 4 and 6 "	Rain	Rain.
" 6 and 8 "	Wind and rain	Stormy.
" 8 and 10 "	Changeable	Cold & rain if wind W; snow if E.
" 10 and 12 "	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
" 12 and 2 afternoon	Very rainy	Snow and rain.
" 2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair and mild.
" 4 and 6 "	Fair	Fair.
" 6 and 8 "	Fair if wind Northwest	Fair & frosty if wind N. or E.
" 8 and 10 "	Rainy if South or Southwest	Rain and snow if S. or Southwest.
" 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and Frosty.

Observations.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.
2. The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning,
3. The nearer midday or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.
4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.
5. The Moon's change first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hour's i. e., from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

Sun spots are believed to be openings in the sun's photisphere, or luminous envelops, through which the orb is seen.

Uranus is a gigantic world, more than sixty times as large as ours. It is about 1,700,000,000 miles from the earth.

The "cold moon" is not cold at all when she is visible, but very, very hot. Her day is about a fortnight long, and during her period of brightness her temperature probably rises to 220 degrees F. During the period of darkness, on the other hand, the lunar thermometer is supposed to drop to about 300 degrees below the Fahrenheit zero. Then she may be truthfully said to be cold.

Is Mars Inhabited?—There is no other place in the solar system, says a scientific paper, which offers so close an analogy to the earth as the planet Mars. The telescope reveals to us broad tracts of lands, and expanses of sea upon his surface. The durations of his day and night almost coincide with our own. His exterior experiences the alternating changes of the seasons. His nights are illumined by two satellites which present all the phenomena of our own moon, and oftener, owing to their greater velocity. An atmosphere probably surrounds this planet, in fact the existence of one is indispensable to his own features. Hence, the inference that Mars is a habitable globe appears a very obvious and fair conclusion, and it would be inconsistent to imagine that the planet, provided apparently with all the requisites to render life a necessary and desirable feature of his surface, is a sphere of desolation, a mass of inert matter, which, though conforming to the laws of gravitation, is otherwise serving no useful end as the abode and sustenance of animated creatures. It is far in accord with analogy and rational speculation to conclude that Mars is the center of life and activity, and that his surface is teeming with living beings.

Number of the Stars.—The number of the stars is very deceptive. There are never more than 3,000 visible to the naked eye at a time, though there are about twice that number to be seen in all the heavens without a telescope. With the aid of a good telescope millions are brought into view. Let the astronomer select one little star to look at, and then turn his telescope upon it, and he will find hundreds of stars under his gaze. This is the star dust, or the star cluster the astronomers talk about. The small stars increase vastly in numbers as they diminish in size. The telescope reveals at least twenty millions of stars, and some estimate that there are a hundred millions. Some stars shine brightly for a time and then grow dim. Of these more than one hundred have been catalogued.

The Length of the Day.—By a simple rule, the length of the day and night, at any time of the year, may be ascertained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and double the time of setting will give the length of the day.

Comets.—Sir Robert S. Ball, an eminent English astronomer, argues that the mass of comets must be very small, seeing that the effect of the collision of one with Jupiter's system was inappreciable either on the planet itself or on its satellites. As to the origin of these bodies, Sir Robert Ball considered that they are produced from the sun itself, and consist of matter poured forth from it at more than the critical speed of 385 miles a second. Matter bursting forth from the sun at that pace would not return forthwith to it, but would fly off into space.

Why the new Moon is Sometimes in a Horizontal and at Other Times in a Vertical Position, so as to Give Rise to the Familiar Saying that it is a "Wet" or "Dry" Moon?—The moon shines only by reflected light, and the degree to which the crescent is tilted over depends entirely on the relative positions of the two bodies. The path of the moon across the heavens varies systematically. Sometimes it comes down almost squarely to the western horizon; at others it approaches the point of setting by a route more nearly parallel with the horizon, and proceeding from the south. Of course a new moon is seen only for a short time after sunset in the western and southwestern sky. It will be readily understood, therefore, that if the now invisible sun which illumines the moon be almost directly underneath the latter the crescent will have its horns at about the same level; but if the sun be well to one side, the crescent must be tipped up almost on end.

The Camera's Power.—Hardly a day passes but new and important photographs are made. New stars have revealed worlds that have ever been obscured from man's worlds rolling and shining, but hitherto utterly obscured in the mist of incomprehensible space. It is difficult to realize how fár these worlds are from us. One of the most popular lecturers on astronomy is Sir Robert Ball, who uses simple and graphic illustrations to give his hearers ideas of magnitude and distance. For instance, he says that going at the rate of the electric telegraph—i. e., 186,000 miles a second—it would take 78 years to telegraph a message to the most distant telescopic stars. But the camera has revealed stars far more distant than these, some of which, if a message had been sent in the year A. D. 1—that is to say, 1800 years ago—the message would only just have reached some of them, and be still on the way to others, going at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.—New York World

Turner's N. C. Almanac is invaluable to our State.—Asheville Citizen.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Atmospheric Tides.—Distinct tides in the atmosphere corresponding to those of the sea and produced daily by lunar attraction have been traced in the barometer records of weather stations removed from powerful local influences.

Star Showers.—The great periodic star shower which is seen at intervals of thirty-three and one-quarter years is due November 12 or 13, 1899. They are supposed to consist of matter which is cold until rendered incandescent by friction with the earth's atmosphere.

Weather Cycles.—Statistics are presented in a recent number of Nature which tend to support the conclusions of Dr. Bruckner that there is a regular cycle of about thirty-five years, in the course of which the earth experiences a change of weather from a cold and wet period, through a hot and dry period, back to a cold and wet period again. According to these statistics we are now in one of the comparatively dry periods, but early in the twentieth century the condition of things will be reversed, and the wet years will outnumber the dry ones.

Magnetic Storm.—The fact that auroras and the disturbance of terrestial magnetism—particularly the occurrence of what are known as "magnetic storms"—are in some mysterious way connected with sun spots, is now generally, although not universally, accepted as well established by observations extending over the last fifty years. An unusual commotion in the sun, indicated by the outbreak of spots or by increased activity in spots already existing or by the outburst of luminous matter, revealed only by the spectroscope, is almost certain to be accompanied or soon followed by brilliant auroras and disturbance of terrestial magnetism.

Shifting Winds.—From Washington comes the important news that as a result of experiments with kites made by Chief Moore, of the Weather Bureau, the fact has been revealed that shifting of the wind occurs at a mile level above the earth's surface from twelve to sixteen hours before the same changes take place in the lower atmosphere, so that it will shortly be possible to make forecasts of the weather at least sixteen hours further ahead than can now be done. This discovery is not startling; for meteorologists have for years held the opinion that the conditions for accurate forecasts must be sought in the upper atmosphere. Nevertheless, the revelation marks an advance of the highest importance in the science of meteorology; and even though its promise may fall short of full realization in daily practice, it seems destined to prove of great value to mankind.

Lightning Paths.—All prominent objects invite lightning, the more so if isolated. Where they abound, as in towns, the electricity is most likely to be drawn off invisibly. While it is risky to stand under a tree in a thunder shower, it is a protection to have high trees near a house. No doubt the column of invisible moisture ascending from a barn full of new hay makes a ready path for lightning. Besides, the very combustible contents of a barn, at any time (or the rubbish in an empty barn), may result in fire when a building less ignitible might not be fired by a lightning stroke.

The Rainbow as a Weather Prophet.—As a weather prophet the rainbow's fame is widespread. Abundance of proof of this is given by its name.

A morning rainbow is usually indicative of more rain or of short, heavy rains; a night bow, of coming fair weather. Two or three bows are thought to foreshadow pleasant weather presently, but settled bad weather in a few days. If the bow break up all once it is a sign that severe weather will follow, and that rain will follow after a drought or fair weather after wet. When the green color is prominent rain and cool weather will follow, but wind and rain will occur after a rainbow in which predominates. A rainbow in the air signifies the next day will be clear:

A rainbow at morn, put your hook in the corn,
A rainbow at eve, put your head in the sheave.

When seen in the distance, the rainbow means fair weather; when near at hand in the mountains, bad weather for crops.

Telling the Distance of Thunderstorms.—Although lightning and thunder occur always simultaneously, an interval of shorter or longer duration is usually observed between these two phenomenons, which is due to the fact that sound travels only at the rate of 1,100 feet per second, while the passage of light is almost instantaneous. Based upon this fact, it is an easy matter to tell, at least approximately, how many miles a thunderstorm is away. A normal pulse will beat about one stroke to the second, and by counting the pulse-beats during the interval of the lightning and the thunder the lapse of seconds is arrived at, and consequently the number of feet, which can be reduced to miles. For example: If 30 seconds elapse between the flash of the lightning and the crash of thunder the storm centre is at a distance of 33,000 feet, or about six and one-half miles. An almost accurate calculation can be made by using a watch with a minute dial.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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1st Month. **JANUARY, 1899.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	4	10	7	p.m.	First Quarter,	18	11	22 a.m
New Moon,	11	5	35	p.m.	Full Moon,	26	2	20 p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
Sunday after Christmas.								**Day's length 9 hours 40 minutes.**		
1	**A.**	7 14	4 54	4	22 59	NEW YEAR'S DAY.	♑	9 27	3 12	10 32
2	Mon	7 14	4 55	4	22 54	Caswell Governor 1776.	♑	10 27	3 52	11 7
3	Tue	7 14	4 56	5	22 48	Macon Co. formed 1828.	♑	11 27	4 34	11 47
4	We	7 14	4 57	5	22 42	*Fair and frosty.*	♒	morn	5 17	0 32
5	Thu	7 14	4 58	6	22 35	☾ ☿ greatest brilliancy.	♒	0 28	6 2	1 23
6	Fri	7 14	4 59	6	22 28	♂ ☌ ☾.	♓	1 29	6 51	2 23
7	Sat	7 14	5 0	7	22 20	Raleigh burnt 1831.	♓	2 33	7 44	3 31
First Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 9 hours 46 minutes.**		
8	**A.**	7 14	5 0	7	22 12	♂ ☿ ☾.	♈	3 43	8 4-	4 36
9	Mon	7 14	5 1	7	22 4	♂ ♄ ☾.	♈	4 52	9 45	5 41
10	Tue	7 13	5 2	8	21 55	Yadkin Co. form'd 1850–1.	♉	5 55	10 49	6 38
11	We	7 13	5 3	8	21 46	Sun ecl. inv. at Wash-	♉	sets.	11 53	7 38
12	Thu	7 13	5 4	9	21 36	ington. *Fair.*	♊	6 16	0 54	8 26
13	Fri	7 13	5 5	9	21 26	Geo. Fox died 1681.	♊	7 29	1 51	9 14
14	Sat	7 13	5 6	9	21 15	Wm. Polk died 1834.	♋	8 40	2 44	10 3
Second Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 9 hours 54 minutes.**		
15	**A.**	7 13	5 7	10	21 4	Bennington ap. Gov. 1724.	♋	9 51	3 35	10 56
16	Mon	7 13	5 8	10	20 53	Gen. K. Ballard d. 1834.	♌	10 57	4 23	11 50
17	Tue	7 12	5 9	10	20 41	Chang & Eng Bunker d.'74	♌	morn	5 11	morn
18	We	7 12	5 10	11	20 29	*Cold and high winds*	♌	0 3	6 0	0 45
19	Thu	7 11	5 11	11	20 16	R.&G R R. incor. 1835	♍	1 5	6 49	1 43
20	Fri	7 11	5 12	11	20 3	Battle Town Creek 1865.	♍	2 7	7 38	2 45
21	Sat	7 10	5 13	12	19 50	Gen. Whiting killed 1865.	♎	3 5	8 29	3 43
Third Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 4 minutes.**		
22	**A.**	7 10	5 14	12	19 36	Turner's N.C.Alm'n'c is. '38	♎	4 0	9 20	4 42
23	Mon	7 9	5 15	12	19 22	Ex.Judge J W.Clark d.1886	♏	4 49	10 9	5 32
24	Tue	7 9	5 16	12	19 8	Ed. Hyde Gov. 1711.	♏	5 34	10 57	6 21
25	We	7 9	5 17	13	18 53	Moon in Apogee. *Fair and*	♏	6 12	11 44	7 2
26	Thu	7 8	5 18	13	18 38	Bat.Newbern '64. *mild.*	♐	rises.	morn	7 41
27	Fri	7 7	5 19	13	18 23	Halifax Co.fo'm'd 1758	♐	6 26	0 28	8 16
28	Sat	7 6	5 20	13	18 7	Dr J. Caldwell died 1835.	♑	7 23	11 11	8 50
Septuagesima Sunday.								**Day's length 10 hours 16 minutes.**		
29	**A.**	7 5	5 21	13	17 51	John Rex died 1839.	♑	8 21	1 52	9 22
30	Mon	7 5	5 23	13	17 35	Tryon's Pal.N'wb'n fin.1770	♒	9 19	2 34	9 56
31	Tue	7 4	5 24	13	17 18	Battle Cowan's Ford 1781	♒	10 16	3 16	10 32

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☞No one can tell the unending power for good which each of us may have in our homes, among our fellow men, by faith in them—how far we can strengthen their feeble desire for God and all good. Care, then, for the *soul* of people, and for *the soul* of what they do, as well as of what they are.—*Henry W. Foote.*

Just Like a Girl.—"If I should fall out of the hammock, what would you do?" she asked.

"I would catch you in my arms," he answered promptly.

"Get ready," she said, with feminme impulsiveness.

In a Position to Know.—An old gentleman speaking to a young lady, and commenting upon her freshness and good looks, remarked:

"Ah, my dear, may you long retain them. Yours is a happy period of life; you know nothing yet of jealousies, the heart-burnings, the contentions, the rivalries that beset the pathway of existence."

"Don't I, though?" she interrupted. "I want you to understand I belong to a church choir."

Origin of "Mind Your Ps. and Qs."—In ale-houses, in the olden time, when chalk "scores" were marked upon the wall, or behind the door of the tap-room, it was customary to put the initials "P" and "Q" at the head of every man's account, to show the number of "pints" and "quarts" for which he was in arrears; and we may presume many a friendly rustic to have tapped his neighbor on the shoulder, when he was indulging too freely in his potations, and to have exclaimed, as he pointed to the chalk score, "Mind your Ps and Qs, man."

A Pious Town.—Western Land Agent—"Yes siree. No place like this ter make yer fortune out of corner lots. This yer Dugout city wasn't nuthin' worth mentionin' a year ago. Now look at it. Reg'lar town now, and growin' like Sam Hill. Better buy a few lots, mister."

Eastern Man—"What sort of a population have you here?"

Land Agent—"Finest in the world. Reg'lar Bostonians every one of 'em. My folks came from Boston orig'nally, I b'lieve, though I wor born in Mizzoury. All church folks here, finest kind of people. Got sites for a half dozen churches selected already.

Eastern Man (as a gang of drunken cowboys dash by, yelling like demons)—"Hump! What do you call them?"

Agent—"Them! Oh, them's some o' these ere shoutin' Methodists."

Garden Calendar for January.

Prepare hotbeds. Asparagus beds give heavy dressing with compost and salt. Radishes sow sparsely from time to time. Horse-radish cuttings put out. Onions may still be planted, also Garlic and Shallots. Lettuce plants from fall sowing transplant. Spinach may be sown for early spring use. Onions hoe and all other hardy crops planted in autumn. Peas sow at intervals; some may be frosted, but try again. Turnips for early crop sow. Trees and Shrubbery may be transplanted and pruned. Early flat Dutch Cabbage Seed sow in hotbeds. Collect plenty of manure

FARM NOTES.

The one great misfortune which causes more good work to go to waste in this world than anything else is the want of a definite plan.

Every really good farmer is a scientific farmer. He may not know it, but he applies scientific principles to his work, and his neighbors point to him as a successful, common-sense farmer.—Farmer's Tribune.

A writer thinks that the farmer who buys nothing which he can produce, should be on the high road to success. It is not so much the amount of money we can get in, as it is the faculty of keeping the expenses down that makes the profit in all cases.

Something else than a rich soil is necessary to secure large crops. The principal adjunct to success is cultivation. The soil must be well worked. Muscle and brains are required on all soils and in all sections. A soil that grows crops luxuriantly also produces its full quota of weeds.

The approaching era of small farms means an increased number of farm owners, fewer tenants, and relatively fewer hired hands. It also means that the farm will be better cared for, as the owner will take a greater pride in keeping up the land and buildings than the hired man or tenant would.

When the use of better stock becomes a leading feature on all farms it will be difficult to supply the wants of this country in feeding stuffs. We will have a still better home market for grain, and will send abroad more butter, cheese, condensed milk, and meats, while the profits from farming will be greater because of the use of superior animals which give larger returns at less cost than before.

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2d Month. **FEBRUARY, 1899.** **28 Days.**

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	3	0	10	p.m.	First Quarter,	17	3	38	a. m.
New Moon,	10	4	17	a.m.	Full Moon,	25	9	1	a. m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	We	7 3	5 25	14	17 1	Col. Shaw k. by Fed'als 1863	♑	11 16	3 59	11 11
2	Thu	7 2	5 26	14	16 43	CANDLEMAS DAY. *Snow*	♒	morn	4 45	11 58
3	Fri	7 1	5 27	14	16 26	☌ ☿ ☾. *and rain.*	♒	1 22	5 35	0 52
4	Sat	7 0	5 28	14	16 8	Gates Co. formed 1779.	♓	1 26	6 29	1 57
	Sexagesima Sunday.							**Day's length 10 hours 29 minutes.**		
5	**A.**	7 0	5 29	14	15 50	Yancey Co. formed 1833.	♓	2 33	7 27	3 10
6	Mon	6 59	5 30	14	15 31	☌ ♄ ☾.	♈	3 35	8 29	4 22
7	Tue	6 58	5 31	14	15 13	J. H. K. Burgwyn d. 1847.	♈	4 33	9 31	5 28
8	We	6 57	5 32	14	14 54	Bat. Roanoke Island 1862.	♉	5 24	10 33	6 27
9	Thu	6 56	5 33	14	14 34	Moon in Perigee.	♉	6 9	11 32	7 18
10	Fri	6 55	5 34	14	14 15	☿ gr elon. W. *Rain.*	♊	sets.	0 28	8 8
11	Sat	6 54	5 35	14	13 55	J. J. Davis ap Sup. Co'rt 1887	♊	7 25	1 21	8 57
	Quinquagesima Sunday.							**Day's length 10 hours 43 minutes.**		
12	**A.**	6 53	5 36	14	13 35	Whitmel Hill born 1743.	♊	8 35	2 12	9 44
13	Mon	6 52	5 37	14	13 15	Pub. Instruction com. 1795.	♋	9 45	3 2	10 33
14	Tue	6 51	5 38	14	12 55	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.	♋	10 49	3 52	11 23
15	We	6 50	5 39	14	12 34	ASH WEDNESDAY.	♌	11 53	4 42	morn
16	Thu	6 49	5 40	14	12 13	Hon. J. J. Daniels d. 1848.	♌	morn	5 33	0 16
17	Fri	6 48	5 41	14	11 52	*Snow and stormy.*	♍	0 56	6 24	1 12
18	Sat	6 46	5 42	14	11 31	Trinity Col. f'nd'd 1852	♍	1 54	7 15	2 12
	First Sunday in Lent.							**Day's length 10 hours 59 minutes.**		
19	**A.**	6 45	5 44	14	11 10	Beaufort established 1723.	♎	2 46	8 5	3 13
20	Mon	6 43	5 45	14	10 49	First Railroad in N. C. 1832	♎	3 31	8 54	4 12
21	Tue	6 42	5 46	14	10 27	Moon in Apogee.	♎	4 12	9 41	5 3
22	We	6 41	5 47	14	10 5	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.	♏	4 49	10 25	5 53
23	Thu	6 40	5 48	14	9 43	Hon. L. Williamson d. 1842.	♏	5 20	11 9	6 31
24	Fri	6 38	5 49	13	9 21	Edenton named 1770.	♐	5 49	11 51	7 7
25	Sat	6 37	5 50	13	8 59	*Cold and rain*	♐	rises.	morn	7 43
	Second Sunday in Lent.							**Day's length 11 hours 15 minutes.**		
26	**A.**	6 36	5 51	13	8 36	Peace Institute estab. 1872.	♐	7 11	0 33	8 15
27	Mon	6 35	5 52	13	8 14	Bat. of Moore's Creek 1776.	♑	8 11	1 15	8 48
28	Tue	6 34	5 53	13	7 51	Chas. Manly elec. Gov. 1849.	♑	9 12	1 58	9 23

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☞Give no bounties, make equal laws, secure life and property, and you need not give alms. Open the doors of opportunity to talent and virtue. and they will do themselves justice, and property will not be in bad hands. In a free and just commonwealth, property rushes from the idle and imbecile, to the industrious, brave and persevering.—*Emerson.*

Customer.—Little Boy: "Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother."

Doctor's Servant: "Doctor's out. Where do you come from?"

Little Boy: "What! Don't you know me? Why, we deal with you—we had a baby from here last week."

A Good Deacon.—"I once ran for Highway Commissioner," observed Deacon Ironside, "and the other man and I got exactly the same vote."

"How did you settle it?" asked Elder Keepalong.

'He offered to decide the matter by tossing up a copper cent, but I said that was gambling, and I wouldn't gamble if I never got an office in the world. So we pulled straws for it and I got the right one. There's a little trick at pulling straws," added the good deacon, with a twinkle in his eye, "that everybody doesn't know. I'm generally pretty lucky at pulling straws."

His Horse an Episcopalian.—It is told of an old Baptist parson, famous in Virginia, that he once visited a plantation where the darkey who met him at the gate asked which barn he would have his horse put in. "Have you two barns?" asked the Doctor. "Yes, sah," replied the darkey; "dar's de ole barn, and Mas'r Wales has jes built a new one." "Where do you usually put the horses of clergymen who come to see your master?" "Well, sah, if dey's Methodist or Baptist, we gen'ally puts 'em in de ole barn, but if dey's 'Piscopals we puts 'em in de new one." "Well, Bob, you can put my horse in the new barn; "I'm a Baptist, but my horse is an Episcopalian."

What Ailed Her.—Effective speech is not confined to great orators and poets.

Old Nancy Doane was talking about another old woman in the neighborhood, and she said:

"I never see her beat! She'll lop down in a cheer, an' there she'll set an' set an' set, doin' absolutely nothin' fer hours an' hours day after day; 'Pon my soul. I sh'd think she'd mildew!"—Harper's Bazar.

A Mean Man.—'Tell me, dear, am I the first man you ever kissed?"

"You are the first one who was mean and suspicious enough to ask me that question."

Garden Calendar for February

If not done last month, prepare heating materials for hotbeds; for which select situation protected by a fence or wall. Asparagus beds redress, grafting execute. Fruit trees and shrubbery transplant. Plant early Potatoes. Spinach sow, also Radishes, Carrots. Parsnips, Salsify, Beets. Cabbage plants from different sowings, transplant Lettuce plants, Peas plant—the extra early is the best. In hotbeds sow Cabbage, Tomato, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Radish, etc. Don't be deterred in your operations for fear of loss by change of temperature, but have at hand the means of protection against hard weather, or you will be behind your enterprising neighbor.

FARM NOTES.

A good crop will pay a profit over cost of production, even when prices are low. Poor crops don't give much of a return in good times.

When setting hens, it is a good plan to set two or three at a time, and put the broods under the care of one mother, being careful to select the best one. In a short time the others will commence laying again.

For a quick stimulant to a grass crop growing upon a rich soil, nothing can beat nitrate of soda, sown broadcast, at the rate of 150 to 200 pounds per acre, in the spring, just as the grass is starting to grow and previous to a gentle rain.

Fruits crops are greatly benefited by ashes as either wheat, vegetables or any of the other garden crops. Applied early in the season to fruit trees whose foliage is yellow and half dead, a great change in the color and qauntity will be noticed before fall.

A little pruning every year is the only right way, and sawing off large limbs is apt to do mortal injury. The skilled orchardist removes the sprouts with the finger point when they first issue from the bud.

Remedy for Hog Cholera.—Take carbolic acid, take two tablespoonsful; add to one pint of water, give each hog half tablespoonful every morning in slop for eight or ten mornings; then stop for six or eight days, and, if the disease continues, give it eight mornings again; and, if convenient, move them from the old beds, and if not, sprinkle them well with pulverized copperas. It is well to sprinkle their beds with copperas anyhow after the disease once appears.—N. C. Farmer.

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3d Month. **MARCH, 1899.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

D. H. M. D. H. M.

☾ Last Quarter, 4 10 52 p.m. ☽ First Quarter, 18 10 9 p.m.

● New Moon, 11 2 38 p.m. ☺ Full Moon, 27 1 4 a.m.

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1	We	6 32	5 54	13	7 28	Davidson Coll'ge op'd 1837.	♐	10 14	2 44	10 1
2	Thu	6 31	5 54	12	7 5	♂ ☌ ☾. [1791.	♑	11 17	3 32	10 43
3	Fri	6 30	5 55	12	6 42	Hon. R. M. Sanders b.	♒	morn	4 24	11 38
4	Sat	6 29	5 56	12	6 19	*Fair and frosty*	♓	0 22	5 20	0 32
Third Sunday in Lent								**Day's length 11 hours 29 minutes.**		
5	**A.**	6 28	5 57	12	5 56	♂ ☍ ☾.	♈	1 24	6 18	1 43
6	Mon	6 26	5 57	11	5 33	Battle of Kinston 1865.	♉	2 24	7 18	2 57
7	Tue	6 24	5 58	11	5 10	Univ.estab.at Ch.Hill 1789.	♊	3 14	8 18	4 10
8	We	6 23	5 59	11	4 46	♂ ☿ ☾.	♋	4 1	9 16	5 13
9	Thu	6 22	6 0	11	4 23	Moon in Perigee.	♌	4 41	10 11	6 10
10	Fri	6 20	6 1	10	3 59	Hon.C.M.Cook b. 1844.	♍	5 18	11 5	7 1
11	Sat	6 19	6 2	10	3 36	*Fair and mild*	♎	sets.	11 57	7 49
Fourth Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 11 hours 46 minutes.**		
12	**A.**	6 17	6 3	10	3 12	Calvin Joyner died 1874.	♏	7 22	0 48	8 36
13	Mon	6 16	6 4	10	2 48	Hon. B. Craig b. 1811.	♏	8 30	1 39	9 22
14	Tue	6 14	6 5	9	2 25	Bat. Newbern Plains 1862	♐	9 36	2 30	10 8
15	We	6 13	6 6	9	2 1	Battle Guilford C. H. 1781.	♐	10 40	3 22	10 56
16	Thu	6 12	6 7	9	1 37	Battle of Averasboro 1865.	♑	11 41	4 14	11 46
17	Fri	6 10	6 7	9	1 14	Cape F. Nav. Co. incor.	♑	morn	5 7	morn
18	Sat	6 9	6 8	8	0 50	1796. *Fair and frosty*	♒	0 36	5 58	0 40
Fifth Sunday in Lent.								**Day's length 12 hours 2 minutes.**		
19	**A.**	6 7	6 9	8	0 26	Bat. of Bentonsville 1865.	♒	1 26	6 48	1 37
20	Mon	6 6	6 10	8	0 3	☉ ent. ♈. SPRING COM.	♓	2 9	7 36	2 36
21	Tue	6 4	6 11	7	0 21	Moon in Apogee.	♓	2 49	8 21	3 33
22	We	6 3	6 12	7	0 45	David Caldwell born 1725	♈	3 18	9 5	4 26
23	Thu	6 2	6 13	7	1 8	F. B. Satterwaite died 1875.	♈	3 51	9 48	5 13
24	Fri	6 0	6 13	6	1 32	Charles II grants charter to	♉	4 18	10 30	5 54
25	Sat	5 58	6 14	6	1 56	N C. 1663.	♉	4 45	11 12	6 35
Palm Sunday.								**Day's length 12 hours 18 minutes.**		
26	**A.**	5 57	6 15	6	2 19	PALM SUNDAY.	♊	5 13	11 55	7 7
27	Mon	5 55	6 16	5	2 43	*Fair.*	♊	rises.	morn	7 41
28	Tue	5 54	6 17	5	3 6	Gov. Dobbs died 1765.	♋	8 4	0 41	8 17
29	We	5 52	6 18	5	3 29	Gen.Geo.Graham d. 1826.	♌	9 8	1 29	8 55
30	Thu	5 50	6 18	5	3 53	Thos. Pollock Gov. 1722.	♌	10 15	2 21	9 36
31	Fri	5 49	6 19	4	4 16	Fort Johnson built 1745	♍	11 18	3 15	10 26

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☞It is difficult to have portable homes, places of business, or even places of worship. But religion is portable. Indeed, anything that passes under that name that is not portable is a sham and a fraud. Take it with you wherever you go—to the shop, to the office, to the store, to the kitchen, on the street, in social intercourse, in politics—in everything and everywhere, take your religion with you.

Close Related.—The London Spectator tells a story to show how elastic are Irish ideas of relationship:

"Do you know Pat Meehan?" a peasant was asked.

"Of course I do," was the answer. "Why he's a near relation of mine. He wance proposed for my sister Kate."

"Where Devil to Pay Originated."—This phrase doubtless, originated in a printing office, on some Saturday night's settlement of wages.

"John," says the publisher to the bookkeeper, " how stands the cash account?"

"Small balance on hand, sir."

"Let's see, rejoined the publisher, "how far that will go toward satisfying the hands."

John begins to figure arithmetically; so much due to Potkins, so much to Typus, so much to Grubble, and so on through a dozen dittos.

The publisher stands agnast.

"There is not money enough, by a jug full."

"No, sir, and besides, there is the "devil (printer's) to pay.' "

Noah's Wife.—An old vicar of a certain village was very near-sighted, and always put a cross to the verse for his evening text. One day the verse selected began at the bottom of the page and finished on the next. One of the congregation, who knew the vicar's habit, saw the book lying open on the pulpit, and determined to play a joke on the pastor. He therefore pasted the two leaves together, so that in turning over the pages to finish his text the old man would turn over two without knowing it. When the evening arrived, the vicar proceeded as follows:

"And Noah was an hundred years old, and, he took unto himself a wife, and she was" (here he turned over the page) "eighty cubits long, and forty cubits wide, and was pitched within and without."

He was naturally somewhat surprised, and read the text over again, and in conclusion said:

"Brethren and sisters, I do not remember having seen or heard or read this verse before; but, nevertheless, there is a lesson in it for us all: it shows how fearfully and wonderfully we are made."

Garden Calendar for March.

Transplant hardy Lettuce, also Cabbage plants from winter beds, especially the large York. Fresh beds of Asparagus, Artichokes, Sea Kale, and Rhubarb and Strawberry set out; plant Peas, Potatoes, Onion Sets and early Corn; sow Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Beets, Egg Plants, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Melons in hotbeds, Okra, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Pepper, at the close of the month. Radish, Salsify, Spinach, Turnips and Tomatoes sow in warm situation.

FARM NOTES.

When a crop is shipped away from the farm it represents a certain amount of fertilizer removed, which should be restored to the soil.

The earliest fodder crop is peas and oats, sown together, on rich land, using plenty of seed. When the seed pods of the peas begin to form the crop may be cut and cured, or the green food may be cut daily, and carried to the barn-yard. A large crop can be grown on an acre, and it will be highly relished by cows and sheep.

A special crop for the use of poultry is millet seed. The use of such seed for that purpose increases the number of eggs and enables the farmer to get a good price for his seed by keeping large numbers of hens. The yield is about 20 bushels per acre, and it can be grown on nearly all kinds of soils.

The amount of green food that can be grown on one acre is enormous. Experiments have shown that on an acre there may be grown 14 tons of pea vines, 24 tons of peas and oats (grown together), 37 tons of green corn, and three tons of second-growth clover. An acre of green food will provide more than will five acres of ordinary pasture.

The importance of using plenty of seed may be mentioned from the fact that only 30 per cent. germinates on the average. The conditions of the soil, kind of seed, its age, and depth of planting must be considered, but the rule to be observed is to use rather more seed than too little.

A field that has stood two years in clover, and which is to be plowed for corn this spring, will contain of itself sufficient nitrogen for the next crop. Economy should prompt the farmer, as the soil contains nitrogen, to buy the fertilizers in which phosphoric acid and potash predominate for a corn crop.

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1	Sat	5 48	6 20	4	4 39	♂ ♄ ☾. ALL FOOLS DAY.	♋	morn	4 13	11 18
Easter Sunday.								**Day's length 12 hours 33 minutes.**		
2	**A.**	5 47	6 21	4	5 2	EASTER.	♌	0 18	5 12	0 22
3	Mon	5 45	6 22	3	5 25	*Wind and rain*	♌	1 10	6 11	1 33.
4	Tue	5 44	6 23	3	5 48	M. Mordecai b. 1785.	♍	1 57	7 8	2 47
5	We	5 43	6 24	3	6 11	Tories tried at Salisbury	♍	2 38	8 2	3 54
6	Thu	5 41	6 24	2	6 34	Moon in Perigee. [1782.	♎	3 14	8 55	4 57
7	Fri	5 40	6 25	2	6 59	♂ ♀ ☾.	♎	3 48	9 46	5 49
8	Sat	5 39	6 26	2	7 19	1st State Leg. Newbern 1787	♏	4 20	10 36	6 40
First Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 12 hours 48 minutes.**		
9	**A.**	5 38	6 26	2	7 41	Geo. Pollock d. 1839.	♏	4 52	11 26	7 28
10	Mon	5 36	6 27	1	8 3	*Fair.*	♏	sets.	0 17	8 13
11	Tue	5 35	6 28	1	8 25	W. F. College founded 1834.	♐	8 20	1 9	8 58
12	We	5 34	6 29	1	8 47	Halifax Co. decl. indep. 1776	♐	9 25	2 2	9 43
13	Thu	5 32	6 29	1	9 8	Ral. cap. by Sherman 1865	♑	10 26	2 55	10 30
14	Fri	5 30	6 30	0	9 31	Ex. Gov. H. T. Clark d. 1874.	♑	11 18	3 48	11 18
15	Sat	5 29	6 31	0	9 52	N. C. R R. completed 1856	♒	morn	4 39	morn
Second Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 4 minutes.**		
16	**A.**	5 28	6 32	fast	10 13	Pop. N. C. 1880 1,400,000.	♒	0 3	5 28	0 7
17	Mon	5 26	6 33	1	10 35	*Fair.*	♓	0 44	6 15	1 0
18	Tue	5 25	6 34	1	10 56	Moon in Apogee.	♓	1 18	7 0	1 53
19	We	5 24	6 35	1	11 16	Ex. Gov. D. S. Reid b. 1813.	♓	1 49	7 42	2 47
20	Thu	5 23	6 36	1	11 37	Rich'd Henderson b. 1735.	♈	2 18	8 24	3 41
21	Fri	5 21	6 37	1	11 57	Dr. Jos. Caldwell b. 1773.	♈	2 46	9 6	4 27
22	Sat	5 19	6 37	2	12 18	Meteoric showers 1838.	♈	3 13	9 49	5 10
Third Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 20 minutes.**		
23	**A.**	5 18	6 38	2	12 38	Rowan Co. formed 1753.	♉	3 39	10 34	5 50
24	Mon	5 17	6 39	2	12 57	Virginia Dare born 1585	♉	4 11	11 22	6 28
25	Tue	5 16	6 40	2	13 17	♄ ☌ ☉. *Changeable.*	♊	rises.	morn	7 8
26	We	5 15	6 41	2	13 36	Southern tr'ps dis. 1865	♊	8 4	0 13	7 48
27	Thu	5 14	6 41	2	13 55	Common schools est. 1840	♋	9 10	1 8	8 32
28	Fri	5 12	6 42	3	14 14	Bingham school est. 1793.	♋	10 11	2 6	9 18
29	Sat	5 11	6 43	3	14 33	♂ ♄ ☾.	♌	11 7	3 6	10 12
Fourth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 34 minutes.**		
30	**A.**	5 10	6 44	3	14 51	First mill ert in N. C. 1710	♌	11 54	4 5	11 8

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☞The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market; it depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality, that is, waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both.—*Franklin.*

Nearly As Bad.—"Brother Wilgus," said the deacon, "there is a report current that you were run out of Plunkville by White Caps five years ago."

"It was not quite that bad," said the minister, with a slight smile; "it was only a threatened donation party."

She Was Non-committal.—Father—"Has that young man of yours any go to him, Jenny?"

Daughter—"Yes papa. He goes at 10:30 every night that he comes to see me."

Father—"Humph! I mean has he any spirit in him?"

Daughter—"I don't think he has. He is strictly temperate."

Father—"I mean, has he any force, any gall?"

Daughter—"Gall? No; he's all honey when he comes to see me."

Father—"I guess you don't catch me, Jennie."

Daughter—"Never mind, pa dear, I've caught him."

"Betty, Otherwise Peter."—An infant having been brought to be christened at a parish church not a hundred miles from Leeds, the minister asked the mother to name the child.

She answered "Betty," and accordingly the young stranger was baptized by that name.

When the parties were leaving the church, one of the attendants asked the mother whether she was sure the child was not a lad.

"Oh, dear me, so it is," she exclaimed; "I mun ha' it christened o'er again."

Explanations ensued, and the minister good-humoredly told her to take the child to the clerk, and he might register it in what name she pleased.

This was done, and the clerk very accurately entered it, "Betty, otherwise Peter," adding: "He could not undo what the parson had done, but would try to mend it."

The Conn. Deacon and the Clams.—A A good old deacon in Connecticut was very pious and fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clam-bake he overtaxed his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party, and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my health, and I will never eat any more clams," then, after a pause—"very few—if any. Amen."

Garden Calendar for April.

If not done last month, plant Cabbage, Peas, Potatoes, Beets, Corn, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Cucumber, Squashes, Pumpkin, Radish. Tomato, Okra, Carrots. Parsnips, Celery, Salsify, Pepper, Lettuce, Egg Plant. Plants set out in February and March will require culture. Sow Leeks for winter use. Sow Drumhead, Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy Cabbage seed for plants to be set out in June. Beans may now be planted; drill Lettuce if intended to head; draw up earth to Potato vines. Turnips sowed last month should be hoed and thinned. Transplant spring-sowed Cabbage and manure well if you expect fine heads. Citron and Watermelon plant. Small Onions set out in Autumn will now be fit for use. Asparagus is now in season; hoe beds to exterminate weeds. Additional root crops may now be sown. Transplant all kinds of perennial herbs. Remember to keep down the weeds.

FARM NOTES.

The farmer who increases the size of his farm by buying more land, and putting a mortgage on the property, will have the interest added to his expenses without any increase in the profits.

Trees properly pruned, the fruit well thinned out, need never have their limbs propped. The man who carries out this mode will succeed, where the neglected trees will be unprofitable and the loser will say there is no money in fruit raising.

The potash in the soil is mostly in the form of a silicate, which is not readily soluble. All other forms of potash are very soluble. When lime is added to the soil it assists in breaking up existing combinations and renders the inner matter of the soil more easily taken up by the roots of plants.

Eggs as a Crop.—Eggs are the all-year-around crop. Other crops have their harvest, when they must be sold at once or stored at an expense. With proper care hens are like money on interest, work Sundays, holidays and rainy days. A basket of eggs carried in one hand will often bring as much money as a load of straw. A neighbor hauled a cord of wood to market for $2; his wife carried ten dozen eggs the same day, which brought $2.50. A crate of eggs, which can be taken to market in a light vehicle, will fetch as much as a load of produce. The cost of producing eggs is nothing compared to the hard work and expense of producing the other.

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	2	0	32	p.m.	First Quarter,	17	11	58	a.m.
New Moon,	9	0	24	p.m.	Full Moon,	25	0	34	a.m.
					Last Quarter,	31	5	40	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Mon	5 10	6 45	3	15 10	Moon in Perigee.		morn	5 3	0 13
2	Tue	5 9	6 45	3	15 28	*Very rainy.*		0 37	5 58	1 21
3	We	5 8	6 46	3	15 45	Assem.at Wilmington 1765		1 14	6 51	2 29
4	Thu	5 7	6 47	3	16 3	British at Halifax 1781.		1 49	7 41	3 33
5	Fri	5 6	6 48	3	16 20	Person Co. formed 1791.		2 21	8 30	4 33
6	Sat	5 5	6 48	4	16 37	Davie Co. formed 1836.		2 52	9 18	5 27
Fifth Sunday after Easter									**Day's length 13 hours 45 minutes.**	
7	**A.**	5 4	6 49	4	16 54	♂ ♀ ☾.		3 24	10 8	6 18
8	Mon	5 3	6 50	4	17 10			3 58	10 59	7 7
9	Tue	5 2	6 51	4	17 26	*Rain.*		sets.	11 51	7 53
10	We	5 1	6 52	4	17 42	CONFED. MEMORIAL DAY.		8 11	0 44	8 38
11	Thu	5 0	6 53	4	17 57	Bat.of Pollocksville 1862.		9 7	1 38	9 22
12	Fri	4 59	6 54	4	18 12	Hon.Sam'l Lowrie b. 1756		9 56	2 30	0 4
13	Sat	4 58	6 54	4	18 27	Gov.Carroll inaug't'd 1785		10 39	3 20	10 48
Sixth Sunday after Easter									**Day's length 13 hours 58 minutes.**	
14	**A.**	4 57	6 55	4	18 42	Rev. H. Hunter b. 1755.		11 17	4 8	11 33
15	Mon	4 56	6 56	4	18 56	Capt.B.C. Manly died 1882.		11 49	4 54	morn
16	Tue	4 55	6 57	4	19 10	Moon in Apogee.		morn	5 37	0 21
17	We	4 55	6 58	4	19 24	*Frequent showers.*		0 19	6 19	1 6
18	Thu	4 54	6 58	4	19 37	J. J. Daniels b. 1862.		0 46	7 0	1 53
19	Fri	4 53	6 59	4	19 50	Militia Con.at Charl'te 1775		1 12	7 42	2 43
20	Sat	4 53	6 59	4	20 2	MECKLENBURG INDEP.1775		1 38	8 26	3 32
Whit Sunday.									**Day's length 14 hours 8 minutes.**	
21	**A.**	4 52	7 0	4	20 15	WHIT SUNDAY.		2 8	9 12	4 21
22	Mon	4 52	7 0	4	20 27	♂ ♃ ☾.		2 39	10 1	5 10
23	Tue	4 51	7 1	3	20 38	Fed. tr'ps at Murfreesb'o '62		3 16	10 55	5 56
24	We	4 50	7 2	3	20 49	Watauga Co. formed 1849.		3 58	11 53	6 41
25	Thu	4 50	7 3	3	21 0	*Rain.*		rises.	morn	7 28
26	Fri	4 49	7 4	3	21 11	♂ ♄ ☾.		8 57	0 54	8 18
27	Sat	4 49	7 5	3	21 21	1st Prov.Cong.Newb'n 1747		9 51	1 55	9 8
Trinity Sunday.									**Day's length 14 hours 17 minutes.**	
28	**A.**	4 48	7 5	3	21 31	Moon in Perigee.		10 37	2 56	10 2
29	Mon	4 48	7 6	3	21 40	Grt.fire at Fayetteville 1831		11 16	3 53	11 1
30	Tue	4 48	7 6	3	21 49	FED. DECORATI'N DAY		11 51	4 47	0 1
31	We	4 47	7 7	3	21 58	*Rain*		morn	5 38	1 2

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☞ Old people are a blessing because of their wisdom, they have the rich experience, they supply a necessary conservative force and make society more stable. I am not sure but they are the most useful members of society.—*Advance.*

A New Use For Mud.—A good story is related at the expense of "Bob" Ingersoll. The colonel was recently talking to an old colored woman in Washington concerning religious matters. "Do you really believe, auntie," said he, "that people are made out of dust?" "Yes, sah! The Bible says dey is, and so I b'lieves it." "But what is done in wet weather; when there is nothing but mud?" "Den I s'pects dey make infidels an' sich truck."

Six Words.—A little Court scene in Tennessee is thus described by the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle:

Aunt Cherry Mallory was recently put on the witness stand to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a hog by a railway locomotive. After being sworn she was asked by the lawyer if she saw the train kill this hog, "Yes," she said, "I seed it."

"Well," said the lawyer, "tell the Court in as few words as possible all you know about it."

"I kin do dat in a mighty few words," said Aunt Cherry, clearing her throat, and, with one eye on the Judge and one on the lawyer, she said: "Hit jus' tooted and tuck 'im."

How The Darkey Prayed.—Governor Vance said he owned an old darkey named John. One morning the governor was in the back yard doing a little swearing, and old John reproved him saying: "Mars Zeb, it hurts dis ole darkey powerful bad to hear his young marster cussin' dat way, an' I prays for you ebery night, too."

Vance said to him: "Uncle John, do you pray for me by name?"

John replied. "No, Mars Zeb; I jes lumps you in wid de balance of de sinners."—Morganton Herald.

A Schemer.—Laura—"What a clever girl Jennie is! She had sixty-seven offers of marriage within a week after she left college."

Clara—"Indeed! And she is not very good-looking."

Laura—"No, but the subject of the essay that she read at her graduation was 'How to Keep House on $12 a Week.'"—Munsey's Weekly.

The small fruit orchard is as necessary to good living on the farm as the farm cow, and is a great deal less expensive to supply.

Garden Calendar for May.

Attend to plantations of Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.; hoe them frequently and draw earth to the stems; thin out early planting of Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify, and sow all kinds omitted last month. Transplant Cabbage, Beets, Lettuce, Tomato, Egg Plant from hotbeds to warm borders Plant Beans, bush or bunch, for a succession; Lima, Carolina, and other pole Beans, Cabbage plants, sow seed if not done last month, also Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Indian Corn crops, which have failed first sowing. Repeat Melons, Mustard, Pepper, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkin and Squash. Sow Cabbage for winter; corn plant for succession. Finish sowing all kinds of Aromatic, Pot, Sweet and Medicinal herbs.

FARM NOTES.

Hogs can live in filth, and eat and drink filth—for a while. But the chances are that they will not live so very long, and they certainly will not profit the owner at all under such conditions.

The pea crop is one of those which increase rather than exhaust fertility. It has always been regarded by wheat farmers as one of the best crops with which to precede winter wheat, though when grown for that purpose the crop is always harvested and never plowed under.

The harness needs cleaning and oiling as frequently as the wagon, but such work is usually neglected. Clean collars prevent sores and rubbing of the shoulders, and enable the horses to work with greater ease and comfort.

The general experience of farmers is that ensilage uniformly gives a greater return than the feeding value allowed by chemists. This is because, being a succulent food, it allows a greater percentage of the fat in the milk to enter into the butter globules.

Mixed Fertilizers.—Five hundred pounds of mixed fertilizer, which will cost about $8, applied to one acre of land, should be sufficient for the heaviest crop if the land is of good quality. It will be but little labor to haul and apply it. Manure sufficient to give the same results must be of large quantity, and entails more hauling and spreading. Manure, however, is a more complete food for plants if it has been well cared for. The use of both manure and fertilizers will give better results than if either is used alone.

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6th Month. **JUNE, 1899.** 30 Days

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	8	1	6	a.m.	Full Moon,	23	9	6	a.m.
First Quarter,	16	4	32	a.m.	Last Quarter,	29	11	30	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C CHRONOLOGY. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Thu	4 48	7 8	2	22 6	Gen. P. Barringer d. 1844	♒	0 23	6 28	2
2	Fri	4 47	7 9	2	22 14	Nath'l M. Alston d. 1856.	♓	0 54	7 16	3
3	Sat	4 47	7 10	2	22 21	Thos. Burke elec. Gov. 1781.	♓	1 27	8 4	4
First Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 24 minutes**		
4	**A.**	4 46	7 10	2	22 28	Constitutional Conv. 1835.	♈	1 58	8 54	5
5	Mon	4 46	7 11	2	22 35	♂ ☿ ☾.	♈	2 47	9 44	5 5
6	Tue	4 46	7 11	2	22 41	Dr. J. B. Everett b. 1791.	♈	3 41	10 36	6 4
7	We	4 46	7 12	1	22 47	*Fair.*	♉	sets.	11 29	7 3
8	Thu	4 46	7 12	1	22 53	☉ ecl.inv.at Wash'gt'n.	♉	7 49	0 22	8 1
9	Fri	4 45	7 13	1	22 58	W. & W. R. R. begun 1836.	♊	8 21	1 13	9
10	Sat	4 45	7 13	1	23 2	Jno. W. Ellis elec. Gov. 1858.	♊	8 50	2 2	9 4
Second Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 29 minutes**		
11	**A.**	4 45	7 14	1	23 7	First St'te House built 1791	♋	9 17	2 48	10 1
12	Mon	4 45	7 14	0	23 11	Moon in Apogee.	♋	9 42	3 32	10 5
13	Tue	4 45	7 15	0	23 14	Fanning cap. Pittsboro 1791	♋	10 8	4 15	11 3
14	We	4 45	7 15	0	23 17	Lincoln Co. formed 1789.	♌	10 39	4 56	morn
15	Thu	4 45	7 16	slow	23 20	Hon. Jno. D. Eckles d. 1856.	♌	11 9	5 37	0 1
16	Fri	4 45	7 16	slow	23 22	*Rain*	♍	11 43	6 19	0 5
17	Sat	4 45	7 17	1	23 24	Wm. Hooper born 1742	♍	morn	7 3	1 4
Third Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 32 minutes**		
18	**A.**	4 45	7 17	1	23 25	Chapel Hill estab. 1793.	♍	0 25	7 50	2 3
19	Mon	4 45	7 17	1	23 26	♂ ♃ ☾.	♎	1 13	8 41	3 3
20	Tue	4 45	7 18	1	23 27	Gen. W. R. Davie born 1756.	♎	2 11	9 36	4 3
21	We	4 46	7 18	1	23 27	☉ ent. ♋. SUMMER COM.	♏	3 20	10 36	5 2
22	Thu	4 46	7 18	2	23 27	*Changeable.*	♏	rises.	11 38	6 2
23	Fri	4 46	7 18	2	23 26	Moon ecl.inv.at Wash.	♐	7 45	morn	7 1
24	Sat	4 46	7 19	2	23 25	Moon in Perigee.	♐	8 21	0 41	8
Fourth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 32 minutes**		
25	**A.**	4 47	7 19	2	23 24	Proc. Stamp Act 1766.	♑	8 55	1 41	8 5
26	Mon	4 47	7 19	3	23 23	134 cot. factories in N.C. 1891	♑	9 28	2 39	9 5
27	Tue	4 48	7 19	3	23 20	Dr. Elisha Mitchell d. 1857	♒	10 3	3 33	10 4
28	We	4 48	7 18	3	23 17	Currituck Co. form'd 1729.	♒	10 38	4 24	11 4
29	Thu	4 48	7 18	3	23 14	Nat. Macon d. 1837. *Fair*	♓	11 16	5 13	0 4
30	Fri	4 49	7 18	3	23 10	Hon. J. R. J. Daniel d. '68	♓	11 59	6 2	1 4

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☞There is such a thing as a worldly spirit, and there is such a thing as an unworldly spirit; and, according as we partake of one or the other, the savor of the sacrifice of our lives is ordinary, commonplace, poor, and base or elevating, invigorating, useful, noble, and holy.—*Dean Stanley.*

She Was Willing.—Manager Wardlow, of the telegraph office in Brazil, Ind., took a telegram which read: "Miss ——, will you be mine?" It was delivered to the proper party, and soon she came tripping into the office to write her reply. It read: "Yes, Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes." Ten words, you see, and she paid her quarter, then tripped out of the room with the sweetest kind of a blush.

Wanted Another Kind.—A young bachelor who was beset by a sewing machine agent told the latter that his sewing machine would not answer the purpose. "Why," said the agent, with voluble praise, "it is the best on the market in every respect." "That may be." replied the supposed customer, "but the sewing machine I am looking for must have flaxen hair and blue eyes."—Tit-Bits.

Naming Dogs.—"Uncle Rasbury, why did you name your dog 'Moreover?'"

"Dat am er scriptur name, Marse John."

"'Moreover' a scripture name for a dog? How do you make that out, Uncle Rasbury?"

"Don't you recumlect, Marse John, whar de scriptur say, 'Moreover, the dorg cum an' lick hees sores?'"

But Uncle Rasbury came as near to it as the sentimental young lady who named her dog "Perchance." She said she found the name in Byron. "Perchance, the dog, may bark."

What He Wanted It For.—Tramp (after receiving a biscuit)—"Where is your woodpile, lady?"

"Lady—"Out in the shed, sir. How kind of you to offer to split some wood."

Tramp—"I'm not going to split any wood. I want to find an ax to split this biscuit.

A Famous Repartee.—N. P. Willis was usually the life of the company he happened to be in. His repartee at Mrs. Gales' dinner in Washington is famous. Mrs. Gales wrote on a card to her niece, at the other end of the table: "Don't flirt so with Nat Willis." She was herself talking vivaciously to a Mr. Campbell. Willis wrote the niece's reply:

"Dear aunt, don't attempt my young feelings to trammel,
Nor strain at a Nat while you swallow a Campbell."

Garden Calendar for June.

Plant Kidney Beans, Peas, Pumpkin seed, Summer Radish, Beets; thin out the latter planted; sow Tomatoes for a succession; sow Beets and Carrots; transplant Cabbage, Celery and Cucumber; Melons and Squashes may be planted for a succession, also Corn. As herbs come into flower they should be cut and put in a shady place to dry. The chief labor of the garden had better be directed to what is already in growth.

FARM NOTES.

"Experiments with tomatoes show that frequent handling makes plants stocky: that early setting is advisable; that trimming the plants is an effective method of hastening maturity and increasing yield.

Do not allow any nails, pins, or other objects of similar nature to project from the walls of the stable or fences surrounding the yard where horse stock is kept. Many an eye has been lost through neglect to observe this precaution.

The principal diseases of the grape are powdery mildew and black rot, both of which can be controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Five applications of the mixture, sprayed on during the early part of the season, will usually be sufficient.

The Texas Farm and Ranch says that pigs should not be fed on sour milk. This is indicated by recent experiments, and confirmed by the experience of some veteran swine men. Sour milk has a tendency to bring on scours, on account of the inability of the young stomachs to digest it, for it rapidly curdles and becomes consolidated into hard lumps.

Permanent Stand of Grass.—To secure a good and permanent stand of grass, nothing will compare with barn-yard manure, and nothing which can be applied to it after the stand is obtained will so conduce to its lasting as this same manure, either applied during the fall or winter and early spring, broadcast, or through the means of grazing stock (especially sheep) upon it, and feeding them at the same time on corn and linseed or cotton seed.

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	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	7	3	17	p.m.	Full Moon,	22	4	27	p.m.
First Quarter,	15	6	45	p.m.	Last Quarter,	29	7	28	a.m.

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						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Sat	4 50	7 18	4	23 6	Sol. Johnson elec.Gov. 1787	♓	morn	6 51	2 43
Fifth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 28 minutes.**		
2	A.	4 50	7 18	4	23 2	C.F.& D.R.Nav Co.inc.1848	♈	0 36	7 41	3 43
3	Mon	4 50	7 18	4	22 57	DOG DAYS BEGIN.	♈	1 16	8 32	4 42
4	Tue	4 51	7 17	4	22 52	INDEPENDENCE DAY.	♉	1 58	9 24	5 35
5	We	4 51	7 17	4	22 47	☌ ♀ ☾.	♉	2 47	10 17	6 26
6	Thu	4 52	7 17	4	22 41	Gen. Daniel Morgan d.1802.	♊	3 41	11 8	7 12
7	Fri	4 53	7 17	5	22 34	*Changeable.*	♊	sets.	11 57	7 54
8	Sat	4 53	7 16	5	22 28	W.& R.R.R.incor.1833.	♋	7 49	0 45	8 33
Sixth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 22 minutes.**		
9	A.	4 54	7 16	5	22 21	W. W. Holden Gov. 1866.	♋	8 21	1 29	9 12
10	Mon	4 54	7 16	5	22 13	Moon in Apogee.	♋	8 50	2 12	9 47
11	Tue	4 55	7 15	5	22 5	Gov. Jas. Iredell born 1788.	♌	9 17	2 54	10 21
12	We	4 55	7 15	5	21 57	Br.army ent.Charlotte 1780	♌	9 42	3 34	10 54
13	Thu	4 56	7 15	5	21 48	Eden app. Gov. N. C. 1716.	♌	10 8	4 15	11 30
14	Fri	4 57	7 15	6	21 39		♍	10 39	4 58	morn
15	Sat	4 58	7 14	6	21 30	*Fair.*	♍	11 9	5 42	0 8
Seventh Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 16 minutes.**		
16	A.	4 58	7 14	6	21 20	☌ ♃ ☾.	♎	11 43	6 30	0 56
17	Mon	4 59	7 13	6	21 10	Rev. J. McFinland d. 1854.	♎	morn	7 22	1 52
18	Tue	4 59	7 13	6	21 0	Gen. Isaac Shelby d. 1826.	♏	0 25	8 18	2 56
19	We	5 0	7 12	6	20 49	☌ ♄ ☾.	♏	1 13	9 18	4 2
20	Thu	5 0	7 11	6	20 38	Haywood Co. formed 1808.	♐	2 11	10 20	5 10
21	Fri	5 1	7 11	6	20 26	Rev.W.J.Parks d.1846.	♐	3 20	11 22	6 10
22	Sat	5 2	7 10	6	20 15	*Fair.*	♑	rises.	morn	7 4
Eighth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 14 hours 6 minutes.**		
23	A.	5 3	7 9	6	20 2	Moon in Perigee.	♑	7 45	0 22	7 57
24	Mon	5 4	7 8	6	19 50	B'k of Wadesboro inc.1856.	♒	8 21	1 20	8 47
25	Tue	5 4	7 8	6	19 37	Mint est.at Charlotte 1835.	♒	8 55	2 14	9 37
26	We	5 5	7 7	6	19 24	R. & A. R. R. incor. 1861.	♓	9 28	3 6	10 27
27	Thu	5 6	7 6	6	19 10	Stanly Co. formed 1841.	♓	10 3	3 57	11 20
28	Fri	5 6	7 5	6	18 57	Sam.Nash el.Gov. 1795	♓	10 38	4 47	0 14
29	Sat	5 7	7 5	6	18 42	*Wind and rain.*	♈	11 16	5 38	1 12
Ninth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 13 hours 56 minutes.**		
30	A.	5 8	7 4	6	18 28	Hon. W. L. Sanders b. 1835	♉	11 59	6 29	2 14
	Mon	5 8	7 3	6	18 13	Rev. P. C. Browder d. 1854.	♉	morn	7 21	3 16

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☞You can help your fellow-men. But the only way you can help them is by being the noblest and best man that it is possible for you to be.—*Phillips Brooks.*

Hobson's Sly Strategy.—"How did Hobson manage to become engaged to the wealthy Miss Antique? I thought she was a man-hater?"

"So she was, but when he advised her not to get a bell for her bicycle, for when she rode it there was already one on it, she immediately succumbed."—Harper's Bazar.

Gave Up.—An old toper bet that he could, when blindfolded, tell each of several kinds of liquors. When brandy, whiskey, gin, and other drinks were presented to him, he pronounced correctly what they were. At length a glass of pure water was given him; he tasted it, paused, tasted it again, considered, and shook his head. He said at last:

"Gentlemen, I give it up; I am not used to that sort of liquor."

Blessing the Contribution.—The keeper of a faro bank at Dayton, Ohio, lately dropped into a colored church in Florida, as a collection was taken by the pastor for repairs to the sacred edifice. The pastor said that the Lord would be prayed to confer special blessing on contributors. One good brother put in a dime.

"A dime Brudder Jones. De Lo'd bress Brudder Jones."

Then a quarter was received.

"Brudder Johnson a quartah. De Lo'd bress Brudder Johnson."

The collection reached the gambler, who had made a big winning the night before, and flashing his roll out dropped a twenty-dollar bill in the hat.

The almost breathless collector said:

"What's de name, sah?"

"Never mind the name. I'm a gambler from Ohio."

The pastor rolled his eyes up, and raising his hands, said in a voice choking with emotion:

"Twenty dollars—gamblah from Ohio. May de good Lo'd bress and prospah de noble gamblah from Ohio."—San Francisco Wave.

Gone Astray.—Former Resident: "Well, everything in the old town seems the same. But what became of the Widow Smith's boys? They always seemed such bright lads."

Native (with a sigh:) "They both turned out bad. John's bin sent to the reformatory an' Bill's learnin' the printin' trade."—Puck.

Garden Calendar for July.

Transplant Cabbage, Endive, Leeks, Pepper Plants, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Sow Carrots and Parsnips if needed; sow Endive for early crop; a few Turnips may be sown; transplant Celery for early supply, and prepare trenches for the main crop. Spinach may be sown towards the last of the month. Irish Potatoes plant, Cucumbers for Pickles; plant Beans; sow Cabbage seed for Collards; sow Summer Raddish in drills; sow Turnip-rooted Cabbage seed; cut Fennel, Mint, Parsley, Sweet Majoram, Thyme, Winter Savoy. Cut herbs for winter use as they come into flower.

FARM NOTES.

A few inches of dry earth over a pile of fermenting manure will effectually prevent the loss of ammonia. This is a much more common cause of loss where manure is piled than in leaching.

Peas are rapidly coming into favor as a food for milch cows, especially in the winter production of milk, as they are easily grown, and are worth twice and a half their weight in bran. Sow two and a quarter bushels per acre.

Corn, if properly taken care of, is the most productive and profitable crop raised on the farm. Corn that will yield fifty bushels to the acre will produce two tons of fodder per acre. It is a fact, and one very little understood by farmers, that in an ordinary corn crop there are about as many pounds of fodder to the acre as there are pounds of grain, making their value equal.

Getting Rid of Rats.—An Ohio farmer, writing to the American Agriculturist, says: On the barn floor I placed a 36-gallon kettle filled half full of rye. A plank six feet long led from the floor to the top of the kettle. The rye was left in the kettle for about a fornight, until the rats had become thoroughly familiar with the kettle and were making it the headquarters for their nightly revels, with seeming confidence that no harm was intended, when, very treacherously, one evening water was substituted for the grain, and a half-inch of chaff from the barn floor concealed the water. The result was that 21 drowned rats were forked out the first morning and 62 within a week, and after that no rats were seen for a year.

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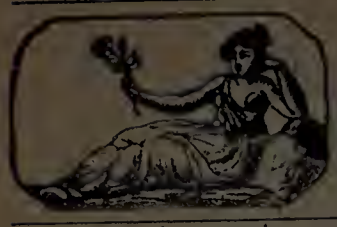
8th Month. **AUGUST, 1899.** 31 Days.



MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	6	6	34	a.m.	Full Moon,	20	11	31 p.m
First Quarter,	14	6	40	a.m.	Last Quarter,	27	6	43 p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Tue	5 9	7 2	6	17 58	Coun. Safety Halifax 1776.	♒	0 45	8 13	4 16
2	We	5 10	7 1	6	17 43	Hon. Jno. Stanly d. 1833.	♒	1 36	9 4	5 16
3	Thu	5 11	7 0	6	17 27	Gov. Rich'd. Caswell b. 1729.	♓	2 29	9 54	6 3
4	Fri	5 12	6 59	6	17 11	Hon. J. C. Dobbin d. 1857.	♓	3 26	10 42	6 48
5	Sat	5 13	6 58	6	16 55	☌ ☾.	♈	4 23	11 28	7 28
Tenth Sunday after Trinity.								Day's length 13 hours 43 minutes.		
6	A.	5 14	6 57	6	16 39	Moon in Apogee. *Rainy*	♈	sets.	0 11	8 7
7	Mon	5 15	6 56	6	16 22	A. Henderson b. 1768.	♉	7 22	0 53	8 40
8	Tue	5 15	6 55	5	16 5	Judge Jos. J. Davis d. 1892.	♉	7 48	1 34	9 11
9	We	5 16	6 54	5	15 48	Wm. Davie elec. Gov. 1798.	♉	8 14	2 15	9 42
10	Thu	5 17	6 53	5	15 30	Dog Days end.	♊	8 41	2 56	10 14
11	Fri	5 17	6 52	5	15 13	Ch. Just. Henderson b. 1833	♊	9 12	3 39	10 51
12	Sat	5 18	6 51	5	14 55	Gen. L. D. Wilson d. 1847.	♊	9 42	4 25	11 32
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.								Days length 13 hours 31 minutes.		
13	A.	5 19	6 50	5	14 36	☌ ♃ ☾.	♎	10 20	5 14	morn
14	Mon	5 19	6 49	5	14 18	*Wind and rain.*	♎	11 5	6 6	0 23
15	Tue	5 20	6 48	4	13 59	Col. B. M. Hawkins b. 1756.	♏	11 56	7 3	1 22
16	We	5 21	6 47	4	13 40	Davidson Co. formed 1822.	♏	morn	8 2	2 33
17	Thu	5 22	6 46	4	13 21	☌ ♄ ☾.	♐	0 59	9 3	3 47
18	Fri	5 23	6 45	4	13 2	Moore Co. formed 1784.	♐	2 7	10 3	4 57
19	Sat	5 23	6 43	3	12 42	Rev. Wm. Hooper, D.D. d. '76	♑	3 20	11 2	5 56
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.								Day's length 13 hours 18 minutes.		
20	A.	5 24	6 42	3	12 23	☿ in Perihelion. *Fair.*	♑	rises.	11 58	6 52
21	Mon	5 25	6 40	3	12 3	Cong. at Hillsb'ro 1775.	♒	6 52	morn	7 42
22	Tue	5 26	6 39	3	11 43	Brunswick Co. form'd 1764.	♒	7 25	0 52	8 30
23	We	5 27	6 37	3	11 22	Battle Fort Hatteras 1861.	♓	8 0	1 45	9 17
24	Thu	5 28	6 36	2	11 2	Meck. Mont. Memorial 1842.	♓	8 34	2 37	10 5
25	Fri	5 29	6 35	2	10 41	Rev. David Caldwell d. 1824	♈	9 14	3 29	10 55
26	Sat	5 30	6 34	2	10 20	Montgomery Co. f'md 1779.	♈	9 56	4 22	11 48
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.								Day's length 13 hours 2 minutes.		
27	A.	5 30	6 32	1	9 59	*Fair.*	♉	10 42	5 15	0 44
28	Mon	5 31	6 31	1	9 38	S. Stevens ap. Gov. 1667.	♉	11 34	6 8	1 44
29	Tue	5 32	6 30	1	9 17	1st Jus. of Peace ap. 1679.	♊	morn	7 0	2 47
30	We	5 32	6 28	1	8 55	Battle of Centreville 1862.	♊	0 26	7 51	3 51
31	Thu	5 33	6 27	0	8 34	Ben. Williams el. Gov. 1799.	♊	1 21	8 39	4 46

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☞Common-sense religion is not a spasmodic affair; it is steady, prayerful and cheerful observance of God's commands It teaches that character is an achievement, not a gift.—*John W. Chadwick.*

Her Marriage Certificate.—"You say, Mrs. Smith, that you have lived with the defendant eight years. Does the court understand from this that you are married to him?"

"In course it does."

"Have you a marriage certificate?"

"Yes, your honor, three on 'em—two gals and one boy."

Black Hen's Eggs.—The other day a woman went into a grocer's and said: "I want two dozen hen's eggs. They must all be eggs laid by black hens.'"

The grocer said: "Madame, I am willing to accommodate you, but you have got the best of me this time. I don't know how to tell the eggs of a black hen from those of a speckled or white one."

She said: "I can tell the difference mighty quick."

"If that is so, madame, you will kindly pick out the eggs for yourself!"

She did so, and when the two dozen were counted into her basket, the grocer looked at them and said suggestively: "Well, madame, it seems as though the black hens laid all the big eggs."

"Yes," she said, 'that's the way you tell them."—Hardware.

Easy Going.—"Oh, Sambo," said a sick planter to his attendant nigger, "I fear I'm going, and I've a long journey before me."

"Neber mind, massa," was the encouraging answer, "it's all down hill."

Bad Manners.—First impression means a great deal. The language of the face and manner is the shorthand of the mind, and is quickly read. Orison S. Marden cites an example.

"Can you write a good hand?" asked a man of a boy who had applied for a situation.

"Yaas," was the answer.

"Are you good at figures?"

"Yes," was the answer again.

"That will do. I do not want you," said the merchant.

After the boy had gone a friend said, "I know that lad to be honest and industrious; "why don't you try him?"

"Because his manners are bad. He has not learned to say 'Yes,sir,' and 'No, sir,'" replied the merchant. "If he answered me as he did, how will he answer customers?"

Garden Calendar for August.

Plant Peas and Beans; prepare ground for Turnips, Spinach, Shallots, and sow Cabbage seed to head in November. Large York and Early Dwarf and Flat Dutch are excellent varieties at this season. Sow Collard seed, earth up Celery. Broccoli and Cauliflower sow, and transplant from an early sowing. Onion sets to stand winter. Carrots sow, Squashes sow, Ruta Baga sow. Turnips for table use at intervals. Potatoes plant for winter use. Lettuce drill for heading, sow Lettuce for Autumn use. Radishes sow from time to time. Beets may be sown for winter supply, but as the seed vegetate with difficulty at this season, repeat until successful; cut sage and other herbs, gather seed and prepare ground for late crops,

FARM NOTES.

Nitrate of soda is one of the most valuable of nitrogenous manures. It is perfectly soluble and immediately available for the nourishment of the plant. It goes rapidly down to the subsoil, and improves its texture.

"Experiments in the culture of cabbages show that the best results are obtained by frequent transplanting; that in general, depth of setting has little influence on the size of the heads; that disturbing the roots in transplanting has no marked effect on size of head or time of maturity.

Value of a Clover Crop.—The roots of clover left in the soil after the crop has been cut for hay enrich the land much more than is supposed. Experiments made by numerous investigators prove that the roots and stubble of clover on one acre, plowed under, return to the soil 92½ pounds of nitrogen, 34 pounds of potash and 33¼ pounds of phosphoric acid, the total value of which is about $19.00. The roots and stubble, air-dried as hay, were found to weigh more than the air-dried hay. The potash and phosphoric acid are forms of plant food that are less costly than nitrogen, and as the nitrogen is valued at about 17 cents per pound, and is derived by the clover itself, the value of a clover crop, independently of the hay, is $15.72, remaining in the roots and stubble as so much fertilizer added to the soil for future use. In fact, the value of the stubble and roots left in the ground may be more than that of the hay when the grass crop is abundant and prices are low.

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First Quarter,	12	4	35	p.m.	Last Quarter,	26	9	48	a.m.

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1	Fri	5 34	6 25	0	8 12	Gen. D M. Barringer d. 1873.		2 18	9 26	5 36
2	Sat	5 35	6 24	0	7 50	Moon in Apogee.		3 16	10 10	6 21
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 46 minutes.**		
3	A.	5 36	6 22	1	7 28	Person Co. form'd 1791.		4 13	10 52	6 58
4	Mon	5 37	6 21	1	7 6	LABOR DAY. *Fair.*		sets.	11 33	7 32
5	Tue	5 38	6 20	1	6 41	Martin Co. formed 1774.		6 17	0 14	8 6
6	We	5 38	6 19	2	6 21	Jas. Turner elec. Gov. 1802.		6 44	0 56	8 36
7	Thu	5 39	6 18	2	5 59	Warren Co. formed 1779.		7 14	1 38	9 7
8	Fri	5 39	6 16	2	5 36	Gov. Hyde died 1712.		7 46	2 23	9 42
9	Sat	5 40	6 14	3	5 14	♂ ☌ ☾.		8 21	3 11	10 21
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 33 minutes.**		
10	A.	5 40	6 13	3	4 51	First church in N. C. 1705.		9 3	4 1	11 6
11	Mon	5 41	6 11	3	4 28	Massacre Indians 1711		9 51	4 55	morn
12	Tue	5 42	6 10	4	4 5	*Fair.*		10 47	5 52	0 2
13	We	5 43	6 8	4	3 42	Dr. R. I. Gatling born 1818.		11 52	6 50	1 7
14	Thu	5 43	6 6	4	3 19	Battle Lindley's Mill 1781		morn	7 48	2 21
15	Fri	5 44	6 5	5	2 56	Battle Elizabethtown 1781.		0 59	8 45	3 33
16	Sat	5 45	6 4	5	2 33	1st book pri'ted in N C. 1752		2 11	9 41	4 42
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 16 minutes.**		
17	A.	5 46	6 2	5	2 10	First Gov. N. C. 1664.		3 24	10 36	5 39
18	Mon	5 47	6 1	6	1 46	Moon in Perigee.		4 35	11 29	6 32
19	Tue	5 48	6 0	6	1 23	*Wind and rain.*		rises.	morn	7 22
20	We	5 48	5 58	7	1 0	HARVEST MOON.		6 28	0 22	8 10
21	Thu	5 49	5 56	7	0 36	Dr. Chas. Harris d. 1825.		7 7	1 15	8 55
22	Fri	5 50	5 55	7	0 13	Beaufort Co. formed 1741.		7 49	2 10	9 43
23	Sat	5 51	5 53	8	south	☉ ent. ♎. AUTUMN COM		8 34	3 4	10 33
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.								**Day's length 12 hours 0 minutes.**		
24	A.	5 52	5 52	8	0 34	Gen. D. H. Hill died 1889.		9 24	3 59	11 23
25	Mon	5 53	5 51	8	0 57	Fr. and Ind war in N. C. 1754		10 19	4 53	0 16
26	Tue	5 53	5 49	9	1 21	*Changeable.*		11 14	5 45	1 13
27	We	5 54	5 48	9	1 44	Hon. J. D. Toomer d. '56.		morn	6 35	2 13
28	Thu	5 55	5 46	9	2 7	Col. P. Hawkins, Sr., b. 1717.		0 10	7 22	3 13
29	Fri	5 56	5 45	10	2 31	Rev. W. McPheeters b. 1778.		1 7	8 7	4 9
30	Sat	5 57	5 43	10	2 54	Moon in Apogee.		2 4	8 50	5 0

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☞ All that is best in us struggles for expression because it does not belong to us alone. No gift, no talent, or faculty is merely private property.—*Charles G. Ames.*

Origin of an Old Saying.—**The saying,** "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," originated at the time when the crowns of England and Scotland were united. At that time many Scotchmen went to London to live.

The Duke of Buckingham, who lived in a palace known as the "Glass House," hated the Scotchmen, and organized parties to smash the windows of the houses in which they dwelt.

By way of revenge a number of Scotchmen broke the windows in the Duke's palace.

The Duke complained to the King, who replied: "Steenie, Steenie, those wha live in glass house should be carefu' how they fling stanes."

They Do Not Speak Any More.—She yawned, looked at the clock, pretended she was sleepy, and in other ways had given him to understand that it was time to go. He felt nettled on observing these signs of her desire to get rid of him, and determined to have revenge.

"Won't you sing something for me?" he asked.

"Sing at this time of night! Why didn't you ask me before? Why do you want me to sing now?"

"Well—er—the fact is I want to be reconciled to leaving you."—New York Press.

Filial Affection.—Mamma—Now you cannot say, John that baby does not love you. What do you think she has pleaded with me to ask you for?

Papa—What, dear?

Mamma—Well, she wants a lock of your hair.

Baby—Yes, papa. do let me have it. My wocking horse has lost its tail.—London Fun.

Simply Follow Instructions.—"You say that I'm not altogether objectionable to your parent," he said, ruefully.

"No," she replied, "father and mother both speak very highly of you."

"Then why does that big dog assault me every time I come near and chew a piece out of my clothes?"

"Oh, you mustn't mind Brutus. He's trained to do that. Aunty has gotten almost enough samples from him to make a lovely patch-work quilt."

Garden Calendar for September.

The work in the garden is again commenced in earnest. Draw up earth to the Pea-vines and stick as they advance. It is not too late to plant Beans; transplant cabbage sown last month. Early York and large York Cabbage may be sown; towards the end of this month sow Flat Dutch and Drum. head and Early large Cabbage seed to come up in the spring, and to secure a good supply sow liberally; transplant Cauliflower and Broccoli; sow Turnips. Potatoes planted last month will require culture. Onions may be sown for a general crop if buttons to plant are not on hand. Carrots sown will be fit for use in December. Spinach may be sown from time to time. Celery plants need tillage Lettuce may be transplanted. Sow Radishes frequently.

FARM NOTES.

There is not very much difference in the cost of feeding a cow that makes 150 pounds of butter in a year, and one making double as much.

It would not be a bad idea to breed a mare or two at this time. A foal next fall from a good dam and a good sire will doubtless be good property.

An excellent time to select seed corn is when it is being husked. All seed corn should be kept in a dry place, and if hung up where the air can circulate through it, so much the better. In some sections seed corn is injured in winter by severe cold, but this danger is not so great if the seed is kept dry.

There is a belief that prevails among many farmers that many green manures are sometimes injurious to crops, causing the soil to turn sour instead of making it mellow and light. This can only happen when the soil is full of stagnant water. A dressing of quicklime sown on the field after any green manure has been plowed under greatly adds to its effectiveness.—American Cultivator.

Repair Barns and Stables.—After September has passed there is a liability of sudden changes of weather, and the stock will be affected thereby, according to its condition. The roofs of the barns and stables should be examined and all leaks repaired. Dampness does more harm than cold. No animal will thrive if it is compelled to remain all night on a damp floor, upon which water drips, even in moderate weather, and should disease appear in one case it may affect all.

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10th Month. **OCTOBER, 1899.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	4	2	0	p.m.	Full Moon,	18	4	50	p.m.
First Quarter,	12	0	55	a.m.	Last Quarter,	26	4	26	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 11 hours 43 minutes.**			
1	**A.**	5 58	5 41	10	3 17	Mercht's B'k New'bu inc.'34	♒	3 2	9 31	5 42
2	Mon	5 59	5 40	11	3 41	Assem. met at Edenton 1722	♓	3 56	10 13	6 18
3	Tue	6 0	5 39	11	4 4		♈	4 53	10 54	6 54
4	We	6 1	5 37	11	4 27	*Cold and showers.*	♈	sets.	11 37	7 28
5	Thu	6 1	5 35	12	4 50	☌ ☿ ☾.	♉	5 47	0 21	8 0
6	Fri	6 2	5 34	12	5 13	David Stone elec. Gov. 1838	♉	6 23	1 8	8 34
7	Sat	6 3	5 33	12	5 36	☌ ♃ ☾.	♊	7 4	1 59	9 13
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 11 hours 28 minutes.**			
8	**A.**	6 3	5 31	12	5 59	Twenty Tories hung 1780.	♋	7 51	2 52	9 58
9	Mon	6 4	5 30	13	6 22	☌ ♄ ☾.	♋	8 43	3 47	10 48
10	Tue	6 5	5 29	13	6 45	Hon. L. Bethune d. 1874.	♌	9 42	4 44	11 49
11	We	6 6	5 28	13	7 8	1st yellow fever in N.C. 1712	♌	10 49	5 41	morn
12	Thu	6 6	5 26	13	7 30	*Fair.*	♍	11 57	6 37	0 58
13	Fri	6 7	5 25	14	7 53	Gen. Jo. Graham b. 1759	♍	morn	7 31	2 11
14	Sat	6 8	5 24	14	8 15	Hon. Ed. Deberry d. 1787.	♎	1 6	8 24	3 18
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 11 hours 14 minutes.**			
15	**A.**	6 9	5 23	14	8 37	Moon in Perigee.	♎	2 15	9 16	4 23
16	Mon	6 10	5 21	14	8 59	Proprietors Gov. end. 1728.	♏	3 25	10 8	5 21
17	Tue	6 10	5 20	15	9 22	Judge W. H. Battle b. 1802.	♏	4 36	11 0	6 12
18	We	6 11	5 19	15	9 43	John Phifer d. 1845. *Fair.*	♏	rises.	11 54	7 2
19	Thu	6 12	5 18	15	10 5	Convention to revise	♐	5 40	morn	7 51
20	Fri	6 13	5 16	15	10 27	Constitution 1867.	♐	6 24	0 48	8 37
21	Sat	6 14	5 15	15	10 48	Hon. A. Henderson d. 1822.	♑	7 15	1 45	9 22
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 58 minutes.**			
22	**A.**	6 15	5 13	15	11 9	Hon. Thos. Kenan d. 1844.	♑	8 8	2 40	10 8
23	Mon	6 16	5 12	16	11 30	French Prot. land N.C. 1690	♒	9 4	3 35	10 57
24	Tue	6 17	5 10	16	11 51	Macon Co. formed 1828.	♒	10 2	4 26	11 48
25	We	6 19	5 9	16	12 12	N.C.R.R. chart'r'd 1848	♓	11 0	5 15	0 42
26	Thu	6 20	5 8	16	12 33	*Fair.*	♓	11 55	6 2	1 36
27	Fri	6 21	5 7	16	12 53	Dr. Francis L. Hawks d. 1866	♓	morn	6 45	2 31
28	Sat	6 22	5 6	16	13 13	Moon in Apogee.	♈	0 52	7 27	3 23
Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 42 minutes.**			
29	**A.**	6 23	5 5	16	13 33	Hon. M. Williams d. 1850.	♈	1 48	8 9	4 12
30	Mon	6 24	5 4	16	13 53	Lenoir Co. formed 1791.	♉	2 44	8 50	4 56
31	Tue	6 25	5 3	16	14 12	Hon. C. B. Shepard d. 1843	♉	3 42	9 32	5 37

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☞ A man who lost two fingers in an accident has had printed this card: "I went into a place where I had no business. I asked questions where I had no business, I went around a machine where I had no business. I put my hand on a part of it where I had no business. Moral—Mind your own business."—*Texas Siftings.*

Her Great Scheme.—Father—Now, see here! If you marry that young pauper, how on earth are you going to live?

Sweet Girl—We have figured that all out. You remember that old hen my aunt gave me?

"Yes."

"Well, I've been reading a poultry circular, and I find that a good hen will raise twenty chicks in a season. Well, next season there will be twenty-one hens, and as each will raise twenty more, that will be 420. The next year the number will be 8,400, the following year 168,000, and the next 3,360,000. Just think! At only 25 cents apiece we will have over $590,000. Then dear old papa, we will lend you some money to pay off the mortgage on this house."—Boston Traveller.

Where Woman's Time Goes.—"Please state to the Court exactly what you did between eight and nine o'clock on Wednesday morning," said a juvenile counsel to a delicate-looking woman in the witness-box.

"Well," she said, "I washed the three children and got them ready for school, and sewed a button on Johnny's coat and mended a rip in Nellie's dress. Then I made the beds, watered my plants, dusted the parlor and set things to rights, cleaned the lamps, combed the baby's hair, sewed a button on one of her shoes, swept out the hall passage, and brushed and put away the children's Sunday clothes; cut and brought the vegetables from the garden, wrote a note to Johnny's Sunday school teacher asking her to excuse him for not being at school on Sunday; and sat down and rested for a few minutes before the clock struck nine. That's all."

An Achievement.—"How fallacious some of these proverbs," remarked the sagacious man. "Take, for example, that one about there being nothing new under the sun."

"Is there anything really new?" said his wife.

"Of course there is. Don't you read the papers? Don't these X rays enable you to take a man and see right through him?"

"Yes, William, dear," she answered gently. "But any woman could do that before X rays were even thought of."—Washington Star.

Garden Calendar for October.

Beets planted last month cultivate. Cabbage transplant, also Cauliflower and Broccoli. Turnips hoe. Onions sown last month will be ready to transplant; small Bulb Onions set out. Spinach for winter use sow. Celery earth up in dry weather and transplant from the bed for further supplies, also Lettuce for Spring use. Radishes sow as required; Asparagus beds dress; Strawberries transplant. Take up potatoes and other roots, secure them from wet and frost; collect Pumpkins and Winter Squashes, and expose them to the winds and air on a dry bench before they are stowed away.

FARM NOTES.

Shelter pays better than food in proportion to cost. A shed that protects the animals in winter against the cold wind lessens the loss of warmth from the bodies and reduces the amount of food that would otherwise be required.

Straw is an excellent covering for strawberries, and may be held in place by laying corn stalks on the straw. Do not apply the straw much until the ground is frozen and remove it in the spring after the ground is rid of frost.

It does not always pay to hold potatoes over, as hauling, shrinkage and decay during the time they are held will more than offset the extra price unless prices are very high. Then there is storage room to provide and labor incurred in caring for the tubers during the winter.

If you transplant any trees take the precaution to prune the branches so as to restore the rest destroyed by the root mutilations that are always inseparable from removals, and then mulch so as to retain moisture until the new rootlets can get a good start. Many trees are lost by neglecting the proper cutting back, thus leaving too much work for the crippled roots to accomplish.

Harvesting Corn Crop.—After the corn is ripe it should be cut without delay. There is a time when corn is in just the proper condition to cut in order to secure good fodder. Leaving it in the field is one method of economizing room in the barn. but the corn fodder is damaged to a certain extent every day that it is exposed to the weather. When the leaves become very dry there is even a loss from the winds blowing portions away.

"It is remarkable how much useful information, besides a full and accurate calendar is compiled in so small a space as Turner's N. C Almanac.—R. H. Battle, late President N. C. Agricultural Society, Raleigh, N. C.

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New Moon,	3	5	12	a.m.	Full Moon,	17	5	4	a.m.
First Quarter,	10	8	21	a.m.	Last Quarter,	25	1	20	a.m,

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1	We	6 26	5 2	16	14 32	ALL SAINTS DAY.	♐	4 39	10 16	6 12
2	Thu	6 27	5 1	16	14 51	New Hanover Co.f'md 1728	♎	5 39	11 3	6 51
3	Fri	6 28	5 0	16	15 10	☌ ♃ ☾. *Rain.*	♎	sets.	11 54	7 31
4	Sat	6 29	4 59	16	15 28	☌ ♀ ☾.	♑	5 48	0 46	8 11
	Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 28 minutes.**		
5	**A.**	6 30	4 58	16	15 47	Wm.Hawkinsel.Gov.1811.	♓	6 40	1 42	8 55
6	Mon	6 30	4 57	16	16 5	☌ ♄ ☾.	♓	7 40	2 39	9 44
7	Tue	6 31	4 56	16	16 22	Dis.Swamp Can.incor.1790	♈	8 43	3 36	10 38
8	We	6 32	4 55	16	16 40	Charlotte named 1763.	♈	9 50	4 33	11 41
9	Thu	6 33	4 54	16	16 57	Gov Thos.Bragg b1810	♉	10 57	5 27	morn
10	Fri	6 34	4 53	16	17 14	*Changeable*	♉	morn	6 19	0 46
11	Sat	6 35	4 52	16	17 31	Harnett Co. formed 1855.	♈	0 5	7 9	1 52
	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 16 minutes.**		
12	**A.**	6 36	4 52	16	17 47	Moon in Perigee.	♈	1 11	7 59	2 58
13	Mon	6 37	4 51	16	18 3	☌ ♃ ☉.	♓	2 19	8 50	4 1
14	Tue	6 39	4 51	15	18 19	Cotton first pl. in N. C. 1750.	♓	3 26	9 42	4 58
15	We	6 40	4 50	15	18 34	Wayne Co. formed 1779.	♑	4 35	10 35	5 52
16	Thu	6 41	4 50	15	18 49	Grt.fire in Durham '87	♑	5 44	11 30	6 43
17	Fri	6 42	4 49	15	19 4	*Rain.*	♌	rises	morn	7 31
18	Sat	6 43	4 49	15	19 18	Madam Ann Mosely d.1712	♌	5 54	0 26	8 18
	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 10 hours 4 minutes.**		
19	**A.**	6 44	4 48	14	19 32	Cabarrus Co. formed 1792.	♌	6 52	1 21	9 4
20	Mon	6 45	4 48	14	19 46	Jones Co. formed 1779.	♍	7 49	2 15	9 49
21	Tue	6 46	4 47	14	19 59	Wm.Miller el.Gov.N C.1814	♍	8 46	3 6	10 33
22	We	6 47	4 47	14	20 12	Man'f'g prohib. in N.C.1719	♎	9 45	3 54	11 18
23	Thu	6 48	4 46	13	20 25	Newbern incorporat'd 1722	♎	10 41	4 39	0 3
24	Fri	6 49	4 46	13	20 37	Moon in Apogee.	♏	11 36	5 22	0 50
25	Sat	6 50	4 45	13	20 49	*Frosts*	♏	morn	6 4	1 38
	Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.							**Day's length 9 hours 53 minutes.**		
26	**A.**	6 51	4 44	13	21 0	Alex. Mebane born 1767.	♐	0 32	6 44	2 27
27	Mon	6 52	4 44	12	21 12	Hon. W. Montgomery d. '44	♐	1 26	7 26	3 17
28	Tue	6 53	4 44	12	21 22	Judge Ed. Hall d. 1877.	♐	2 22	8 9	4 3
29	We	6 54	4 44	12	21 32	Brit.fl-et le.Cape Fear 1776	♐	3 22	8 54	4 49
30	Thu	6 54	4 44	11	21 42	Jno.Branch elec Gov. 1817.	♑	4 22	9 42	5 34

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☞ Temperance in eating and drinking is a cardinal virtue The majority of mankind saturate their own death warrants with their cups and dig their graves with their teeth.

What He Wanted.—"Can you cook?" he asked,

"Yes," she replied.

"Can you sew?"

"Yes."

"Can you wash and iron?"

"Yes."

"Will you be my wife?"

"No! What you evidently want is a hired girl."

Where Fashions Come From.—"Grandpa, where do people get the fashions from."

"From Philadelphia."

"Well, where the Philadelphia people get them?"

"From England."

"Ah! and where do the English?"

"From France."

"But where do the French get them?"

"Why, straight from the devil; now stop your noise."

Hayes and the Farmer.—It is told of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, that, while attending school at Kenyon College, he was in the habit of taking daily walks into the country. These trips were shared by two intimate companions who were of a fun-loving disposition, which frequently got them into trouble. On one occasion they more than met their match at repartee in an old farmer whom they met on the highway. The long white beard of the farmer gave him a patriarchal appearance, and while he was approaching the students they arranged to give him a "jollying," which eventually terminated in the discomfiture of the youths.

One of them doffed his hat with great reverence and respect as he said, "Good morning, Father Abraham!"

The second saluted the old farmer and said, "Good morning, Father Isaac!"

Mr. Hayes, not to be outdone in affability and politeness, extended his hand as he said, "Good morning, Father Jacob!"

Ignoring the outstretched hand of Mr. Hayes, the old farmer replied: "Gentlemen, you are mistaken in the man. I am neither Abraham. Isaac nor Jacob, but Saul, the son of Kish, who was sent out to seek his father's asses, and, lo! I have found them."—Boston Herald.

A Warning.—"Don't come to see me any more just yet, John. Father has been having his boots half soled, and two rows of nails around the toes."

Garden Calendar for November.

Cabbage may be taken up and lald in rows against a ridge, so as to form a square, compact, close growing bed, the roots and stems buried up to the lower leaves of the cabbages' the beds may then be covered with straw, or a temporary shed erected over them Beets dig and store. Carrots dig and store. Celery earth up finally. Onions in store examine. Turnips and Salsify dig for convenient access. Now is a good time to transplant fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery. Sprihg is generally a better time for transplaniing evergreens.

FARM NOTES.

It is the medium weight hog that brings the highest price. After the hog reaches a certain stage the cost of each additional pound is increased.

To have a good orchard it should be cultivated and manured every year, and no crop raised in it unless it be clover, and like a bank account it will not honor your drafts without the precious deposits.

Equal parts by weight of ground bone, muriate of potash and half as much of nitrate of soda make a good soil dressing. In using them separately, ground bone and nitrate of soda gave satisfactory results.

No kind of land should remain idle. It can be made to produce some kind of crop, or it can be improved in fertility in some manner. If useless for crops let it be given up to sheep. If this cannot be done plow it, and use lime on it, so as to enable it to become fit for cultivation in the future.

Hauling Out Manure.—The fall is an excellent time to haul out the manure. There is not so much danger of it wasting on the ground as there is in the manure pile under the eaves of the stable and barn. The ground will take up all the fertility released by the rains and hold all the valuable parts until the plant life in spring shall demand its surrender. It is so much handier also to do the work in the fall when nothing else is pressing.

Crimson clover may be seeded in August and September. As it is better to have the land covered in winter than to leave it bare use plenty of seed on well-prepared land in order to endeavor to secure a good "catch."

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1	Fri	6 55	4 43	11	21 52	☌ ☾. *Fair.*	♎	5 24	10 3	6 20
2	Sat	6 56	4 43	10	22 1	☉ ecl. inv. at Wash'gtn.	♏	sets.	11 30	7 6
Advent Sunday.								**Day's length 9 hours 46 minutes.**		
3	**A.**	6 57	4 43	10	22 9	☌ ♄ ☾. ADVENT SUNDAY.	♏	5 25	0 29	7 53
4	Mon	6 58	4 43	10	22 17	Hon. L. D. Henry d. 1846.	♐	6 29	1 28	8 43
5	Tue	6 59	4 43	9	22 25	Dr. Hugh Williams b. 1735.	♐	7 37	2 26	9 34
6	We	7 0	4 43	9	22 32	Hon. Bedford Brown d. 1870	♑	8 45	3 22	10 31
7	Thu	7 1	4 43	8	22 39	Moon in Perigee.	♑	9 57	4 16	11 28
8	Fri	7 1	4 43	8	22 46	Mitchell Co. f'md 1861.	♒	11 5	5 7	morn
9	Sat	7 2	4 43	8	22 52	*Changeable.*	♒	morn	5 57	0 30
Second Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 40 minutes.**		
10	**A.**	7 3	4 43	7	22 57	Maj. P. Henderson d. 1842.	♓	0 11	6 46	1 32
11	Mon	7 4	4 44	7	23 2	Gen. Isaac Shelby b. 1750	♓	1 17	7 36	2 35
12	Tue	7 5	4 44	6	23 7	Jas. Iredell elec. Gov. 1827.	♓	2 29	8 28	3 36
13	We	7 6	4 44	6	23 11	R. A. Shotwell b. 1844.	♈	3 32	9 21	4 36
14	Thu	7 6	4 44	5	23 14	HALCYON DAYS BEGIN.	♈	4 35	10 15	5 31
15	Fri	7 7	4 45	5	23 18	*Rainy and snow.*	♉	5 39	11 10	6 23
16	Sat	7 8	4 45	4	23 20	☉ ecl. vis. at Wash'ton.	♉	rises.	morn	7 12
Third Sunday in Advent								**Day's length 9 hours 36 minutes.**		
17	**A.**	7 9	4 45	4	23 23	Leg. met at Faye'te'v'le 1793	♊	5 33	0 4	8 0
18	Mon	7 9	4 45	3	23 24	H. G. Benton elec. Gov. 1824.	♊	6 33	0 56	8 42
19	Tue	7 10	4 45	3	23 26	Gov. Holden imp. 1870.	♋	7 31	1 46	9 26
20	We	7 10	4 46	2	23 27	Leg. elected Judges 1877.	♋	8 30	2 33	10 6
21	Thu	7 11	4 46	2	23 27	☉ ent. ♑. WINTER COM.	♋	9 26	3 17	10 46
22	Fri	7 11	4 47	1	23 27	Newbern incorporat'd 1723	♌	10 21	3 59	11 24
23	Sat	7 12	4 47	1	23 26	Tod. R. Caldwell Gov. 1870.	♌	11 16	4 40	0 2
Fourth Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 36 minutes.**		
24	**A.**	7 12	4 48	MOR.	23 25	*Fair and frosty.*	♌	morn	5 20	0 42
25	Mon	7 13	4 49		23 24	CHRISTMAS DAY.	♍	0 12	6 2	1 24
26	Tue	7 13	4 50	1	23 22	Gen. Fred. Grist d. 1811.	♍	1 8	6 45	2 12
27	We	7 13	4 50	1	23 20	ST. JOHN EVANGELIST DAY.	♎	2 8	7 31	3 7
28	Thu	7 13	4 51	2	23 17	R. & G. R. R. finished 1839.	♎	3 9	8 21	4 3
29	Fri	7 13	4 52	2	23 13	Hon. W. P. Mangum b. 1792.	♏	4 11	9 14	5 2
30	Sat	7 13	4 52	3	23 9	Anson Co. formed 1749.	♏	5 14	10 12	5 57
Sunday after Christmas.								**Day's length 9 hours 40 minutes.**		
31	**A.**	7 13	4 53	3	23 5	Gab'l Holmes el. Gov. 1821.	♐	6 14	11 11	6 50

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☞ Good companionship is an important element in our happiness Who has better company than the man who walks with God? He can never be lonely; he will always have a sympathizing friend, and a present helper. The Divine presence will make even an affliction a blessing.

A Wet Rain.—A clergyman, meeting a little boy of his acquaintance, said, "This is quite a stormy day, my son."—"Yes, sir," said the boy, "this is quite a wet rain." The clergyman, thinking to rebuke such a hyperbole. asked the boy if he knew of any other than a wet rain. "I never knew personally of any other," said the boy; "but I have read in a certain book of a time when it rained fire and brimstone, and I guess that wasn't wet rain—not much, it wasn't."

Saving His Bacon.—It was Christmas Day of 1864 that General Lee invited a number of Confederate generals to dine with him. His servant Ephraim, who had been his personal attendant for some time, seemed less at his ease than usual. The guests appeared; and dinner was served in the general's tent on a rough pine table, and consisted of boiled cabbage, on the top of which rested a piece of bacon about three inches square. As General Lee helped each guest, he asked him to have a slice of bacon. As the question was asked, Ephraim gave positive signs of terror. The dinner concluded with the piece of bacon undiminished in size, each guest having refused. As the guests left the tent, General Lee turned to Ephraim, and said in a low voice:

"Ephraim, we have another cabbage, have we not?"

The answer was: "Yes, sah, Mass Bob. We got anudder cabbage, sah."

"Then, Ephraim," said the general, "save the piece of bacon to cook with that cabbage."

The prompt and decisive reply was: "No, sah, Mass Bob, I can't do that! I jis' borrow dat piece of bacon for seasonin' from a friend ober dar in Richmon,' and I done gib up my parole ob honor dat I'll gib him back dat same bacon what I borrow."

General Lee left the tent without comment, and the bacon was returned.—Outlook.

Doubtful Acknowledgment.—"Good-by, Professor," said the sweet-girl graduate. "I shall always remember you kindly; for to you I am indebted for all I know." "Say no more," replied the professor, "say no more. Such a trifle is not worthy of a thought, I assure you."

Garden Calendar for December.

Everything that needs protection should now be attended to. If the weather be open the ground may be plowed or trenched to receive the benefits of the winter frost. Compost prepare; dung prepare for hotbeds. Hotbeds attend to. Radish and Salad sow in frames, also Lettuce. Transplanting trees may still be done. Prune fruit trees, vines, etc. Transplant all hardy plants. Cabbage plants sown in October will be fit to pui out. Sow large York to head in January and February. Small Onions may still be planted. Earth up Celery in dry weather. Thin Spinach as you collect for daily use.

FARM NOTES.

The Merino crossed with the Southdown makes a superb all-purpose sheep, profitable both for wool and mutton.

Every unkind treatment to the cow poisons the milk—even talking unkindly to her.—Our Dumb Animals.

Butter, chickens and eggs are always sold for cash, and they enable the farmer to receive daily or weekly returns. He does not have to wait for harvest time with such products.

When a horse refuses his food it is a sure indication that something is wrong. It is better, however, to delay giving any kind of medicine until a few hours have passed, unless it is a case of emergency, as the cause may be due to some slight ailment that will soon correct itself.

When pigs are fed on grain alone it is more profitable to feed a mixture than to feed corn or corn meal alone. At the Wisconsin Station, in a test where shorts, bran and corn meal were compared with corn meal alone, the lot fed shorts, bran and corn meal made a far more rapid and economical growth, had stronger bones and a larger proportion of lean pork.

Salting Pork.—Ham Brine No. 1.—Eight gallons water, eight quarts salt, three quarts molasses sugar, three-quarter pounds saltpeter. No. 2.—To one hundred pounds meat.—Eight gallons water, eight pounds salt, five pounds brown sugar, five ounces saltpeter.

These recipes have been used for years, and are both good says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. Small hams should not be left in the brine more than four weeks, and bacon the same length of time, but large hams for six weeks.

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Frederick Moore,	Twelfth,	Asheville.

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Colin M. McLean,	Seventh,	Elizabeth't'wn.
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James M. Webb,	Eleventh,	Shelby.
Jas. W. Furgerson,	Twelfth,	Waynesville.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Jacob W. Bowman.
Fall Term—Judge Starbuck
Beaufort—‡Feb 20th (2), May 29th (2), Nov. 27th (2).
Currituck—March 6th (1), Sept. 4th (1).
Camden—March 13th (1), Sept. 11th (1).
Pasquotank—March 20th (1), Sept. 18th (1).
Perquimans—March 27th (1), Sept. 25th (1).
Chowan—April 3rd (1), Oct. 2 (1).
Gates—April 10th (1), Oct. 9th (1).
Hertford—April 17th (1) Oct 16th (1).
Washington—April 24th (1). Oct. 23rd (1).
Tyrrell—May 1st (1), Oct. 30th (1).
Dare—May 8th (1), Nov. 6th (1)
Hyde—May 15th (1), Nov 13th (1).
Pamlico—May 22d (1), Nov. 20th (1).

SECOND DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Hoke (the Judge of the Eleventh District)
Fall Term Judge Jacob W. Bowman.
Craven †Feb. 6th (2), †May 8th (2), †Nov. 27th (2).
Bertie—‡May 1st (1), Nov. 6th (1), ‡Feb. 20th (1), Sept. 11th (1).
Halifax—†March 6th (2), †May 29 (2), †Nov. 20 (2).
Warren—†March 20th (2) †Sept 18th (2)
Northampton—April 3 (2), ‡August 7 (2), Oct. 23 (2),
Edgecombe—†April 17 (2), †June 12 (2), †Oct 9 (2).

THIRD DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Norwood.
Fall Term—Judge Hoke (Judge of Eleventh District).
Pitt—Jan. 9th (2), †March 6th (2), April 3d (2), Sept. 18th (2), †Dec. 4th (2).
Franklin—Jan. 23d (2), April 17th (2), Oct. 23d (1).
Wilson—†Feb 6th (2), June 5th (2), Oct 30th (2).
Vance—Feb 20th (2), May 22d (2), Oct. 2 (2).
Martin—March 20th (2), Sept 4th (2).
Nash—May 1 (2), Nov. 20th (2).

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Brown, (Judge of First District).
Fall Term—Judge Norwood.
Wake—*Jan. 9th (2), †Feb. 27th (2), *Mar. 27th (2), †April 24th (2) July 10th (2), *Sept. 25 (2), †Oct. 23 (2).
Wayne—Jan. 23d (2), April 17th (1), Sept. 11th (2), Oct. 16th (1).
Harnett—Feb 20th (1), Sept. 4 (1), ‡Nov. 27th (2).
Johnston—March 13 (2), August 28th (1), Nov. 13 (2).

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Bryan (Judge of Second District)
Fall Term—Judge Brown (Judge of First District).
Durham Jan. 16th (2), †March 27th (2), *May 15th (1), *Sept 5th (1), †Oct. 2d (2).
Granville—Jan. 30th (2), April 24th (2), July 24th (2), Nov. 20th (2).
Chatham—Feb. 13th (1), May 8th (1), Sept. 18th (2).
Guilford—Feb. 20th (2), June 5th (3), August 21st (2), Dec 4 (2).
Alamance—March 13th (1), May 22 (1), †Sept. 11th (1), Nov. 6th (1).
Orange—March 20th (1), May 29th (1), Aug. 7th (1), Oct. 30th (1).
Caswell—April 10th (1), Oct. 16th (1).
Person—April 17th (1), Aug. 14th (1), Nov. 13th (1).

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Timberlake.
Fall Term—Judge Bryan (Judge of Second District).
New Hanover—†Jan. 23d (2), †April 17th (2), †Sept. 25th (2).
Sampson—Feb. 6th (2), May 1st (1), Oct. 9th (2).
Duplin—Feb. 20th (1), Aug. 7th (1), Dec. 4th (1).
Greene—Feb. 27th (1), Aug 14th (1), Nov. 27th (1).
Pender—March 6th (1), Sept. 11th (1).
Carteret—March 20th (1) Oct. 23d (1).
Jones—March 27th (1), Oct. 30th (1).
Onslow—April 3d (1), Nov 6th (1).
Lenoir—May 8th (2), Nov. 13th (2).

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Robinson.
Fall Term—Judge Timberlake.
Anson—*Jan. 9th (1), †April 17th (1), *Sept. 4th (1), †Oct 30th (1).
Richmond—*Jan. 16th (1), †Jan. 23d (1), April 24th (1), *May 22d (1) †May 29th (1), *Sept. 11th (1), †Sept. 18th (1). Nov 7th (1).
Moore—Jan 30th (2), *April 3d (1), †April 10th (1), *Aug 21st (1), †Aug. 28th (1), Nov. 27th (1).
Robeson—†Feb 13th (1), †May 1st (1), †Dec. 4th (2).
Bladen—Mar. 7th (1), Oct. 3d (1).
Columbus—Mar. 13th (1), Aug. 14th (1), Oct. 23d (1).
Brunswick—Mar 20th (1), Oct. 16th (1)
Cumberland—†Mar. 27th (1), †May 8th (2), †Nov. 13th (2).

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Shaw (Judge of Fifth District).
Fall Term—Judge Robinson
Montgomery—Jan. 2d (2), April 17th (1), Oct. 2 (2).
Cabarrus—Jan 23d (2), July 24th (2).
Iredell Feb. 6th (2), May 22d (2), Aug. 7th (2), Nov. 6th (2).
Rowan—Feb. 20th (2), Mar. 9th (2), Aug. 21st (2), Nov. 20th (1).
Davidson—Mar. 6th (2), Sept. 4th (2).
Randolph—Mar. 20th (2), July 10th (2), Nov. 20 (1).
Yadkin—May 1st (1), Oct. 23d (2).

NINTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Allen (Judge of Sixth District).
Fall Term—Judge Shaw (Judge of Fifth District).
Alexander—Jan 23d (1), July 17th (1).
Rockingham—Jan. 30th (2), July 24th (1), Nov. 6 (2).
Forsyth—Feb. 20th (2), Mar. 15th (2), Aug. 7th (2), Dec 4th (2).
Wilkes Mar. 6th (2), Sept. 4th (2).
Surry—Mar. 20th (2), Oct. 9th (2).
Alleghany—April 3d (1), Sept. 18th (1).
Davie—April 10th (2), Sept. 25th (2).
Stokes—April 24th (2), Oct. 23d (2).

TENTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge McNeill (Judge of Seventh District)
Fall Term—Judge Allen (Judge of Sixth District.)
Catawba—Feb. 20th (2), July 3d (1), Oct. 30th (2).

McDowell—†Mar. 6th (2), †Sept. 18th (2).
Burke—Mar. 20th (2), Oct. 2d (2).
Caldwell—April 3d (2), Oct. 16th (2).
Ashe—April 24th (1), ‡July 24th (2), Nov. 13th (1).
Watauga—May 1st (1), ‡Aug. 7th (1), Nov. 20th (1).
Mitchell—May 8th (2), Aug. 21st (2), Nov. 27th (1).
Yancey—May 22d (1), Sept. 4th (2).

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Coble.
Fall Term—Judge McNeill (Judge of Seventh District).
Mecklenburg—†Jan. 23d (1), †Mar. 20th (1), †June 5th (1), †Oct. 2d (2).
Union—*Jan. 30th (1), †Feb. 6th (2), *Aug. 21st (1), †Aug. 28th (1).
Gaston—Feb. 20th (2), Sept. 18th (2).
Stanly—Mar. 6th (2), Sept. 4th (2).
Lincoln—April 3d (2), Oct. 16th (1).
Cleveland—April 17th (2), Oct. 23d (2).
Rutherford—May 1st (2), Nov. 6th (2).
Polk—May 15th (1), Nov. 20th (1).
Henderson—†May 22d (2), †Nov. 27th (2).

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Starbuck.
Fall Term—Judge Coble.
Madison—†Feb. 27th (2), †July 31st (2).
Buncombe—†March 13th (2), †Aug. 14th (3), †Dec. 4th (2).
Transylvania—April 3d (1), Sept. 4th (1).
Haywood—†April 10th (2), †Sept. 11th (2).
Jackson—April 24th (2), Sept. 25th (1).
Macon—May 8th (1), Oct. 2d (2).
Clay—May 15th (1), Oct. 9th (1).
Cherokee—May 22d (2), Oct. 16th (2).
Graham—June 5th (1), Nov. 6th (1).
Swain—June 12th (2), Nov. 20th (2).

*For criminal cases only.
†For civil cases only.
‡For civil cases and jail cases.
(2) weeks.

Eastern Criminal Circuit.

Judge—Dorsey Battle, Tarboro.
New Hanover—Jan. 2d March 13th, Oct. 9th.
Warren—Jan. 16th, July 10th,
Cumberland—Jan. 16th July 10th, Oct. 16, Dec. 18.
Nash—Jan. 23d, Sept. 11th.
Craven—Feb. 20th, Oct. 2d.
Edgecombe—Feb. 13th, Nov. 6th.
Halifax—Feb. 27th, Dec. 4th.
Wilson—Mar. 27th, Aug. 28th.
Mecklenburg—April 10th, Sept. 4th.
Robeson—April 17th, Sept. 18th.

Western Criminal Circuit.

Judge—H. B. Stevens, Asheville.
Haywood—Jan. 9th, July 3d.
Buncombe—Jan. 23d, April 24th, July 24th, Oct. 23.
Madison—Feb. 13th, June 12th, Nov. 20th.
McDowell—July 10th, Dec. 11th.
Henderson—April 10th, Sept. 11th.

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Court meets at Raleigh on the first Monday in February and last Monday in September of each year. Appeals are called as follows (Tuesdays):

Districts.	*Spring Term.*	*Fall Term.*
First	February 7th	September 26th.
Second	February 14th	October 3d.
Third	February 21st	October 10th.
Fourth	February 28th	October 17th.
Fifth	March 7th	October 24th.
Sixth	March 14th	October 31st.
Seventh	March 21st	November 7th.
Eighth	March 28th	November 14th.
Ninth	April 4th	November 21st.
Tenth	April 11th	November 28th.
Eleventh	April 18th	December 5th.
Twelfth	April 25th	December 12th.
End of Docket	May 2d	(None.)

Applicants for license are examined on the first day of each term.

United States Courts.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Judge T. R. Purnell, Raleigh, N. C.
Raleigh Circuit and District—May 22d, Dec. 4th.
Wilmington Circuit and District—May 1st, Oct. 30.
New Bern District—April 24th, Oct. 23d.
Elizabeth City District—April 17th, Oct. 16th.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Judge H G. Ewart, Hendersonville, N. C.
Greensboro—April 3d, Oct. 2d.
Statesville—April 17th, October 16th.
Asheville—May 1st, Nov. 6th.
Charlotte—June 13th, Dec. 11th.

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A Year's Events from October 1st, 1897, to October 1st, 1898.

OCTOBER—1st. Bulletin of the N. C. Agricultural Department (issued September 30th) gives the total number of cotton and woolen mills in the State as 224. Total number of cotton spindles 1,059,979. A list of 1,028 miscellaneous mills and factories is also given. Raleigh market reports cotton receipts from September 1st to October 1st, 1897, as 3,953 bales, against 8,124 bales for the same period in 1896. A falling off of more than 50 per cent. The decrease is attributed to the low price of the staple, and the increase of tobacco culture in this section.....3rd. The N. C. Publishing Company was incorporated on the 1st inst., capital stock $2,000; shares $20. The incorporators are Josephus Daniels, J. C. Drewry, Geo. Allen, J. C. S. Carpenter, H. E. Litchford, T. B. Womack and W. J. Peele. Principal place of business, Raleigh, N. C.....4th. The Winston Tobacco Association held its annual meeting. President's report showed that 14,061,912 pounds of leaf tobacco had been sold on the Winston market for $88,177, and that 15,344 pounds of tobacco were manufactured during the year. The stamp or revenue collections aggregated $920,524.17.....5th. New Railroad Map of the State issued by Mr. H. C. Brown, Clerk of the Railroad Commission. All lines in the State are given, showing stations and distances between them, together with a table of the several roads with their terminals and mileage.....7th. The Sanford Clothing Manufacturing Company incorporated by the Secretary of State. Term, 30 years; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, A. L. McNeill, W. A. Monroe and W. J. Edwards, of Sanford, N. C.....8th. Connections by long distance telephone between Raleigh and the towns of Clayton, Pine Level, Selma and Smithfield, in Johnston County, has been completed by the Raleigh Telephone Exchange. Extension to Dunn, in Harnett County, in progress.....Oct. 9th. The State Treasury Department gives the number of banks in North Carolina as 94—with resources as follows: 27 National Banks, $10,486,739.65; 45 State Banks with $6,477,051.45; 16 private banks with $1,284,299.76, and 6 Savings Banks with $1,373,491.80. Total $19,621,582.45.....10th. Statements of the Raleigh Banks, published to-day. Deposits aggregate $1,497,744.20. The first annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution was held in Raleigh on the 7th inst., the anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain. The object of the Society is to perpetuate records of the Revolutionary patriots, to encourage historical research, etc.....11th. Albert Watson, a young machinist, living on North Salisbury street, Raleigh, N. C., fatally wounded his wife, Ada, whom he had recently married, and then shot himself in the head, inflicting a wound from which he died within two hours. Watson was said to be insanely jealous and crazed by drink.....12th. The Western Carolina Bank at Asheville, N. C., made an assignment, with the names of Lewis Maddox and L. P. McLoud as assignees. Judge Ewart appointed the assignees as receivers. The bank had $50,000 capital and $160,000 deposits. Officials claim that depositors and stockholders will sustain no loss.....14th. A disastrous fire occurred at Durham, N. C., seven big prize houses, eight cottages and over 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco were destroyed. Total loss about $250,000; insurance, $196,293. Mr. C. M. Coffin, conductor of the Charlotte Electric Street Car line, was run over and killed by a switch engine on the Carolina Central Railroad track. Oxford, N. C., connected by telephone with Louisburg, Warrenton and Henderson.....15th. $50,000 in bonds of the city of Raleigh for street improvement, awarded when bids were opened to Esterbrook & Co., Boston, for $109.327 and interest.....16th. The Southern Chemical Company, of Winston, N. C., incorporated by the Secretary of State. The incorporators are H. B. Battle, P. H. Hanes, W. T. Brown and F. H. Fries. John Kennedy, of Alleghany County, murdered by a party of unknown men. His house was fired, and when he appeared in his door, he was shot from ambush.....17th. The High School building at Ridgeway, N. C., valued at $10,000, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The school was taught by Prof. John Graham, President of the Farmer's State Alliance. It was one of the best schools in that section of the State.....19th. Thos. Hawkins, a young colored man from Ridgeway, N. C., was killed by a street car near the Fair Grounds, Raleigh. The bank at Nashville, N. C., suspended payment on account of the failure of its parent bank at Louisburg, N. C. The Bank of Louisburg closed its doors under assignment for the benefit of creditors. It was a private bank, owned by W. P. Webb. The dispensary at Louisburg is a heavy loser. N. C. State Fair opened with a brief address by Governor Russell; attendance large for Tuesday, though weather inclement. Procession formed at the Yarborough House. Thirty marshals under leadership of Chief Marshal Lybrook, of Winston, N. C. Detail from the Governor's Guards as special escort. Grimes Battery, from Norfolk, Va., 31 strong, Capt. C. R. Warren; Statesville

Band, of eighteen pieces; carriages containing Governor, State officers and prominent citizens. The Governor was introduced at 12:30 by Mr. R. H. Battle, President of the Agricultural Society. The Electrical Engineering and Supply Company, of Charlotte, N. C., incorporated by the Secretary of State; capital, $5,000. Annual meeting of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association held in Senate Chamber, President Dr. P. E. Hines in the chair. A large attendance. Resolutions were adopted to memorialize the Legislature in behalf of the Soldiers' Home and the disabled veterans, to secure larger appropriations for their relief. Col. F. M. Parker was elected president, Mr. George Leach, vice-president, and Capt. C. B. Denson was re-elected secretary and treasurer.....20th. Mr. W. G. Randall's portrait of the three Colonels of the famous 26th N. C. Regiment, was presented to the State of North Carolina at the Fair Grounds, in behalf of surviving relatives. Mr. John Burgwyn McRae made the presentation address, and Judge W. A. Montgomery responded in behalf of the State: The portrait is to be kept in the State Library. The State Horticultural Society held its eighteenth annual meeting. Mr. J. Van Lindley was re-elected president. A large representative meeting of the Road Congress held. Capt. S. B. Alexander presiding. Interesting papers were presented; resolutions were adopted to secure a revision of the road laws, to encourage the use of wide tires upon vehicles, and urging the University and the A. and M. College to provide for practical instruction in road building.....21st. N. C. Agricultural Society held annual meeting; Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, of Person County, elected president; Hon. John Nichols re-elected secretary; both by acclamation, on motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the retiring president who declined re-election. North Carolina Forestry Association organized at the State Fair, W. C. Petty, of Carthage, president; W. W. Ashe, secretary. Object, preservation of the forests of the State, their protection from fires, and their reproduction..... 21st. Fire destroyed the large four-story brick building on Morgan street, Raleigh, N. C., near Blount, belonging to the estate of N. S. Harp, used as a carriage manufactory. Loss, about $10,000; uninsured.... ....22d. Sam Wright, colored, convicted at Goldsboro, N. C., of the murder of W. A. Carr, was sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of November. National Bank of Asheville, N. C., failed to-day from inability to make collections. Depositors will be paid. Ten pounds of gold taken from the Neildung mines, ten miles north of Morganton, N. C., in nuggets weighing from 10 to 120 pennyweights.....25th. Fifty new houses being built at Pinehurst, a suburb of Southern Pines, N. C. Mr. Tufts, of Boston, Mass., who owns the town, proposes to make it the most attractive winter health resort in the South. .....27th. The Maxton Fair opened yesterday. Bessemer City Cotton Mills, of Gaston County, N. C., incorporated by Secretary of State. Capital stock, $25,000; term, 30 years. Brig "Stacey Clark," of Boston, wrecked off Hatteras. Captain and mate perish; five seamen rescued from a yawl boat.....28th. Life saving stations damaged by Tuesday's storm. Life-boats and other life saving apparatus lost.....29th. The Louisburg Hardware and Supply Company incorporated; term, 30 years; capital, $3,500.....30th. John Evans, colored, arrested, charged with criminal assault on Miss Nora Cole, of Rockingham, N. C., and brought to Raleigh jail to prevent his being lynched. Three penitentiary convicts escape from the Caledonia Farm, Halifax County; one killed, the others escaped.

NOVEMBER—1st. The employees of the Seaboard Air Line met and organized the S. A. L. Library and Reading Room Association of Raleigh. The following officers were elected: D. M. King, president; J. C. Reed, vice-president; Chas. Separk, secretary; W. L. Davis, treasurer; Capt. Jas. Maglenn, auditor, and Oscar Green, financial secretary. Meeting of the Roanoke and Warren Unions of the Tar River Baptist Association at Halifax yesterday (Oct. 31st). A house of worship was dedicated by the Baptist denomination. Rev. M. L. Kesler preached the dedicatory sermon.....3rd. During the month of October $154,186 worth of stamps were disposed of to the Durham, N. C., manufactories. The old Vance homestead in Charlotte was sold Nov. 1, for $4,300; buyer, Zeke Johnson.....4th. The 84th annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of the State convened in the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, November 2, at Salisbury, N. C. Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, of Davidson College, was elected Moderator. The Merchants and Farmers' Steamboat Company incorporated by Secretary of State for thirty years. Capital stock, $25,000.....6th. The "Lewis Gold Mine" sold at public auction by Capt. Phil. Alston. E. C. B. Hambley paid $2,000 for the mineral interest of this mine..... 8th. The Dunn and Lillington Telephone Company incorporated by Secretary of State for a period of 30 years. Capital stock, $5,000.....9th. The new shed of the Elizabeth Shingle Mills, containing 250,000 cedar shingles, destroyed by fire; loss $5,000, partly covered by insurance... ....10th. The steam and flour gin of J. R. Parks, of Ramseur, N. C., burned by the explosion from a lantern near the gin; 500 bushels of wheat lost. No insurance..... 11th. Dr. John F. Setzer, of Newton, N. C., committed suicide by means of a pistol.....13th. The Bryan House, W. H. MacNair's drug store and four or five wood buildings in Tarboro, N. C., destroyed by fire. Loss, $20,000; no insurance on the hotel. A negro, Henry Green,

living in East Durham, N. C., had a quarrel with a negro boy, 12 years old. He went to the home of the boy, pulled him out of the door and shot him dead. A crowd collected about the place of the killing, headed by R. O. Scoggins, and when Scoggins came in reach of the murderer, the latter was ordered to halt. This he did not do; Scoggins fired, mortally wounding Green, who died about two hours afterwards.....15th. The "Centre Brick" tobacco warehouse in Wilson, N. C., sold under mortgage. It was bought by Cozart & Washington for $11,500. At the crossing on the farm of P. S. Heath near Smithfield, N. C., the northbound train ran over and killed John Moore, white, age 21 years.....16th. The entire plant of the North Carolina Veneer Company, at Clinton, N. C., owned by A. F. Johnson, destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire unknown. The loss is estimated from $25,000 to $30,000; no insurance. .....17th. S. D. Davidson, son of Robert Davidson, of Charlotte, N. C., burned to death while alone in the house. The Asheville Sanitarium incorporated by the Secretary of State. The Sanitarium will be located at Victoria, Buncombe County. Capital stock, $65.000. Edgar Purvis, the negro who murdered flagman W. C. Blacknall of the Atlantic Coast Line, publicly hanged at Lillington, Harnett county, N. C. W. J. Prevatt, one of the largest merchants in Lumberton, N. C., assigned to Col. N. A. McLean. Liabilities about $11,000; assets $15,000; preferred creditors, $7,000.....18th. The State Board of Education met in Raleigh, N. C., and elected State Senator J. A. Ramsey, of Salisbury, civil engineer. A large saw mill near Trinity, N. C., destroyed by fire; no insurance. An unknown thief entered the jewelry store of N. B. Yeazer, of Plymouth, N. C., and stole 17 watches and 9 heavy chains. Loss between $250 and $300. Fire destroyed the barn, feed, horses and conveyances of Chas. Knight, who lives near Wilson, N. C.....19th. The map of North Carolina railroads for 1897 issued by the Railroad Commission. It shows that there are railroad lines in all the counties of the State, save eight. There are 14 roads of the Atlantic Coast Line system, 15 of the Southern, 12 of the Seaboard and 30 miscellaneous; total 71. The tota lmileage is 3,436. Of one line, the Danville and Western, only three-quarters of a mile is in this State. The longest road is the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, 331¼ miles; the next longest, the Carolina Central, 264½ miles. Morganton, N. C., voted bonds to the amount of $20,000 to the Shelby railroad.....20th. The High Point Female Seminary totally destroyed by fire in High Point, N. C. Only $2,000 insurance.....23rd. Postoffice in Leaksville, N. C., entered; safe blown open; $150 in money and $70 in stamps taken.....24th. The Mebane First Presbyterian Church (col.) incorporated by the Secretary of State. Capital stock, $2,000. The Twin City Furniture Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., incorporated by Secretary of State. Capital stock, $5,450. The 72nd annual session of the Virginia and North Carolina Christian Conference convened at Semora, N. C. The present officers, Rev. P. Klapp, president; Rev. J. W. Holt, secretary, and N. F. Taylor, assistant secretary, were re-elected. The cotton gin and saw mill of J. W. Adams, of Siler City, N. C., destroyed by fire. Loss $2,000, besides 15 bales of cotton; no insurance.....26th. The following firms incorporated by the Secretary of State today: Robeson County Telephone Company, with capital stock of $1,000; Carolina Ice Company, of Wilmington, capital stock $10,000; Mount Airy Furniture Company, of Mount Airy, capital stock $15,000. Near Fletcher, Henderson County, N. C., on a branch line of the Southern Railway, a tramp shot and killed Engineer Bumgardner.....29th. The North Carolina Presbyterian Publishing Co., of Charlotte, N. C., incorporated, capital stock $4,000. Fire destroyed the large ginning establishment and grist mill of J. B. Whithurst in Aurora, N. C. 30. The Sanford Water and Light Company of Sanford, N. C., incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000.

DECEMBER—1st. Presbyterian Publishing Company of Charlotte, N. C., incorporated. Sixty-first annual session of the N. C. Conference (M. E. Church, South) convened at Raleigh. Bishop Robert K. Hargrove presiding. Raleigh graded schools report enrollment of pupils: White, 1,094; colored, 914. Total, 2,008. Increase 137 over last year. State Democratic Executive Committee issues an address reaffirming the Chicago platform, and condemning Republican administration in North Carolina. The Sanford Water and Light Company incorporated. capital, $5,000.....2nd. A valuable collection of minerals, gems, and Indian relics added to the State Geological Museum purchased of the estate of J. A. D. Stevenson, of Statesville, N. C., by the Agricultural Department for $450. Failure of the Piedmont Bank, Morganton, N. C. It was a State bank established in 1889. Capital stock $20,000.....4th. Annual Conference of the Christian Church met at Mt. Auburn, Warren County. J. H. Fleming, of Wake County, President; Rev. J. L. Foster, Secretary. The East Coast Cedar Compan of Pasquotank County, incorporated. Capital stock $50,000 Sonly Ryan, gambler, moonshiner, and a fugitive from justice, brutally murdered his wife at Greensboro, N. C.....6th. Ryan, was arraigned and plead guilty, convicted of murder in first degree, sentenced to be hanged on the 23rd inst. N. C. Conference M. E. Church adjourned to meet next year at Elizabeth City, N. C. The statistical report gives the following totals: Preachers, 109; white members, 65,422. Baptisms, adult, 2,070; infant, 866. Sunday-schools, 635; teachers, 4,799; scholars, 40,068. Col-

lections for church purposes, over $30,000. .....7th. General T. L. Clingman's remains were interred in Riverside Cemetery at Asheville, N. C.; 2,000 people present; addresses were delivered by Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, and Cols. W. H. S. Burgwyn and V. S. Lusk.....9th. Sixty-seventh session of N. C. Baptist Convention, at Oxford, N. C. Rev. R. H. Marsh re-elected President. Reports show churches, 1,400; membership, 140,000; preachers, 700; baptized during the year, 8,500; contributions for Home and Foreign Missions, $30,000; for education of ministers, $2,400; to Orphanage, $15,000; to Female University, $12,000. Adjourned to meet at Greenville. N. C., in 1899. Asheboro (N. C.) Telephone Company incorporated. In the Federal Court at Raleigh, N. C., two female moonshiners convicted of illicit distilling. One from Moore County, sentenced to 30 days imprisonment and fined $100. In the other case judgment suspended on payment of costs. John A. Mecden, postmaster at Poplar Mount, Warrent County, convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment at hard labor, with a fine of $200..... 11th. Destructive fire at Mt. Airy, N. C. Several stores, the postoffice and a tobacco warehouse were burned. Loss $8,000 partially insured. The Labor Commissioner's Report gives the number of newspapers published in the State as 299..... 13th. The St. Helena Gold Mining Co., of Randolph county, incorporated. Capital stock $10,000. The Alliance Shoe Factory, at Hillsboro,N. C., began operations. Present capacity 50 pairs of shoes per day. Postoffices robbed at Cedar Falls and Ramseur, N. C. Burial at Chapel Hill, N. C., of Rev. J. B. Martin (for forty-five years a member of the N. C. Conference), who died on the 11th inst., at Danville, Va., aged 74 years.....16th. Factory of the John Flanagan Buggy Company, Greenville, N. C., destroyed by $1,600.....19th. At Wilson, N. C., J. R. Smith, agent of the Norwich Fire Insurance Co., killed himself with a pistol, while temporarily insane.....21st. Opinion filed by the Supreme Court in case of "the Commissioners of Stanly County against Snuggs," invalidating bonds issued to the Yadkin R. R. Co.; amount $100,000.....22nd. Conerstone of monument to Gov. Zebulon B. Vance was laid at Asheville, N. C., with imposing Masonic ceremonies, conducted by Grand Master Walter E. Moore. Rev. Dr. R. R. Swope, of All Souls' Church, delivered the oration. .....23rd. Railroad Commission case decided by Supreme Court in favor of L. C. Caldwell and John H. Pearson, appointed by the Governor, vice Messrs. J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson, removed. Chief Justice Faircloth filed a dissenting opinion. Sonly Ryan hanged at Greensboro, N. C., for wife-murder. Execution private.....25th. Gunpowder explosion at Asheville, N. C. Forty men and boys seriously injured.

JANUARY.—1st. The Church, school, and lodge building at Wakefield burned. No insurance. Loss $4,000.....2nd. A student of the Colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind institution, Raleigh, N. C., dropped dead. North Wilkesboro visited by a $1,400 fire..... 3rd. Fire at King's Mountains destroyed the store of Ridenhour Bros. Mr. J. W. McNair, Laurinburg's leading merchant, committed suicide by cutting his throat. The cause of his rash act not known..... 5th. Owen W. Smith, of North Carolina, appointed minister to Liberia. J. L. King & Co., of Greensboro, N. C., made an assignment. The liabilities are $20,000, with $30,000 assets. Willie Hampton, age 15, of Asheville, N. C., accidently shot and instantly killed while at play with some compaions. The postoffice at Mooresville, near Charlotte, N. C., entered by prfessional burglars; safe blown opened, and the office robbed of all available cash. Five destroyed the gin house and saw mill of Dr. O. C. Stallings, near Dawson. N. C. .....6th. Mr. R. A. Sigmond's house in Charlotte, N. C., entered by a burglar, and Oscar Bright choked almost to death..... 7th. Washington Telephone Company incorporated. Capital stock, $6,000. In Edgecombe County, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. Edmund Edwards burned to death. The Asheville, N. C., Street Car Co. indicted by the grand jury for giving free transportation to a reporter of the Asheville Citizen.....11th. Charlie Rue, of Washington, N. C., accidentally shot and killed by Benj. O. Fortecque, of the same place while returning from a hunting trip. .....12th. The Isbell Corundum Co. organized with $250,000 capital stock. The property is in Clay County, and the vein of corundum is said to be inexhaustible. .....13th. The Board of Trade, composed of the leading business men of Asheville, N. C., organized with 106 members. Near Raleigh, N. C., Little Annie Pearl Weathers, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. A. S. Weathers, accidentally shot and killed by a playmate.....14th. John Grove, charged with the murder of Harry Wall, at Forestville, N. C., January 30, 1897, acquitted. .....15th. Mr. A. J. Lloyd held up and robbed of $10.75 on the road from Chapel Hill to Durham.....17th. The Sparger Bros. Co., of Mt. Airy, re-organized with a capital stock of $30,000. A new cotton mill incorporated by the Secretary of State. Capital stock $60,000. It will be located in Fayettteville, N. C., and will be known as the Holt-Williamson Manufacturing Co. .....18th. Mrs. Albert Watson, who was shot by her husband October 11th, just before he committed suicide, died at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., from the effect of her injuries.....19th. A negro convict, Tom Hunt, who was sent to work house for stealing, dropped dead while on the roads.....22nd. The Central Market and Cold Storage Company of Raleigh, N. C., incorporated. Capital stock

$6,000.....28th. The Robeson County Fair incorporated for period of thirty years. Capital stock $5,000. Sheriff B. F. Scott delivered to Supt. Mewborne twelve new convicts from Wayne County. William Jackson, colored, Charlotte's first smallpox patient, died today.....29th. The Alpha Mining Company incorporated, capital stock $25,000, with the right to increase same to $500,000.

FEBRUARY—2nd. The Wiscossett Mills Company of Stanly county incorporated, capital stock $175,000.....4th. Laurinburg N. C., visited by a $30,000 fire. Insurance $10,000. $50,000 subscribed to build a hosiery mill in Kinston, N. C.....5th. Eli Williams, 23 years old while at work in a pin factory in Alleghany county, caught in the machinery and instantly killed..... 9th. Fire destroyed the Elizabeth City Net and Twine Factory. Loss $28,000. Insurance $12,000.....10th. Kinston Cotton Mill incorporated, capital stock $12,000. An earthquake lasting 20 seconds felt in Raleigh.....12th. The Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad incorporated, capital stock $200,000.....14th. An $1,800 whale killed on Shackelford's Banks by Capt. John Lewis. .....15th. Fair grounds property in Burlington burned.....16th. Moore, Richmond, Union and Lumber Cos., visited by terrific forest fires. Thousands of dollars lost.....17th. Mr. William Hill residing near King's Hill, Rockingham county, committed suicide by drowning. The Durham Hosiery Mills incorporated, capital stock $60,000. L. Richardson's Drug Co., of Greensboro incorporated, capital stock $10,000.....22nd. Louisburg, N. C. visited by a $20,000 fire. Insurance $5,800..... 23rd. M. E. Church of Milton, N. C., dedicated by Dr. F. N. Ivey.....24th. The Irvingdale Mining Company of Murphy, Cherokee county, incorporated. Capital stock $36,000. The Nantucket Mills of Spray, Rockingham county incorporated. Capital stock $25,000.....25th. The flag of the Fourth N. C. Regiment which was captured at the battle of Sharpsburg, Va., by Col. E. E. Cross, of the New Hampshire Troops returned.....28th. Health report for February of Raleigh shows 19 deaths, 6 white and 13 colored. Births 43, white 23, colored. 20.

MARCH—1st. Eleventh Annual Fair opened at Newbern, N. C. Large attendance, fine weather, and attractive exhibits.....3rd. Two negro boys and two horses killed by the S. A. L. express train near Warren Plains, N. C.....6th. Fire at Durham, N. C., destroyed a store belonging to Mr. Rufus Massey, and explosion of a keg of powder damaged the adjioning store occupied by the Durham Drug Company. Insurance $3,500.....9th. The Edenton, N. C. Telephone Company incorporated.....13th. Colored Methodists of Raleigh, N. C., raise $700 towards completing St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The new Methodist church at West Durham, N. C., dedicated; sermon by Dr. J. C. Kilgo. This church was the gift of Mr. Benj. N. Duke; seating capacity 800.....14th. Funeral services of Miss Eva Belle Simmons held in the chapel of Wake Forest College, of which she was the only female graduate. Rev. Dr. C. E. Taylor, president of the college conducted the service. .....18th. Fourth Annual convention of Christian Endeavorers met at High Point, N. C., 150 delegates present.....18th. The Benson Library Building of St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C., dedicated by Bishop Jos. B. Cheshire. It was the gift of Miss Mary Benson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. .....24th. The towns of Greenville and Falkland, N. C., connected by Telephone. A disastrous fire at Elkin, N. C. The hotel, postoffice, several stores and a handsome residence destroyed. Loss $20,000.....30th. 31st. Commencement exercises of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., Annual address delivered by President Butler, of Colby University, Maine; thirteen graduates in law, medicine and pharmacy. Literary address by Gen. T. J. Morgan, of New York.

APRIL 5th. Albemarle Presbytery met in Tarboro, N. C., opening sermon delivered by Rev. Eugene Daniel, of Raleigh. Prince Alfred Impy, the African student at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., died at Southern Pines, N. C.....6th. The Cabarrus County Building and Loan Association incorporated. Capital stock $250,000.....7th. The dry kiln of the North Carolina Lumber Company near Scotland Neck, N. C., burned.....12th. Policeman George, of Wilmington, N. C., while arresting a negro woman shoots and kills a negro boy. Board of Trustees of Baptist Female University met in Raleigh. Report of Finance committee showed that $36,000 had been invested in the main building and campus and that during the year $15,428 had been secured by Rev. O. L. Stringfield.....15th. Plymouth, N. C., visited by a $50,000 fire. Apex, N. C., Canning Company, incorporated. Capital stock $10,000. .....18th. The last stone of the monument in Charlotte, N. C., commemorative of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration put in place.....19th. The portrait of Judge Bynum presented to the Supreme Court, Raleigh, N. C.....20th. Scotland Neck visited by a $1,000 fire.....23nd. The Governor's Guard in Raleigh, the first N. C. Company in the State, to volunteer their services in the Spanish-American war.....29th. The eleventh annual convention of the Southern Christian church convened at Raleigh, N. C., Rev. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., presiding.

MAY—3rd. The Southern Christian Convention in session at Raleigh adjourns, to meet in 1900 at Franklin, Va.....6th. The Gilles ceriotaph unveiled at Guilford Battle Ground, was erected by Oak Ridge students in honor of the boy-bugler killed in the Revolutionary War. Samuel Ferabee, one of Winston's oldest citizens, committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead. Financial troubles the cause of the deed.....9th. Ex-Sheriff J. D. Sut-

ton fatally shot in a bar-room brawl in Kinston, N. C.....12th. Adolphus Gustavus Bauer, architect committed suicide in Raleigh,N. C.....17th. The State Populist Convention met in Raleigh. Dr. Cyrus Thompson elected Chairman..... 20th. A State Historical Society organized in Charlotte, N. C., Prof. Dred Peacock, of Greensboro Female College elected president. Monument to Signers of Mecklenburg Declaration unveil
N. C. Large crowd present.....22nd. The First Regiment N. C. V. left Raleigh for Jacksonville, Fla. The Third section of special train carrying the First Regiment N. C. V. to Jacksonville, Fla., wrecked just beyond Savannah, Ga. Private Mat. Barbee, of Durham, N. C., killed and private L. M. Colclough seriously injured. .....26th. Private Watson, of the Lenoir and Watauga Company of the Second Regiment N. C. Vol., died at Camp Russell in Raleigh, N. C. Had been suffering from brain fever, occasioned from the breaking of a blood vessel in a friendly tussle with a comrade. The Second Regiment N. C. V. mustered into the United States service. The Democratic State Convention convened in Raleigh. Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, elected temporary chairman. .....30th. Asheboro, N. C., visited by a terrible hailstorm. Some of the stones were as large as a hen egg. Much damage done to the crops.

JUNE.—1st. Mount Airy visited by a $25,000 fire. The cornerstone of Memorial Hall laid at Chapel Hill, and the presentation of that building to the Trustees of the University by the Alumni. Presentation speech delivered by Col. Jule Carr... ....4th. Thomas Ballen, while in a drunken rage, shot and instantly killed his wife in Yadkin county. Ballew escaped..... 5th. The boarding department of Roanoke Institution in Weldon, N. C., destroyed by fire.....7th. Washington Duke gave $100,-000 to Trinity College, Durham, N. C. This makes $423,000 that he has given to this college.....10th. Durham visited by a fire in which Thomas & Campbell lost $1,000; Brown Bros., $600; and Brown Cigar Co., $400.....12th. Two prize houses and other buildings burn in Greenville, N. C. Loss $10,000.....15th. Lahenry Sanders, (col.), killed by lightning during a thunderstorm in Wilmington, N. C.....17th. Mr. Will Hammond, of Archdale, found a terrapin on which the name "Grant, 1864" was cut. Mr. Hommand cut the name "Dewey, 1898" on it, and let it go.....18th. Addison Branch, a switchman employed in the feight yard of the A. C. L., at Wilmington, run over and killed by a shifting engine... ....28th. Meeting of State Democratic committee in Raleigh. Hon. F. M. Simmons elected chairman. .....29th. Miss Mary Pecsud, of Raleigh, N. C., left for New York, where she sailed for Brazil as missionary of the Methodist church.

JULY.—1st. Winston viisted by a $40,-000 fire.....2nd. Lee Wood, 20 years old drowned while bathing at Eagle Mills, N. C. John Johnson, (col.), drowned in Second Creek, nine miles from Salisbury while fishing.....6th. Frank James, a well known farmer of Forsyth county took an over dose of laudanum and died from the effect.....8th. Geo. Merritt, who entered the residence of Mr. Fred Woolcott in February last, and thoroughly burglarized the houes, and who was sentenced to a life term, escaped, with another convict from the State penitentiary

July—10th. A great gathering of Croatan Indians in Robeson county at Union Chapel. This was an educational rally and much good was accomplished, thousands from the country were in attendance.....11th. The Penn Lumber Company of Aberdeen incorporated by the Secretary of State. Capital stock $25,000 Judge H. G. Ewart, of Asheville, appointed Federal Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, by President McKinley. W. D. Williamson, conductor on Atlantic Coast Line, was killed by a train running over him at Dunn. The Methodist Protestant Church Conference held at Flat Rock church, Vance county. William A. Abel and Bonner Roper, members of the Second Regiment, died at Camp Dan Russell, Raleigh.....12th. The city of Durham greatly excited over the small pox scare caused by a negro from Reidsville, visiting the town and broke out with the disease.....15th. S. W. Venable & Co.'s. large tobacco manufactory burned at Wilson. Fire at Washington destroying several stores valued at $15,000. .....16th. Mr. Ruffin Fort killed at Raleigh by a falling chimney. He was a brick mason at work at the time.....18th. The Second Regiment break camp at Raleigh and are ordered South, part to Tybee Island and other companies to Fort McPherson. Col. Burgwyn in charge. The "Carrollton" Raleigh's new hotel opens for guests.....19th. The Engineers Annual Excursion and Basket picnic, given by the Managers of the S. A. L. Railroad, spend the day at Littleton. The outing was greatly enjoyed by the employees and their families. Two brothers, Joe and Richard Gooch were instantly killed by lightning, near Oxford, while taking refuge under an apple tree during a severe storm. R. W. Taylor, proprietor of the Oaks hotel, Asheville, was shot and killed by a guest by the name of John Coney, of Decatur, Ill. A dispute over the hotel bill led to a quarrel which resulted in the killing.....20th. The Summer Normal School at Chapel Hill, closes after weeks of a very successful session. The attendance of prominent instructors and teachers from all parts of the country was very large.....21st. The Mills Manufacturing Company, Raleigh, shipped 10,000 wagon spokes to Liverpool, England. 70,-000 additional were sent abroad during a few weeks previous.....21st. A thousand pound armor piercing shot, presented to the State Museum by the U. S. government. The shot weighs 998 pounds and

has been fired through 11¼ inches of steel armor plate. It takes 520 pounds of powder to discharge the shot.....22nd. A great educational mass meeting held at Weaverville College. Bishop Duncan and other distinguished speakers delivered addresses. A large audience was in attendance.....23nd. Joe Williams, colored, lynched at Scotland Neck by unknown parties. His body was found hanging from a limb of a pine tree riddled with bullets. 3,000 crates of tomatoes and peppers shipped from Warsaw, on the line of the A. C. L. Railroad to northern markets.....26th. The tenth annual meeting and tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association held at Goldsboro. Representatives from all parts of the State were present. An immense crowd was present.....27th. Grading begun at Holly Springs on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad. The first shovel of dirt was thrown by Miss Mattie Alford. The road is to run from the Cape Fear to Raleigh.....28th. The first tobacco sale in a warehouse at Smithfield. Over 30,000 pounds sold at fancy prices.....29th. Rome Casey shot and killed Nick Bryant near Elkin in Wilkes county. A dispute arose over some cattle which resulted in the killing.

AUGUST—1st. The Second N. C. regiment leave Camp Dan Russell, Raleigh for the South, they marched through the city, a band playing and thousands of people accompanied them to the depot. The Seventh Annual Elders and Deacons Institute held at Red Springs.....4th. The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows meet at Raleigh, well attended by representative men from all over the State. The Junius Daniel Camp Confederate Veterans meet at Littleton. This was a re-union and 300 old soldiers being present. Addresses were made by General M. W. Ransom, John Kerr and others. The first opening sale of leaf tobacco at Newbern. 15.000 pounds were sold at prices to rejoice the farmers. Two fine warehouses opened this season. Grand Re-union of Confederate Veterans of Chatham county at Mount Vernon Springs. A day of eloquence and patriotism.....8th. The Ninth Cavalry of the United States Army visit Raleigh. This regiment fought bravely at Santiago. They were from Fort Tampa on their way to Montauk Point. They were given a royal entertainment by the citizens. Miss Effie Moore, Kinston, died a horrible death from burning, caused by using kerosene to kindle a fire. She was 18 years old.....10th. The schooner S. G. Hart, Captain Sawyer, from Baltimore to Liverpool, cargo of coal, stranded at Little Kinnekett, near Hatteras. Second annual session of the North Carolina Bankers' Association meet at Charlotte. Prominent bankers from all over the State present. Address of welcome by James A. Bell, Charlotte, responded to by Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh.....12th. The State Farmer's Alliance give a grand basket pic-nic at Occoneechee Farm in Orange county. An immense crowd present. Speeches were made by a number of prominent gentlemen.....13th. Mr. Addie Herring was drowned in the river near Bestan, Lenoir county. Mr. William Mowry, a conductor on the W. N. C. Railroad was found dead on the top of a box car near Salisbury, believed to have been killed by a tramp. Dr. R. T. Lawrence, the Mooresville dentist, charged with criminal assault upon his patient Miss Lillie Jones, acquitted at Statesville. The trial was one of the most intense interest and the most hotly contested in the history of Iredell county. The Snow Hill and Eastern Railroad Company chartered at Raleigh. Length 60 miles. The road is capitalized at $300,000. It will traverse the counties of Green, Pitt and Beaufort. Chartered at Raleigh by Secretary of State The Edenton Cotton Mills, Edenton. Capitalized at $80,000. Also another charter granted. The consolidated Ice Company of Skyco, Dare county, capitalized at $10,000.....22nd. The North Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association chartered. The new Capital Club building of Raleigh opened. Building and furniture cost $30,000. This is one of the handsomest buildings of its kind in the South. .....23rd. The Sixth Annual Ssession of the Baptist State Sunday School Chatauqua held at Shelby. This was the most delightful session the Chautauqua ever experienced. The attendance was very large and the increasing interest is manifest session by session.....31st. Revenue collections at the Winston office for the month of August aggregated $105,896.07 all for tobacco stamps. The registration of students at Wake Forest College breaks the record of the first day attendance in the history of the institution, an increase of 37 per cent. J. M. Pittman arrested by Postoffice Inspector Gregory at Tillery for embezzling the mails. Mr. Henry W. Bagley, editor of the Times-Visitor, Raleigh goes to Washington to take charge of the Washington Bureau of the Providence, R. I. Journal. The trustees of Trinity College meet and vindicate the charges made by Judge Walter Clark against Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, president of that institution. The charges being that the president was unfit to be president, that in South Carolina his reputation was that of a wire-puller of the ward politician type. The official health report of Raleigh for August only 19 deaths, 5 of these were brought to the city for treatment leaving only 14 out of a population of 20,000, which proved to be the finest health record of any city in the United States for that month.

SEPTEMBER—1st. The Farmers Milling Company of Goldsboro incorporated. The Conference committee of the People's party and a conference committee of the Republican party met in Raleigh and arranged fusion or co-operation of the two parties in the election of 1898. The ques-

tion of reduction of passenger rates came up before the Railroad Commission at Raleigh. A fact of general interest shows the total earnings of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, from 1870 to 1890 amount to $8,091,636.75. The average operating expenses during this period was 53 per cent. leaving the net earnings $3,802,469.67 which is 13 1-3 per cent. per annum on its capital stock. Two men named Ham and Anderson were killed on the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad near Walnut Cove. The city authorities of Wilmington report unusual lawlessness for the month of August, for the month the police made 102 arrests. The Inter-State Telephone Company began erecting its plant and wires in Raleigh. The fall term of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College opened with 130 students at Raleigh. The Young Men's Christian Association, Raleigh, after an existence of many years closed its doors, want of support caused the directors to suspend. The new cotton season opened at Raleigh with the market at 5 cents per pound, at the opening of the season a year ago the price of 7½. The receipts for 1897-'98 were 27,625 bales. Grand Democratic rally and barbecue at Reidsville, thousands present, not since the days of Vance was such enthusiasm shown.....3rd. The News and Observer issued 18,250 copies, the largest regular edition ever issued in the State, it contained Judge Clark's speech to the trustees of Trinity College, relating to the Clark-Kilgo controversy. The Watkins hotel at Sanford burned.....6th. The Southern Railway completes its Mocksville and Mooresville branch railway..... 8th. The formal opening of the Durham Conservatory of Music, the opening concert was a grand succes. This is probably the best musical institution in the country, every room was engaged by pupils and the building will have to be enlarged. .....12th. The Second Regiment, North Carolina volunteers arrived in Raleigh from Tybee Island near Savannah, Ga., they numbered 450. Their return to the State was for the purpose of being mustered out of service, in the war between Spain and the United States. The opening day at the State University at Chapel Hill, over 400 students present, ten States represented, according to past experience this is a phenominal record. 40 r handsome iron benches placed in cap square, Raleigh.....13th. The South Terminal Railroad Company charte The road will run from Wilmington Southport, a distance of 30 miles.....1 The Secretary of State granted a cha for the construction of the South Carol and Georgia Extension Railroad Comp of North Carolina. It is to be 140 m in length, going through several coun in Western North Carolina.....1 Three safe robbers landed in the St Penitentiary at Raleigh, sentenced by S. Court in South Carolina for robbery the postoffice at Williston, S. C.....1 The Holly Grove Roller Flouring M near Lexington, burned, the origin of fire supposed to be incendiary, loss $5, A review of the troops at Raleigh by G Russell, was the farewell to the Sec North Carolina regiment. This was last parade of the soldiers returning hc from the Cuban war. The first cargo cotton from Wilmington for a foreign p left this date. There were 9,564 bales, v ued at $284,900. The cargo was consig to Bremen, Germany. Meeting of Wake county Teachers' Association in hall of the House of Representatives. dresses were made by Superintendent Public Instruction Mebane, Prof. Mo of the Raleigh Graded schools and a la attendance of the public. The progr of exercises were very interesting.. 17th. Jerusalem Baptist church, near Ol Branch, Union county destroyed by f .....20th. The Albemarle Presbytery c vened at Raleigh in the Presbyter church. Opening sermon by Rev. A. Shaw, of Henderson. It was largely tended.....12st. Dock McNight crushed death under the wheels of a South Railway train near Oxford.....22 Great damage to crops by rain-storm Wilkes county, the reports show hea losses to farmers along the streams, cr were literally washed out of the fie down streams.....25th. The finest Ch tian church in the State dedicated at W son, North Carolina, under the most b liant and inspiring surroundings.....26 The Seaton Gales Lodge I. O. O. F. o chased the Peace building Raleigh. handsome three story brick lodge ro will be erected on the site.

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DEATHS OF PROMINENT PERSONS.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1897, TO OCTOBER 1, 1898.

HON. GEORGE VAUGHN STRONG, LL,D., an ...inent jurist and advocate, died in Raleigh, N. ... October 10th, 1897, in the 69th year of his age. ...ge Strong was born in Sampson County in ..., graduated at the University of N. C. in class ...5, studied law and soon became the leading ...mber of the bar at Goldsboro, N. C.; moved ...nce to Raleigh in 1871, and formed copartner-...p with the late Gov. Bragg, and subsequently ...h the late Chief Justice, Hon. W. N. H. Smith. ... was Judge of the Criminal Court of Wake ...nty, and represented the county in the Legis-...ure in 1874. Six children, a son and five daugh-..., survive him. His estimable wife—a Miss ...wan, of Wilmington, N. C.—died several years ...ce. Judge strong was a man of fine presence ...d of an eminently social and genial disposition. ... was known throughout the State as a just ...ge, a wise legislator, and a learned and elo-...nt advocate.

...EN. THOMAS L. CLINGMAN died at the State ...spital at Morganton, Nov. 3rd, 1897, aged 81 ...ars. He was a native of Surry County, N. C., ...d was born in 1816. Graduated at the State Uni-...rsity with distinguished honor, and studied ...; was elected a member of the House of Com-...ons from Surry in 1835; Senator from Buncombe ... 1840, and a member of Congress in 1843, and ...ain in 1847 and 1851. In 1858 he was appointed ... S. Senator to fill vacancy caused by the resig-...tion of Hon. Asa Biggs, and was re-elected. On ...nuary 21st, 1861, Mr. Clingman withdrew from ...e Senate and entered the Confederate Army as ...lonel of the 25th N. C. Regiment. He was soon ...ade Brigadier General; held Sullivan's Island ...d Battery Wagner during the attack on Charles-...; led the attack on Newbern, N. C., in Februa-..., 1864; broke Butler's lines at Drury's Bluff May ...h; was wounded at Cold Harbor and Peters-...rg, where he displayed conspicuous skill and ...llantry. Gen. Clingman was a delegate to the ...tional Democratic Convention of 1865, since ...ich time he eschewed politics. He attained ...inence as a scientist in exploring and measur-...g the mountains of Mitchell and Yancey coun-...s. He published several volumes on political ...d scientific topics.

...RS. ROSA HILL ASHE died at Raleigh, N. C., ... the 9th of November, 1897 aged 81 years, 10 ...nths. She was the relict of Thos. H. Ashe, a ...ding citizen of the Cape Fear region. Her ...ther, Eliza Marshall, was the first child of ...ite parentage born in Raleigh. She was highly ...ted and accomplished, especially in music, and ...s noted for her exemplary piety and good ...rks. These gained for her the title (from her ...ends) of "Bishop" of "The Church of the Good ...epherd," of which she was a devoted member.

...R. GEORGE W. BLACKNALL died in Raleigh, ...v. 10th, 1897, after ten days illness. Dr. Black-...ll was born in Kittrell, N. C., April 29th, 1829. ... 1851 he graduated in medicine from Jefferson ...llege in Philadelphia, and practiced medicine ... the city of New York for three years; then re-...rning to his native State, he practiced in Hen-...rson and Kittrell for sixteen years. In 1869 he ...ame proprietor of the Yarborough House in ...leigh, N. C., which he kept for fourteen years. ... 1881-'82—'83 he kept the Atlantic Hotel, More-...ad, N. C. Since 1883, the most of his time has ...en spent in the U. S. Internal Revenue Service. ... all relations of life he was a just and good man, ...d it has been justly said, "He was the friend of ...ery one."

...R. RUFUS KING SPEED, an old and distin-...shed citizen of the Albemarle section, departed ...s life at the Hospital for Insane at Raleigh, N. ... Nov. 18th, aged 85 years. In early life Dr. Speed came to Gates County, N. C., from Mecklenburg County, Va., where he was born in 1812, and practiced medicine. Later on he was nominated for the Senate of North Carolina as the Whig candidate from Gates and Chowan counties and was elected, which position he filled until 1842, when he retired from public life. In 1850 he removed to Elizabeth City, N. C., and soon acquired a leading practice in medicine. In 1860 he was a Bell and Everett elector for the State at large, and with George E. Badger, did yeoman service in the canvass of that year. In later years he became enfeebled in body and mind, and finally the State gave him a home in the hospital for insane at Raleigh, N. C.

REV. JACOB HENRY SMITH, D.D., died at his home in Greensboro, Nov. 22d, 1897. For thirty-nine years he was the beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian church in that city. He was an able scholar and preacher, and stood in the front rank of Southern Presbyterian divines.

MR. ALBERT JOHNSON died at Raleigh, N. C., December 4th, 1897, in the 84th year of his age. He was born in Virginia in 1813, and came to Raleigh in 1839, in charge of the first locomotive that passed over the Raleigh and Gaston road. Mr. Johnson was for many years the Master Machinist in charge of the R. & G. R. R. shops, and was subsequently Superintendent of the road from Raleigh to Weldon, N. C. He also served the North Carolina Railroad in the same capacity for several years. He was a prominent Mason, and the oldest railroad engineer in the country.

COL. JOHN D. CAMERON died at Asheville, N. C., December 9th, 1897, at an advanced age. He was one of the most accomplished writers known to North Carolina journalism. He was a native of Orange County, and came of a distinguished family. He was the first telegraph operator in Raleigh, and edited successively the Hillsboro *Recorder*, the Raleigh *News*, the *State Chronicle*, and the Asheville *Citizen*. Col. Cameron was for several terms the efficient Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and edited one of the best Hand Books of North Carolina. His literary talents and culture were of a high order. He was a genial, courteous gentleman, widely known and esteemed among the public men of the State.

COL. JOSEPH C. M. BUFFALOE died in New York City on the 18th of January, 1898, aged 76 years. He was a native of Raleigh, N. C., served upon the staff of Gen. Chalmers in the Confederate Army, and after the war went to New York as the representative of the Memphis and Charlotte Railroad. For thirty years past he had been connected with the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and the Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia Air Line.

COL. WILLIAM POLK died in New Orleans January 26th, 1898, of heart disease, age 78 years. He was a native of North Carolina, of a distinguished family. He removed to Tennessee in early life, thence to Bayou Lafourche, La., where he became a prosperous planter, owning large sugar plantations.

MR. JOHN H. FERREE, one of the leading cotton manufacturers of Randolph County, died at Randleman, N. C., on the first of March, 1898. Mr. Ferree was one of the most prominent and public spirited citizens of his section, being largely identified with cotton milling and other interests. He was a native of Morganton, N. C., but moved to Randleman in 1872, where he became the partner of the late John H. Randleman. Their combined capital did not exceed $1[illegible],000. They bought the old Union Mills and organized the Randleman Manufacturing Co. The five cotton mills now running at Randleman, with a combined capitalization of $400,000, are the outcome of this investment. Mr. Ferree was a member of the Methodist Church and a liberal contributor to its educational and missionary enterprises.

WORTH BAGLEY, of Raleigh, N. C., son of the late Maj. W. H. Bagley, and an Ensign in U. S. Navy, was killed May 11th, 1898, in a naval engagement with Spanish gunboats and land batteries in the Bay of Cardenas. In this action Ensign Bagley was second officer of the Torpedo Boat Winslow, and displayed conspicuous heroism. He was the first American who fell in the war with Spain, and his glorious but untimely death in the white flower of a blameless young manhood, elicited genuine mourning throughout the land. Ensign Bagley was a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. On the 16th of May his remains were laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, N. C., with the military honors accorded a Brigadier General. Ten thousand persons attended the obsequies, and steps are being taken to erect a suitable monument to his memory.

BENJAMIN F. PARK, a highly esteemed citizen of Raleigh, N. C., died on the 29th of June, after a protracted and painful illness, aged 59 years. Mr. Park was a native of Clarksville, Va He moved to Louisburg, N. C., when 21 years old, just prior to the civil war. He joined the Franklin Rifles, afterwards Company K of the 32d N. C Regiment, and no braver man than he went to the front. He fought in 47 battles, was wounded and made prisoner at Gettysburg, was later exchanged and rejoined his regiment. He was seriously wounded at Spottsylvania, and had not recovered when the war was over. On his return to Raleigh he was employed for a while by the R. & G. R. R., and subsequently was foreman for Betts, Vaughan & Allen, and other builders and contractors. For several years past Mr. Park was partner in the Ellington & Royster Building Company. Mr. Park was married in 1865 to Miss Fannie C. Bevers. His wife and four children survive him. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery with military and Masonic honors.

LIEUT. WILLIAM EWEN SHIPP, slain in battle at Santiago de Cuba on the 1st of July, was born at Asheville, N. C., August 23d, 1861 His father was the late Judge William M. Shipp, his mother Miss Kate Cameron, of Orange County. He was a student at the Charlotte Military Institute, and in 1883 graduated from West Point, eleventh in his class, and was assigned, at his own request, to the Tenth Cavalry, composed of negro troops. Some years since he was detailed on duty with the N. C. State Guard. In November, 1892 he was appointed military instructor of the Davis School at Winston, N. C., and three years later rejoined his regiment, then stationed in Montana. When the recent war was declared, Lieut Shipp was ordered with his command to Chickamauga, and thence to Cuba. With his intimate friend, Lieut. W. H. Smith, who was also an officer of the Tenth Cavalry; he fell foremost in the bloody charge upon the Spanish works at Santiago. Lieut Shipp was married on the 17th of January, 1894, to Miss Margie Busbee, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Hon. F. H Busbee, of Raleigh, whom he leaves widowed with two little boys Lieut Shipp was an officer of high promise, dauntless courage and brilliant achievement. His last act in dying for his country on the field of glory was emphasized by his declining the appointment as Quartermaster on the staff of Gen Young, preferring to lead his company afoot into the thickest of the fray. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

HON. H. C. OLIVE died at his home in Apex, August 3d, 1898. In its history Wake County has not been better represented in the legislative hall than by Mr. Olive. He was a patriot of the best type. He served his country in war though he was a mere boy. He held many positions of honor and trust. He was a great advocate of education and Christianity He was 50 years old, and every at this age was as well known in his county as any person who ever lived in it.

GEO. H. MAKEPEACE was born at Sangus, Mass., December 20th, 1824, and died at Franklinsville, N. C,, August 30th, 1898. He moved with his father to North Carolina about the year 1839, and engaged in the manufacturing of cotton, and was largely instrumental in the upbuilding of the manufacturing interests of his adopted State.

DR. J. O WILCOX, nominee of the independent Republicans for Congress of the 8th District, died at his home in Ashe County, September 4th, 1898, aged 54 years He was a fine physician and known throughout the State. Fully 1,500 people were present at the funeral, the largest funeral in the history of the county.

COL. W. F. GREEN died at his home in Franklin County September 10th, 1898. He was a good citizen, a successful farmer and a gallant soldier. He was of unflinching courage in the performance of his duties to the State. He served his State faithfully as a legislator, and held other positions on State Boards in the conduct of the management of public affairs that reflected great credit upon himself. He labored most assiduously as a member of the Board of Agriculture He loved North Carolina and stood ever ready to advance every movement looking to the upbuilding of the State's interest. His faith in God and Christianity was profound, and he lived up to his religion His was a lofty character seldom seen.

JUDGE ROBERT P. DICK, Greensboro, N. C., of the United States District Court, was a son of Hon John McIntosh Dick, a Judge of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was born October 5th 1823, and died September 12th, 1898 He was elected Justice of the Supreme Court in 1868 which position he held until 1872; this same year he was appointed United States District Judge under Grant. His powers as an orator caused frequent demand on him for lectures. He was an active and influential member of the Presbyterian Church. He was noted for his great legal ability and for charity, Judge Dick was one of the ablest and purest men that the State ever produced

In Asheville, September 23d, in the 61st year of her age, ANN REBECCA COLLINS (Nannie Daves), of Newbern, N. C, widow of Christopher W. McLean, and youngest daughter of John P. Daves, late of Newbern, deceased.

MISS JANE A. HAWKINS died at the home of her nephew Col. A B Andrews, in Raleigh, October 2d, 1898 She was the youngest daughter of John D Hawkins of Franklin County, and was born October 1st, 1827. Her father was a devoted son of North Carolina and in the General Assembly. There have been few women in North Carolina more adorned with good deeds.

R. A. COLE, traveling Auditor of the Seaboard Air Line, died at Cary, October 4th, 1898. He was one of the best and most popular officials of the Seaboard. He was the son of Mr. Levy Cole and the grandson of Capt. John R. Guess.

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NAIL RUNS.—As a cure for a nail run into the foot, take fresh beet thoroughly pounded, and apply to the part frequently.

DYSENTERY.—Take an egg, beat it up lightly, swallow it at a gulp; repeat the dose every three hours during the day and you will be cured.

BEE STINGS.—A little acqua ammonia (hartshorn) or common cookiug soda applied to the injured parts at once, will relieve both pain and swelling.

REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA.—Ether sprayed (by means of an atomizer) on the affected part will often instantly relieve the pain caused by neuralgia.

WARTS.—According to the *Medical Record* castor oil has not failed in any case to remove warts to which it is applied once a day from two to six weeks.

STOMACH CRAMP.—For stomach cramps. a half teaspoonful of the tincture of ginger in a half a glass of water iu which a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved.

BAD COLD.—To break up a bad cold, bathe the feet, or the whole body, in very hot water and drink a cup of hot ginger tea or hot lemonade, and go immediately to bed.

BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.—For bleeding of the nose plunging the feet and hands of the patient in water as hot as can be borne is recommended to cure the most rebellious case.

COLIC.—For babies give two or three drops of Hoffman's Anodyne in a teaspoonful of water (cold). This same remedy in teaspoonful doses for adults will relieve cramps and flatulence.

BRONCHITIS.—Salt and water used as a gargle for the throat for bronchitis, and snuffed up the nose for catarrh, will, in most cases, effect a permanent cure. For bronchitis, use after each meal and before retiring.

NASAL CATARRH.—Make a weak brine and snuff up the nostrils, and let it run down in the throat; also wet the head with the same. If persisted iu a sufficient length of time, it will effectually cure nasal catarrh.

FELONS.—The terrible pangs of whitlow or felon are cut short by the application of intensely hot water. Have the water hot as can be borne, place the finger in and keep renewing the hot water for several hours.

LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.—One of the very best liniments for rheumatism is made as follows: One pint of spirits turpentine, two ounces of camphor, two ounces of spirits of ammonia and one ounce of oil of sassafras.

OLD-FASHIONED ONION SYRUP.—The old fashioned onion syrup, made of minced onions. a tablespoonful of vinegar (cider vinegar is the best), and half a cup of boiling molasses, will be found a good remedy for hoarseness and sore throat.

A SURE CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.—Three applications of vaseline will cure the worst case of chilblains. For ordinary cases one or two applications will be sufficient. Although vaseline is made from petroleum. it is far more rapid in its work of healing than kerosene.

COUGHS.—A remedy for coughs, recommended by many of the best doctors, is made by steeping flax seed and straining it through a tin strainer before it gets too thick. Add an equal quantity of lemon juice and enough loaf sugar to make a syrup. This should be taken freely.

CHAPPED HANDS.—The simplest remedy for chapped hands is found in everyone's kitchen closet, and is common starch. Whenever you take your hands out of dish water or suds, wipe them dry with a soft towel, and while yet damp, shake the starch bag over them and rub it in.

TOOTHACHE.—For curing toothache take equal parts of burnt alum and salt. Saturate a piece of cottou, cover with the mixture and put in the tooth. Or saturate a small bit of cleau cotton or wool with a strong solution of ammonia and apply immediately to the affected tooth. Immediate relief will be experienced.

POISON IVY.—It is well known that wood lye is an antidote to poison ivy. Boil wood ashes in a bag a few minutes. Dilute so that it will not be too harsh, yet leaves it quite strong. Paiut with it the afflicted parts and in ten minutes wash off with soft tepid water and anoint with vaseline. Repeat till a cure is effected.

CURE FOR EAR-ACHE.—Sufferers will find relief for ear-ache by putting in a spoon two or three drops of sweet oil, the same of molasses and laudanum, warming it all together. Absorb some of the mixture in cotton wool, put it in the ear with a piece of the wool outside to keep out the cool air, repeating the same if necessary.

VALUE OF MUSTARD PLASTERS.—For the relief of headache, a plaster placed upon the back of the neck and allowed to remain until it "burns" is excellent; a stomach ache is also decidedly benefitted. Sick stomach and vomiting are often soothed and checked by the grateful burning. In chest trouble mustard is of undoubted service.

TO PREVENT THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT.—A good wash to prevent the hair from falling out is made out of one ounce of powdered borax, half an ouuce of powdered camphor, one quart of water and a gill of alcohol. When cool pour into a bottle for use, and clean the head with it, applying with a flannel or sponge once a week.

CROUP.—Croup can be cured in one minute, and the remedy is simply alum and sugar The way to accomplish the deed is to take a knife or grate, and shave off in small particles about a teaspoonful of alum; then mix it with twice its quantity of sugar to make it palatable, and administer it as quickly as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will follow.

BURNS.—For burns take equal parts of linseed oil and lime water mixed and pour over the burn. A cotton or linen cloth wrung out of the mixture and laid upon the wound. If this preparation is faith fully used it will be found to remove pain and give a great deal of comfort. Flour or soda wet with cold water and bandaged over the burn will give relief also.

CORNS.—Dr. Sofshue says linseed oil is a sure remedy for both hard and soft corns. If they are indurated and very painful, the relief it gives in a short time is very grateful. Bind on a soft rag saturated with linseed oil, and continue to dampen it with the oil every night and morning until the coru is removed easily and without pain.—*Popular Science News.*

CHOLERA MORBUS.—A good prescription for cholera morbus is a tumbler full of water to which has been added a teaspoonful of raw cornstarch and a teaspoonful or two of common table salt. These are stirred well together and as much is drank as can be taken without nausea. This has been tried many times in cases of summer diarrhœa and cholera morbus, with invariable and prompt success.—*New York Press.*

GARGLE FOR SORE THROAT.—An excellent gargle is made of one tablepoonful of cayenne pepper, half a cup of boiling vinegar aud three teaspooufuls of salt. Mix well together, and when settled strain. Gargle the throat every half hour. Anyone subject to sore throat of any kind will find a certain cure and preventive in the daily use of salt and water as a gargle.

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Number of counties, 96.
Extreme length is 503¼ miles.
State area, 52,268 square miles.
Extreme breadth is 187½ miles.
Number of electoral votes, 11.
Length of coast line is 314 miles.
Land surface, 48,666 square miles.
Water surface, 3,620 square miles.
Area Dismal Swamp, 150,000 acres.
Number of miles of railroad, 3,579.
Total gubernatorial vote 1896, 329,495.
Indian population (census 1890) 1,571.
Inland steamboat navigation, 900 miles.
Total number of poll-tax payers, 227,484.
Total population (census 1890), 1,617,947.
Average mean annual rainfall, 52 inches.
White population (census 1890) 1,040,101.
Colored population (census 1890), 567,170.
Total water power, 3,500,000 horse-power.

WESTERN BOUNDARY.—Longitude 81 degrees, 42 minutes, 20 seconds. Average winter temperature, 43 degrees Fahrenbeit.

Number of white poll-tax payers, 164,-544.

Number of colored poll-tax payers, 62,-940.

The highest point is Mitchell's Peak, 6,888 feet.

The average area of counties is 507 square miles.

Total number of cotton and woolen mills, 224.

Total number of cotton spindles, 1,050,-979.

Nnmber of varieties of minerals discovered, 180.

Average summer temperature, 75 degrees Farenheit.

Average elevation of State above sea level is 640 feet.

Average mean annual temperature, 59 degrees Fahrenheit.

Area of largest county (Brunswick) is 950 square miles.

Number of towns with a population of over 2,000, 23.

Area of smallest county (New Hanover) is 80 square miles.

Highest towns, Boone, 3,250 feet; Highlands, 4,000 feet.

Legal rate of interest 6 per cent; usury forfeits interest.

Population of Raleigh (Capital city), 13,-081; excess of white population over colored, 1,159.

Deaths by consumption, 1.05 per 1,000 of State population.

Number of boats engaged in general fisheries, about 3,000.

Limit to State and County taxes, 66 2-3 cents. Limit to poll tax, $2.

Number of bales of cotton consumed by mills per year, 227,000.

Highest point of Smoky Mountain range is Clingman's Dome, 6,660 feet.

Mean annual summer temperature of Raleigh, 76 degrees; Florence, Italy, 75.

Mean annual temperature at Raleigh, 60 degrees; Florence, Italy, 59 degrees.

State, Congressional and Presidential elections Tuesday after 1st Monday in November.

Mean annual winter temperature of Raleigh, 44 degrees; Florence, Italy, 44 degrees.

The highest point of Blue Ridge Mountains in the State is Grandfather Mountain, 5,897 feet.

The average date of first killing frost is October 10th, and the last killing frost in spring is in April.

The largest drainage area of the State is that of the Cape Fear river, aggregating over 8,000 square miles.

Asheville is 2,250 feet above sea level. Mean annual temperature, 54.20 degrees, summer, 71.70 degrees, winter, 38.02 degrees.

Mean annual rainfall at Raleigh, 47 inches; Florence, Italy, 27 inches; altitude above sea level of Raleigh, 365 feet.

Position of Raleigh, State capital, is latitude 35 degrees, 47 minutes; longitude, 7[illegible] degrees, 38 minutes, 5 seconds.

The total State debt amounts to $5,939,-100, which is offset in part b[illegible] interest in the North Carolina Railroad amounting to $2,700,000.

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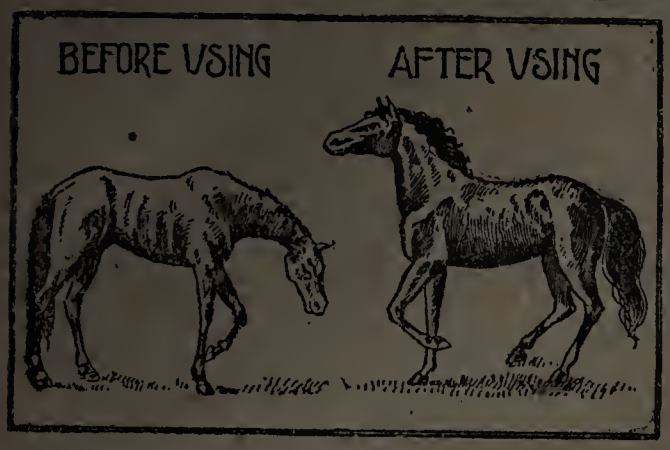

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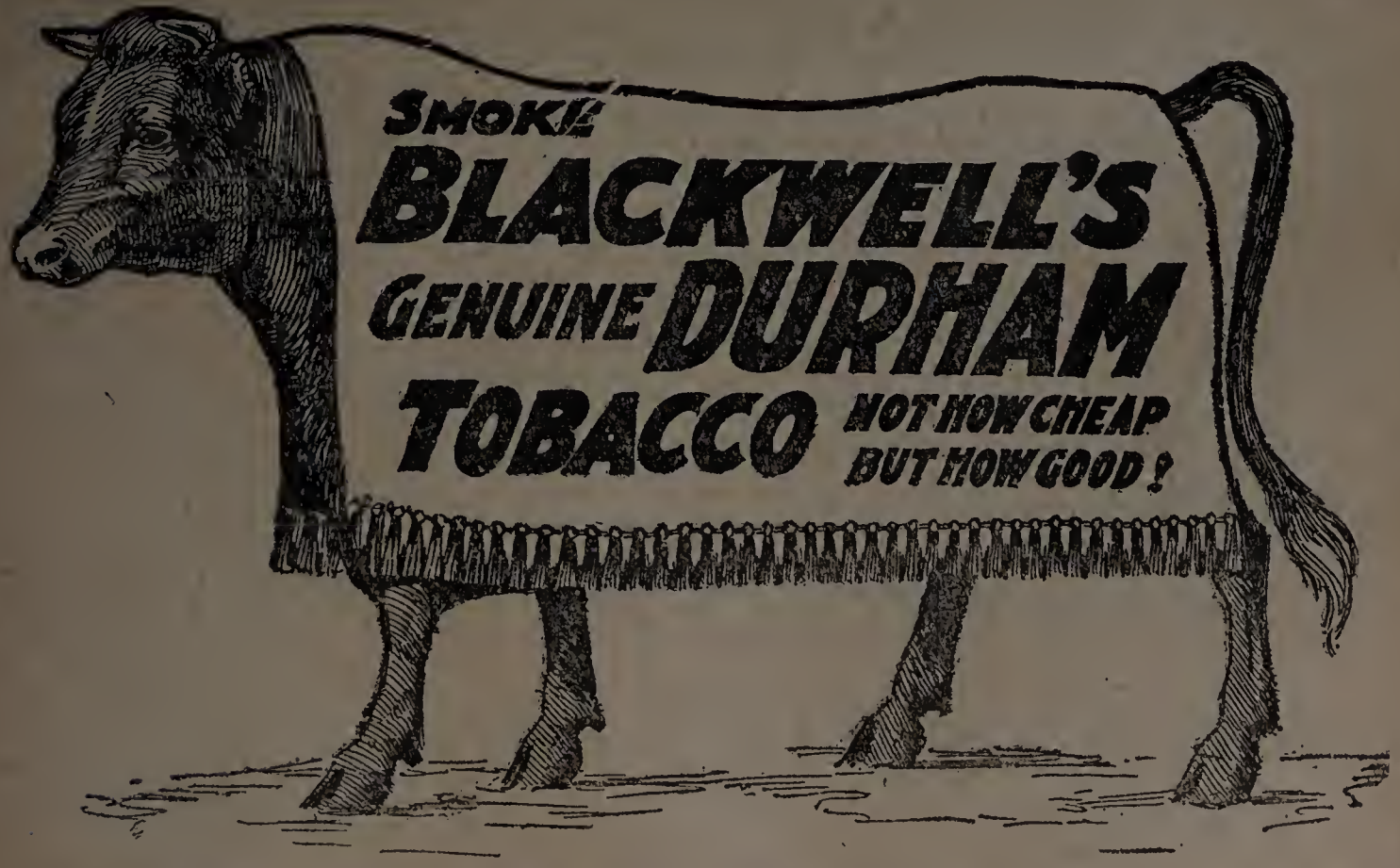

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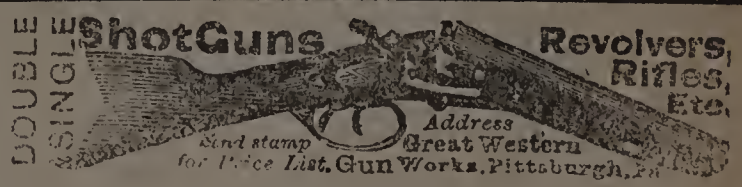

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Explanations and Remarks.

The calculations of this Almanac, except for the predictions of the Tides, are made in mean solar time. This is the time indicated by a well-regulated watch or clock, which has been set to agree with the sun on four days of the year, viz, April 15, June 14, September 1, and December 24. On all other days in the year the sun will come to the meridian before or after noon by the clock; and this difference, called Equation of Time, is given for each day in the column marked "sun fast" or "sun slow."

The predictions of the Tides are given in Eastern Standard Time (75th meridian, W.), which is the time now in general use in towns and on railroads, and which is faster than mean time at Raleigh by 14 minutes 32.4 seconds, and at Wilmington by 12 minutes

All calculations involving latitude and longitude are made for Raleigh, the dome of the Capitol being in latitude 35° 46.′5, and longitude 78° 38′ 6.″1; but the times, phases, etc., will vary only a few minutes for any part of North Carolina and the adjacent States.

Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The Almanacs generally used have made the rising and setting together equal 12 hours. This is incorrect. During some portions of the year the sun changes so rapidly in Right Ascension and Declination, that it makes a material change in the Diurnal Arc during the day. The times here given have been rigorously calculated and compared with the best authority, and are true to the nearest whole minute.

Chronological Cycles and Eras.

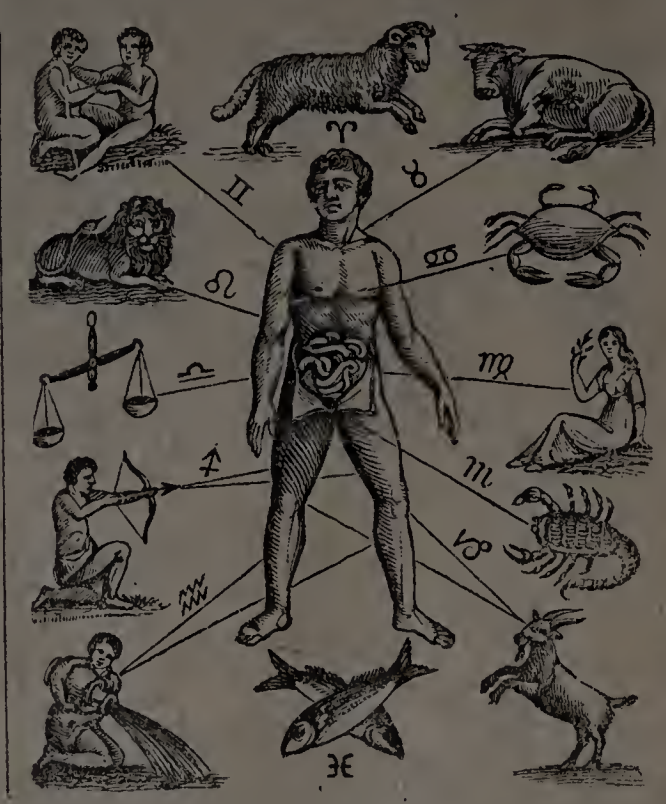
Dominical Letter	G	Julian Period	6613
Epact	29	Jewish Era	5660–5661
Lunar Cycle or Golden Number	1	Era of Nabonassar	2647
Solar Cycle	5	Olympiads	2676
Roman Indiction	13	Mohammedan Era	1318

Movable Feasts of the Church.

Septuagesima Sunday	February 11	Palm Sunday	April 8
Sexagesima Sunday	February 18	Easter Sunday	April 15
Quinquagesima Sunday	February 25	Whit Sunday	June 3
Shrove Tuesday	February 27	Trinity Sunday	June 10
Ash Wednesday	February 28	First Sunday in Advent	Dec. 2

The Twelve Signs in the Zodiac.

♈ Aries or Ram.
♉ Taurus or Bull.
♊ Gemini or Twins.
♋ Cancer or Crab.
♌ Leo or Lion.
♍ Virgo or Virgin.
♎ Libra or Balance.
♏ Scorpio or Scorpion
♐ Sagitarius, Bowman
♑ Capricornus, Goa
♒ Aquarius, Watermn
♓ Pisces or Fishes.



Signs of the Planets.

☉ Sun.
♂ Mars.
☽ Moon.
♃ Jupiter.
♀ Venus.
♄ Saturn.
☌ In conjunction.
□ Quadrature.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon
Full Moon
First Quar.
Last Quar.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day of the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign here.

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The Four Seasons.

	D.	H.		D.	H.
Spring commences ..... March	20	8 p. m.	Autumn commences ..... Sept.	23	7 a. m.
Summer commences ..... June	21	4 p. m.	Winter commences ..... Dec.	22	1 a. m.

Morning and Evening Stars.

The Planet Venus (♀) begins as Evening Star and continues as such until July 8th; then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The Planet Mars (♂) is Evening Star until January 16th; then Morning Star the rest of the year.

The Planet Jupiter (♃) will be Morning Star until May 27th, then Evening Star till December 14th, after which he is Morning Star to the end of the year.

The Planet Saturn (♄) is Morning Star until June 23d, after which it is Evening Star until December 29th, and then Morning Star the rest of the year.

Eclipses in 1900.

In the year 1900 there will be three Eclipses—two of the Sun and one of the Moon.

I. A total Eclipse of the Sun May 28th. This eclipse is generally visible in Western Europe, in Northern Africa, the North Atlantic and Arctic Oceans, Greenland, North America and the extreme northern part of South America. The path of total eclipse begins in Egypt, and passing over the Mediterranea Sea, crosses Spain and Portugal; thence across the Atlantic it enters North America at Norfolk, Va., and bearing to the Southwest, reaches the Gulf Coast near New Orleans; continuing its course; across the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico, it encounters the Pacific Ocean at a point near Cape Corrientes: visible elsewhere in regions mentioned as a partial eclipse. Begins in local mean time as follows; At Boston, 8.12 a m.; New York 7 51 a. m.; Philadelphia, 7.46 a. m.; Washington, 7.37 a. m; Charleston, 7.45 a. m.; New Orleans, 6.23 a m.; Galveston, 6 2 a. m; Pittsburgh, 7.26 a. m; Cincinnati, 7.6 a. m., Chicago, 6 55 a. m.; Denver, 5 44 a. m; Ends at Boston, 10 44 a. m.; New York, 10 22 a. m.; Philadelphia; 10.17 a m; Washington, 10.9 a. m.; Charleston 9.56 a. m.; New Orleans, 9 5 a m; Galveston, 8 47 a. m. Pittsburgh, 9 58 a. m; Cincinnati, 9.38 a m.; Chicago, 9.28 a. m; Denver, 8 16 a. m. Begins at Raleigh at 7 30 a. m. Ends at 9.59 a. m.

II. A partial Eclipse of the Moon June 12th; visible here, but quite small and unimportant.

III. An annular Eclipse of the Sun November 21st; not visible here. Visible to Sumatra, Borneo and some other East India Islands, Australia, Southern Africa and portions of the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

Tides.

Local time of high water can be found approximately for the following places by adding the corresponding intervals to the local time of the Moon's transit over the local meridian. The time of the next corresponding tide can be found approximately by adding 12 hours and 25 minutes to the tide already found. In this almanac the tides for Southport, N. C., are given in Standard Time, and have been derived from data furnished by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Boston	11	27	New York	8	04
Sandy Hook	7	30	Old Point	8	44
Baltimore	6	29	Washington City	7	26
Richmond	4	30	Hatteras Inlet	7	04
Beaufort	7	21	Beaufort, S. C	7	58
Southport (changed from Smithville)	7	23	Wilmington	9	09
Charleston	7	20	Savannah	8	13

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

For foretelling the Weather throughout all the Lunations of the Year, Forever.

If the New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon or Last Quarter happens	In Summer.	In Winter.
Between midnight and 2 o'clock	Fair	Frost unless wind Southwest.
" 2 and 4 morning	Cold and showers	Snow and stormy.
" 4 and 6 "	Rain	Rain.
" 6 and 8 "	Wind and rain	Stormy.
" 8 and 10 "	Changeable	Cold & rain if wind W; snow if E
" 10 and 12 "	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
" 12 and 2 afternoon	Very rainy	Snow and rain.
" 2 and 4 "	Changeable	Fair and mild.
" 4 and 6 "	Fair	Fair.
" 6 and 8 "	Fair if wind Northwest	Fair and frosty if wind N. or E.
" 8 and 10 "	Rainy if South or Southwest	Rain and snow if S. or S. W.
" 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

Observations.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2 The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning.

3. The nearer midday or noon the phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hours i. e., from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

Sir Robert Ball, Professor of Astronomy at Cambridge, England, is quoted as rating the effective temperature of the sun as probably 18,000 degrees.

Among the chemical elements discovered to exist in the stars are sodium, magnesium, hydrogen, calcium, iron, bismuth and antimony.

Thirty or forty miles a second seems to be about the average rate of the proper motions of the stars.

Star distances are reckoned in "light years," that, is, in the distance traveled in one year by light at the rate of 186,000 a second. A light year is 5,868,598 miles.

The mass of Mars is ten ninety-fourths that of the earth; his volume is ten one-hundredths that of the earth. The force of gravity, therefore, at the surface of Mars is thirty eight one-hundredths that of the earth, and a man weighing 150 pounds here would weigh only fifty-eight pounds there.

At the present time the whole number of double stars known and recorded by astronomers is something over 10,000, far exceeding the total number of stars visible to the naked eye in the entire firmament (about 6,000), and others are being frequently discovered by the great telescopes now in existence.

The greater part of what we see when we look at Jupiter is probably a mass of more or less heated clouds, suspended around the hot core of the planet within—a cloud ball, 86,500 miles in diameter. Above Jupiter's equator the surface of those clouds is whirling along at the rate of more than 27,000 miles an hour, in consequence of the planet's rapid rotation on its axis.

The motion of a planet in its orbit is variable, being quicker or slower, according as the planet is at a less or greater distance from the sun. Hence in moving from the apogee to the perigee of the orbit the motion of a planet is accelerated; and, on the contrary. in moving from the perigee to the apogee the motion is retarded.

According to the recent calculations of Prof. J. C. Kapteyn, of Amsterdam, 900,000 miles a day is the velocity with which the sun and its planets are speeding through space in a northerly direction. The brightest star in that part of the heavens toward which we are going is the brilliant Vega in the constellation Lyra, a sun unquestionably much greater than ours. Every year, by Prof. Kapetyn's estimate, we draw some three hundred million miles nearer to that star.

IMMENSITY OF CREATION.

He who through vast immensity can pierce,
See worlds on worlds compose one universe;
Observe how system into system runs,
What other planets circle other suns,
What varied beings people every star,
May tell why God has made us as we are.

Some astronomers have computed that there are not less than seventy-five millions of suns in this universe. The fixed stars are all suns, having like our sun numerous planets revolving around them. The solar system, or that to which we belong, has about thirty planets, primary and secondary, belonging to it. The circular field of space which it occupies is in diameter three thousand six hundred millions of miles, and that which it controls much greater. That sun which is nearest neighbor to ours is called Sirius, distant from our sun about twenty-two billions of miles. Now if all the fixed stars are as distant from each other as Sirius is from our sun; or if our solar system be the average magnitude of all the systems of the seventy-five millions of suns, what imagination can grasp the immensity of creation! Every sun of the seventy five millions controls a field of space about ten billions of miles in diameter. Who can survey a plantation containing seventy five millions of circular fields, each ten billions of miles in diameter? Such, however, is one of the plantations of Him "who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out with heaven a span, and comprehended the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and hills in the balance," He who "sitteth at the orbit of the earth, stretches out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in." Nations to Him are as a drop in the bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance and yet, overwhelming thought, He says, "Though I dwell in the high and holy place with him also will I dwell who is of a contrite spirit and trembles at my word!"

STAR DUST AND METEOROIDS.

The whole solar system, astronomers say, is strewn with particles of matter known as star-dust, while larger bodies, known as meteoroids, chase one another about the sun at intervals of a few miles. Usually when these meteoroids encounter the earth's atmosphere they break into small fragments and fall harmlessly to the ground. It is thought that 600 or 700 of these meteoric stones reach the surface of the earth unbroken in the course of a year, while the number of small particles which fall has been estimated at 2,000,000 a day. If the air did not act as a cushion no casualty would be more common than being hit by a meteorite.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

How Frost is Formed.—The atmosphere of the earth always contains more or less moisture in an invisible form. When at a considerable elevation above the earth this moisture, or aqueous vapor, is condensed, clouds are formed; when the process of condensation is more active and the temperature of the air is above freezing, rain falls; and when the temperature of the air is below freezing, snow is produced. When the moisture of the air in immediate contact with the earth is condensed at temperatures above freezing, dew is formed; when at temperatures below freezing, frost is deposited. Frost is, therefore, the moisture of the air condensed at freezing temperatures upon plants and other objects near the surface of the earth.

Sheet Lightning.—Sheet lightning presents the appearance of a broad flash, emanating from the edge of a cloud. No object on the surface of the earth is ever struck by it. It is simply a discharge between cloud and cloud.

Occasionally sheet lightning is seen on a clear sky and unattended by thunder. It is then often called summer or heat lightning. This is no doubt the reflection of flashes from a storm below the horizon and too distant to allow the sound of the thunder to reach the ears of the observer.

Dust Haze.—If there was no dust haze above us the sky would be black. That is, we would be looking into the blackness of a limitless space. When in fine, clear weather we have a deep, rich blue above us it is caused by a haze. The particles in the haze of the heavens correspond with those of the tube in the koniscope, and the blue color is caused by the light shining through a depth of the haze.

Predicting Thunder Storms.—Mr. William A. Eddy, of Bayonne, New Jersey, finds that he can predict the approach of thunder storms when they are yet so distant that their attendant clouds have not come into view, by means of high-flying kites. The kites inform him of the electrical condition of the atmosphere which assumes a recognizable character in advance of such storms. Thunder storms have the peculiarity of advancing in lines hundreds of miles in length, the storms composing such an array keeping, in a general way, abreast of one another, like skirmishers leading a line of battle.

THE MARVELOUS ETHER.

What this ether is no one pretends to know. The only proof of its existence is its pulsation. Its nature is one of the knotty problems which science has yet to solve.

Whatever the ether is, it must pervade space to the distance at least of the remotest star, and not merely empty space, but space, too, which is occupied by matter, for that it permeates all transparent substances, is evident, since otherwise light would not pass through them, and that it permeates also opaque substances, is proved by the recently discovered X-rays.

LIGHT, HEAT AND ELECTRICITY.

It is now held as probable by most if not all physicists that the sole difference between light, heat and electricity is in the lengths of their waves respectively. The X-ray waves are the shortest known. The number of their vibrations in one second is 288,000 million-million. The longest light waves—those of red light—vibrate 392 million-million times a second, and they are so minute that it takes 30,000 of them to measure one inch. The waves of violet light are a little more than half this length and vibrate nearly twice as fast. The longest heat waves yet measured vibrate 70 million million times a second, and are five and a-half times as long as those of red light. The electric oscillations in a Hertz radiator are but 67,000,000 per second, and the length of the waves are about 18 feet—vastly greater than those of light and heat.

Clouds.—In observing clouds, we observe their kinds, motions and outlines. The clouds frequently called "mare's tails," we term Cirri. They are marked by their light texture, fibrous and sundered as in the "mare's tail," or interlacing as in the far-spreading white cloud which produces the halo. Small, regularly formed groups of these clouds are frequently seen in fair and settled weather. The Cirri are also the clouds on the fore-part of the storm. In this case they are usually more abundant, their outlines are very ragged, and they generally blend into a white, far-reaching cloud-bank. The clouds well known as "cotton bales" or "thunder heads," we term Cumulus. When they appear during the heat of the day and pass away in the evening, continued fair weather may be expected. When they increase with rapidity, sink into the lower part of the atmosphere and remain as the evening approaches, rain is at hand If loose patches appear thrown out from their surfaces, showers may be expected. The clouds usually seen after nightfall, lying in one horizontal plane, and not of great extent, are attendant on fine weather.

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1st Month. **JANUARY, 1900** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	1	8	38 a.m.	Full Moon,	15	1	54 p.m.
First Quarter,	8	0	26 a.m.	Last Quarter,	23	6	39 p.m.
				New Moon,	30	8	9 p.m.

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Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	7 10	4 59	4	23 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY. *Rain*	♑	sets.	0 11	7 40
2	Tue	7 10	5 0	4	22 55	⊕ in Perihelion.	♒	6 21	1 10	8 30
3	We	7 10	5 1	5	22 50	♂ ☿ ☾. Moon in Perigee.	♓	7 37	2 7	9 22
4	Thu	7 10	5 1	5	22 44	Penelope Eden died 1716.	♈	8 52	3 1	10 15
5	Fri	7 10	5 2	6	22 37	Ch.Jus.R.M.Pearson d.1878	♉	10 5	3 53	11 11
6	Sat	7 10	5 3	6	22 30	EPIPHANY.	♊	11 13	4 44	morn
First Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 9 hours 54 minutes.**		
7	G.	7 10	5 4	6	22 23	*Frost unless wind S. W.*	♋	morn	5 34	0 10
8	Mon	7 10	5 5	7	22 15	1st St'te Ho'se b'lt 1791	♋	0 23	6 25	1 11
9	Tue	7 10	5 6	7	22 6	1st church in N.C. 1702.	♌	1 32	7 17	2 15
10	We	7 10	5 6	8	21 57	1st print'g press N. C. 1749	♌	2 38	8 10	3 17
11	Thu	7 9	5 7	8	21 48	First Gov. N. C. 1664.	♍	3 42	9 4	4 19
12	Fri	7 9	5 8	8	21 39	Orange Co. formed 1751.	♍	4 40	9 57	5 14
13	Sat	7 9	5 9	9	21 29	Fayetteville settled 1749.	♍	5 33	10 49	6 5
Second Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 1 minute.**		
14	G.	7 9	5 10	9	21 18	Gov. Burrington qual.	♎	6 20	11 40	6 52
15	Mon	7 9	5 11	10	21 7	1724.] *Snow and rain.*	♎	rises.	morn	7 36
16	Tue	7 9	5 12	10	20 56	♂ ♁ ⊙.	♏	6 9	0 27	8 15
17	We	7 8	5 13	10	20 44	Battle of Cowpens 1781.	♏	7 8	1 12	8 51
18	Thu	7 8	5 14	11	20 32	Leg.in sess.at Halifax 1781.	♐	8 6	1 55	9 26
19	Fri	7 8	5 15	11	20 20	♀ in Aph. Moon in Apogee	♐	9 5	2 37	9 59
20	Sat	7 8	5 15	11	20 7	Northampton Co. f'md 1741	♐	9 58	3 17	10 31
Third Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 9 minutes**		
21	G.	7 7	5 16	11	19 54	Ex-Gov.Thos.Bragg d.1872	♑	10 57	3 58	11 5
22	Mon	7 7	5 17	12	19 40	Pitt Co. formed 1760.	♑	11 58	4 40	11 44
23	Tue	7 6	5 18	12	19 26	*Fair and frosty.*	♒	morn	5 24	0 28
24	We	7 6	5 19	12	19 12	Burges'es met at Newb.1773	♒	1 0	6 11	1 20
25	Thu	7 5	5 20	12	18 57	Col. Tarlton died 1833.	♓	2 2	7 1	2 20
26	Fri	7 4	5 21	13	18 42	♂ ♃ ☾. ♂ ♄ ☾.	♓	3 5	7 55	3 29
27	Sat	7 3	5 22	13	18 27	Dr. Caldwell died 1835.	♈	4 6	8 52	4 35
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.								**Day's length 10 hours 20 minutes.**		
28	G.	7 3	5 23	13	18 11	Gov. Nat. Rice d. 1753.	♉	5 1	9 51	5 36
29	Mon	7 2	5 24	13	17 55	Jus. Taylor died 1829.	♉	5 53	10 51	6 31
30	Tue	7 2	5 25	13	17 39	♂ ☿ ☾. *Rain and snow*	♊	6 38	11 50	7 25
31	We	7 2	5 26	14	17 23	Moon in Peri. [*if S. or S. W.*	♊	sets.	0 46	8 15

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☞ "What she could," not what she could not do, not what she thought might be done not what she would like to do, not what she would do if she had more time, not what somebody else thought she ought to do, but "what she could."—*W. A. Shipman.*

HE QUIT OBSERVING.—"I have frequently observed," said the vegetarian, "that when a man lives on beef he becomes something like an ox; if he eats mutton he looks sheepish, and if he eats pork the chances are he will grow swinish."

"Perhaps you are right," said the turtle-fed alderman. "I have also observed that when a man lives on nothing but vegetables he is apt to be pretty small potatoes."

THE NEWS.—When Tennyson went down to spend a quiet holiday in the little seaside village of Mablethorpe, in Lincolnshire, he made his home with two good and earnest people named Wildman. When he arrived he asked Mrs. Wildman for the news, and she replied, "Why, Mr. Tennyson, there's only one piece of news that I know—that Christ died for all men." And the poet answered, "That is old news, and good news, and new news."

ADVISED TO TRY SANDPAPER.—Hasty—"You've been employed in newspaper work a good many years, haven't you?"

Graves—"Nearly all my life."

Hasty—"I think I am cut out for that business myself, and mean to try it; what paper would you advise me to begin on?"

Graves—"By all means begin with a piece of sandpaper, and rub down your bump of self-conceit."

NO DISCRIMINATION.—An aged Georgia negro, Nathan by name, is employed by a gentleman very prominent in State politics. That Nathan, also, has an eye to political favors is shown by the following conversation, which recently took place between him and his employer:

"Marse Jim," said Nathan, "is you gwine in dis yere race for Governor?"

"Haven't thought about it."

"Well, ef yer does run an' gits elected, will you give me a job?"

"Certainly I would remember you, Nathan. What would you like?"

"Well, sub, I'd des like to black boots roun' de Capitol."

"And what would you expect for that service?"

"Well, sub," he replied, "I should say $4 a day would be reasonable. Dats what de yuther legislators get."

Garden Calendar for January.

Prepare hotbeds. Asparagus beds give heavy dressing with compost and salt. Radishes sow sparsely from time to time. Horse-radish cuttings put out. Onions may still be planted, also Garlic and Shallots. Lettuce plants from fall sowing transplant. Spinach may be sown for early spring use. Onions hoe and all other hardy crops planted in autumn. Peas sow at intervals; some may be frosted, but try again. Turnips for early crop sow. Trees and Shrubbery may be transplanted and pruned. Early Flat Dutch Cabbage seed sow in hotbeds. Collect plenty of manure.

FARM NOTES.

The farmer who does not make a fair crop each year and leave his land in better condition than it was the preceding year, is a failure.

Give to your farm daily personal inspection, and if, necessary, lend a helping hand. You remember the old couplet:

"He who by the plow would thrive,
Must either hold the plow, or drive."

Our farmers should study the best methods of preparing the products of their farms for market. They should come together, discuss and adopt the best plans for marketing their produce. Unity among the farmers is one of the greatest needs of the present day.

Make your own food for man and beast. It is just as unnatural that a farmer should buy corn and meat as that he should buy cotton. There is not a single county in the State that can not easily produce all the rations necessary for the sustenance of its inhabitants.

IMPROVE YOUR LANDS.—Study the best methods of improving your lands by crop rotation, growing leguminous plants, such as cowpeas and the clovers. Endeavor to make your farms first self-sustaining, and then determine upon what is best for you to grow or raise as a money crop.

Give better care and attention to the barnyard manure and compost heap. Cut down the heavy bills for commercial fertilizer, and produce your own family supplies and try to keep your signature from the face of a mortgage, or your name off the merchant's books in the purchases of goods at long time prices.

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2d Month. **FEBRUARY, 1900.** **28 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

D. H. M.
First Quarter, 6 11 9 a.m.
Full Moon, 14 8 36 a.m.
D. H. M.
Last Quarter, 22 11 30 a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Thu	7 1	5 27	14	17 5	Gen. Peter Forney d. 1834.	♑	7 45	1 41	9 6
2	Fri	7 1	5 28	14	16 48	☌ ☿ ☾. PURIFICATION.	♒	8 54	2 35	9 57
3	Sat	7 0	5 28	14	16 31	Stokes Co. formed 1789	♒	10 8	3 27	10 51
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.									**Day's length 10 hours 30 minutes.**	
4	G.	6 59	5 29	14	16 13	Hon. Asa Biggs b. 1811	♓	11 20	4 20	11 49
5	Mon	6 58	5 30	14	15 55	Gold disc. N. C. 1790.	♈	morn	5 13	morn
6	Tue	6 58	5 31	14	15 37	*Cold and high wind.*	♈	0 29	6 6	0 49
7	We	6 57	5 32	14	15 18	Beaufort Co. formed 1741.	♉	1 34	7 0	1 51
8	Thu	6 56	5 33	14	14 59	Rev. T. H. Pritchard b. 1832	♉	2 35	7 54	2 56
9	Fri	6 55	5 34	14	14 40	☌ ☿ ☉ superior.	♊	3 31	8 46	3 58
10	Sat	6 54	5 35	14	14 20	Pub. Instruction com. 1795.	♊	4 18	9 36	4 55
Septuagesima Sunday.									**Day's length 10 hours 43 minutes.**	
11	G.	6 53	5 36	14	14 1	Isaac Shelby born 1756.	♋	5 0	10 24	5 46
12	Mon	6 53	5 37	14	13 41	University opened 1795.	♋	5 37	11 10	6 31
13	Tue	6 52	5 38	14	13 21	Bladen Co. form'd 1734	♌	6 10	11 53	7 12
14	We	6 51	5 39	14	13 1	ST. VALENTI'E. *Cold and*	♌	rises.	morn	7 49
15	Thu	6 50	5 40	14	12 40	Moon in Apo. *rain if wind W*	♍	6 57	0 35	8 22
16	Fri	6 49	5 41	14	12 19	Trinity Col. chartered 1852	♍	7 50	1 16	8 54
17	Sat	6 48	5 42	14	11 58	Edenton named 1770.	♎	8 49	1 57	9 25
Sexagesima Sunday.									**Day's length 10 hours 56 minutes.**	
18	G	6 47	5 43	14	11 37	Hon. R. T. Payne b. 1812.	♎	9 48	2 38	9 55
19	Mon	6 46	5 44	14	11 16	Gov. Tod R. Caldwell b. 1818	♏	10 48	3 21	10 30
20	Tue	6 45	5 45	14	10 55	Ashe Co. formed 1799.	♏	11 49	4 6	11 10
21	We	6 43	5 46	14	10 33	Rev. R. S Mason d. 1874.	♐	morn	4 54	11 55
22	Thu	6 42	5 47	14	10 11	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHD	♐	0 50	5 45	0 50
23	Fri	6 41	5 48	14	9 49	*Cold and high wind.*	♑	1 50	6 38	1 54
24	Sat	6 40	5 48	13	9 27	☌ ♄ ☾. ST. MATTHIAS.	♑	2 48	7 35	3 5
Quinquagesima Sunday.									**Day's length 11 hours 10 minutes.**	
25	G.	6 39	5 49	13	9 5	Col. Jos. McDowell b. 1758.	♒	3 38	8 32	4 15
26	Mon	6 38	5 50	13	8 43	Roanoke Nav. Co. inc. 1812	♒	4 25	9 30	5 18
27	Tue	6 37	5 51	13	8 20	SHROVE TUESDAY.	♓	5 6	10 27	6 15
28	We	6 36	5 52	13	7 57	☐ ♃ ☉. ASH WEDNESDAY	♓	5 41	11 23	7 7

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☞ The old Greeks said that a man had two ears and one mouth, that he might hear twice and speak once; and there is a great deal of good sense in it. You will find that if you will simply hold your peace you will pass over nine out of ten of the provocations of life.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

TAKE WARNING.—Husband—"What was that you were playing, my dear?"

Wife—"Did you like it?"

"It was lovely—the melody divine, the harmony exquisite!"

"It is the very thing I played last evening, and you said it was horrid."

"Well, the steak was burnt last evening."

BOILING EGGS FOR THE BISHOP.—Bishop Paret (Episcopalian) of Baltimore, some time ago was the guest of an Episcopal family in West Virginia, says the *Penny Magazine.* Learning from the Bishop that he liked hard-boiled eggs for breakfast, his hostess went to the kitchen to boil them herself.

While so engaged she began to sing the first verse of the well-known hymn, "Rock of Ages." Then she sang the second verse, the Bishop, who was in the dining room, joining in. When it was finished, there was silence. The lady herself came into the room a few minutes later, carrying the eggs, and the Bishop remarked:

"Why not sing the third verse?"

"The third verse?" she replied. "Oh, that's not necessary."

"I don't understand," replied Bishop Paret.

"Why, you see, Bishop," she replied. "when I am cooking eggs I always sing one verse for soft boiled and two for hard boiled."

LETTING IT OUT.—If inquisitive persons can not learn to "mind their own business," they should try at least to control their tongues. The *Sydney Journal* tells this illustrative anecdote on the authority of a woman whose servant was given to curiosity:

"Did the postman leave any letters, Mary?" the mistress asked, on returning from a visit one afternoon.

"Nothing but a post-card, ma'am."

"Who is it from, Mary?"

"And do you think I'd read it, ma'am?" asked the girl, with an injured air.

"Perhaps not. But any one who sends me a message on a post-card is either stupid or impertinent."

"You'll excuse me, ma'am," returned the girl, loftily, "but that's a nice way to be talking about your own mother!"

Garden Calendar for February.

If not done last month, prepare heating materials for hotbeds; for which select situation protected by a fence or wall. Asparagus beds redress, grafting execute. Fruit trees and shrubbery transplant Plant early Potatoes. Spinach sow, also Radishes, Carrots, Parsnips, Salsify, Beets. Cabbage plants from different sowings, transplant Lettuce plants, Peas plant—the extra early is the best In hotbeds sow Cabbage Tomato, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Radish, etc. Don't be deterred in your operations for fear of loss by change of temperature, but have at hand the means of protection against hard weather, or you will be behind your enterprising neighbor.

FARM NOTES.

MANURING HOTBEDS.—When using manure for hotbeds, discard all litter. Fresh horse manure is best and it should be well tramped down in the bed. To hasten the heat, moisten the manure with lime water.

RUSTY IMPLEMENTS.—If the implements are rusty the first thing to do is to apply kerosene liberally to every part, allow it to stand over night and then get to work with sandpaper and rags. If an implement is not in complete working order, there will be greater draught on the horse.

GRAFTING WAX.—Common grafting wax is made by taking one part of tallow, three of beeswax and four of rosin, and melting them over a slow fire. Melt the rosin first, and put in the other ingredients after stirring well together.

SOWING SEED.—As a rule people do not sow enough seed. Plants seem to like kindred companionship, and to pine away when their ranks are thin. Peas especially require heavy seeding. This fact ought to be borne in mind by farmers, for its application would result in doubling their crops.

WOOD ASHES.—Wood ashes may be safely used as a topdressing around almost any of the garden crops and small fruits, and especially upon onions, and among cucumber, squash or melon vines. A bushel to the square rod, or 160 bushels per acre of wood ashes is not an excessive dressing to put upon the garden and harrow in lightly before seed is planted or plants are set, and upon old soils long in cultivation it seems to have power to almost double many of the crops, beside improving them in quality.

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3d Month. **MARCH, 1900.** **31 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	1	6	11	a.m.	Full Moon,	16	2	58	a.m.
First Quarter,	8	0	20	a.m.	Last Quarter,	24	0	22	a.m.
					New Moon,	30	3	16	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Thu	6 34	5 55	13	7 35	Moon in Perigee.		sets.	0 18	7 58
2	Fri	6 32	5 56	12	7 12	♂ ☿ ☾. *Stormy.*		7 42	1 13	8 47
3	Sat	6 30	5 57	12	6 49	☐ ♄ ☉.		8 58	2 7	9 38
First Sunday in Lent.									**Day's length 11 hours 30 minutes.**	
4	**G.**	6 28	5 58	12	6 26	♂ ♀ ☾. ☿ in Perihelion.		10 11	3 2	10 30
5	Mon	6 26	5 59	12	6 3	1st perma'nt settl.N.C. 1663		11 21	3 58	11 25
6	Tue	6 24	6 0	12	5 39	Elisha Battle died 1799.		morn	4 53	morn
7	We	6 23	6 1	11	5 16	Indig.m't'gSal'b'y1771		0 25	5 48	0 23
8	Thu	6 22	6 1	11	4 53	*Frost unless wind S.W*		1 24	6 42	1 25
9	Fri	6 20	6 2	11	4 29	1st Just. of Peace app. 1679		2 16	7 33	2 30
10	Sat	6 18	6 3	11	4 6	First R. R. in N. C. 1832.		3 0	8 22	3 32
Second Sunday in Lent.									**Day's length 11 hours 47 minutes.**	
11	**G.**	6 17	6 4	10	3 42	Sherman at Fay'ville 1865.		3 39	9 8	4 30
12	Mon	6 16	6 5	10	3 19	Cabarrus Co. formed 1792		4 12	9 52	5 20
13	Tue	6 14	6 6	10	2 55	Raleigh Register est. 1799		4 41	10 34	6 5
14	We	6 13	6 6	9	2 32	☿ sta. Moon in Apogee.		5 7	11 15	6 45
15	Thu	6 12	6 7	9	2 8	1st Leg.Albem'rle 1666		5 31	11 56	7 19
16	Fri	6 11	6 8	9	1 44	*Snow and stormy.*		rises.	morn	7 50
17	Sat	6 9	6 9	9	1 20	ST. PATRICK. ♄ sta.		7 42	0 37	8 21
Third Sunday in Lent.									**Day's length 12 hours 2 minutes.**	
18	**G.**	6 8	6 10	8	0 57	♄ in Perihelion.		8 42	1 20	8 52
19	Mon	6 6	6 11	8	0 33	Wake F. Col. found'd 1834		9 43	2 4	9 25
20	Tue	6 4	6 12	8	0 9	☉ ent. ♈. SPRING BEGINS		10 42	2 51	10 1
21	We	6 3	6 12	7	north	Meth'dist Cent.cel.at Ral'gh		11 41	3 40	10 44
22	Thu	6 2	6 13	7	0 38	♂ ♃ ☾. ♂ ♄ ☾. [1876.		morn	4 32	11 33
23	Fri	6 0	6 14	7	1 2	Bat. of Kinston 1862.		0 38	5 26	0 31
24	Sat	5 59	6 15	6	1 25	♂ ☿ ☉ inf. *Frost.*		1 30	6 22	1 39
Fourth Sunday in Lent.									**Day's length 12 hours 18 minutes.**	
25	**G.**	5 58	6 16	6	1 49	ANNUNCIATION. ☐ ♄ ☉.		2 17	7 17	2 50
26	Mon	5 57	6 17	6	2 12	Davidson Col. open'd 1837		3 0	8 13	3 59
27	Tue	5 55	6 18	6	2 36	♃ stationary.		3 36	9 7	5 0
28	We	5 53	6 19	5	2 59	Dep'tm't Agric.creat'd 1877		4 9	10 1	5 56
29	Thu	5 51	6 20	5	3 23	Moon in Perigee.		4 43	10 55	6 49
30	Fri	5 50	6 20	5	3 46	♂ ☿ ☾. *Changeable.*		5 22	11 50	7 39
31	Sat	5 48	6 21	4	4 9	Cherokee Co. formed 1839.		sets.	0 45	8 28

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☞ What you learn from bad habits and in bad society you will never forget, and it will be a lasting pang to you. I will tell you in all sincerity, not in the excitement of speech, that I would give my right hand if I could forget that which I learned in bad society.—*John B. Gough.*

"We want to get married," they exclaimed in one breath, "will you unite us?" "I will knot," replied the facetious clergyman. And then he did.

TRUE LOVE.—"I love you very much, papa," said 5-year-old Willie, as he crawled up on his father's knee. "And I love you, too, Willie, when you are good," replied the father. "But, papa," continued the little fellow, not to be outdone, "I love you just the same even when you ain't no good."

A VALUABLE BOOK.—"Now, here is a book!" exclaimed the seedy man, as he dashed into the banker's private office.

"Don't want any books!" grunted the banker.

"But this is one you can't help being interested in."

"Haven't time to read books, and—"

"But I am sure you will take this book," persisted the seedy man.

"Look here, sir, do you intend to leave this room, or must I—"

"Don't need to call the janitor; I'll go. This is your book, though."

"My book?"

"Yes, your pocketbook. I found it in the hall." Then he vanished.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.—Numerous complaints have come before a certain public official in regard to the quality of food served to the inmates of one of the public institutions, and he determined to investigate. Making his way to the building just about dinner time, he encountered two men carrying a huge steaming boiler.

"Put that kettle down," he ordered brusquely, and the men at once obeyed. "Get me a spoon," he next demanded. The man that brought the spoon was about to say something but was ordered to keep silent. "Take off the lid," was the next command; "I'm going to taste it." The two men, cowed by the official's brusqueness, watched him gulp down a good mouthful.

"Do you mean to say that you call this soup?" the official demanded. "Why, it tastes to me more like dirty water."

"So it is, sir," replied one of the men, respectfully. "We were just scrubbing the floors."

Garden Calendar for March.

Transplant hardy Lettuce, also Cabbage plants from winter beds, especially the large York. Fresh beds of Asparagus, Artichokes Sea Kale, and Rhubarb and Strawberry set out; plant Peas, Potatoes, Onion Sets and early Corn; sow Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cucumber, Beets, Egg Plants, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Melons in hotbeds, Okra, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Pepper, at the close of the month. Radish, Salsify, Spinach, Turnips and Tomatoes sow in warm situation.

FARM NOTES.

MILK FEVER.—For severe cases of milk fever, Professor Law recommends tincture of aconite, in doses of twenty drops every four hours.

TO DESTROY CUCUMBER AND SQUASH BUG. A tablespoonful of saltpeter dissolved in a pail of water, and a pint of water applied to each hill of cucumbers or squashes will destroy the bugs.

PROTECTION FROM FROST.—Young potato plants can be saved from damage by frost by a covering of dirt. In large patches this can be accomplished by plowing a furrow alongside the rows of plants and allowing the dirt to bury them.

Gardens can be protected from frost by coverings of straw, paper, or other loose and light materials, or by damp smudges; and the latter device appears to be, in point of effectiveness and cost, the best adapted for general use not only for small areas devoted to gardens, but also for orchards, vineyards and fields.

GAPES.—Gapes in chicks are caused by minute thread like worms, which cluster in the windpipe. The difficulty prevails mostly on soil that has long been occupied by poultry. They may be drawn from the windpipe by using the tip of a feather, inserting it in the windpipe, twisting it, and quickly withdrawing it; but this is unreliable if performed by inexperienced persons. The ordinary remedy is to give each chick one or two drops of spirits turpentine on a bread crumb. Dust air slaked lime thoroughly over the runs occupied by the chicks.

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4th Month. APRIL, 1900. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	6	3	41	p.m.	Last Quarter,	22	9	19	a.m.
Full Moon,	14	7	48	p.m.	New Moon,	29	0	9	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
Fifth Sunday in Lent.									**Day's length 12 hours 35 minutes.**	
1	G.	5 47	6 22	4	4 33	ALL FOOL'S DAY.	♉	8 58	1 42	9 17
2	Mon	5 46	6 23	4	4 56	☌ ☿ ☾. ☿ in Perihelion.	♉	10 7	2 39	10 8
3	Tue	5 44	6 23	3	5 19	☌ ☿ ♁ Salem settled 1765.	♊	11 11	3 37	11 0
4	We	5 42	6 24	3	5 42	Prov Cong. at Halifax 1776	♊	morn	4 33	11 56
5	Thu	5 41	6 25	3	6 4	1st St'te Leg. N'b'n 1787	♋	0 8	5 26	morn
6	Fri	5 39	6 26	3	6 27	☿ sta. *Changeable.*	♋	0 55	6 17	0 54
7	Sat	5 38	6 27	2	6 50	D.D.& B.Insti.Ral'igh 1847.	♋	1 37	7 4	1 57
Palm Sunday.									**Day's length 12 hours 52 minutes.**	
8	G.	5 36	6 28	2	7 12	PALM SUNDAY.	♌	2 12	7 49	2 59
9	Mon	5 35	6 29	2	7 35	Chapel Hill estab. 1793.	♌	2 43	8 32	3 56
10	Tue	5 34	6 29	1	7 57	St. Mary's School estab.. in	♌	3 10	9 13	4 47
11	We	5 33	6 30	1	8 19	Moon in Apo. [Ral'gh 1842	♌	3 34	9 54	5 31
12	Thu	5 31	6 31	1	8 41	1st mill erect. in N.C. 1710	♌	4 2	10 36	6 10
13	Fri	5 30	6 32	1	9 3	GOOD FRIDAY. *Fair if*	♍	4 28	11 18	6 44
14	Sat	5 28	6 33	0	9 24	♄ station'ry. *wind N. W*	♍	rises.	morn	7 16
Easter Sunday.									**Day's length 13 hours 7 minutes.**	
15	G.	5 27	6 34	fast	9 46	EASTER.	♎	7 35	0 2	7 49
16	Mon	5 25	6 34		10 7	Salem Fem. Col. estab. 1802.	♎	8 37	0 48	8 22
17	Tue	5 24	6 35	0	10 28	☿ in Aphelion.	♎	9 35	1 38	8 59
18	We	5 23	6 36	1	10 49	☌ ♃ ☾. ☌ ♁ ☾.	♏	10 33	2 29	9 39
19	Thu	5 22	6 37	1	11 10	Legisl. at Hillsboro 1784.	♏	11 26	3 22	10 25
20	Fri	5 21	6 38	1	11 31	☌ ♄ ☾.	♐	morn	4 17	11 19
21	Sat	5 20	6 39	1	11 51	R. & G. R. R. incorp. 1835	♐	0 13	5 11	0 20
First Sunday after Easter.									**Day's length 13 hours 22 minutes.**	
22	G.	5 18	6 40	1	12 12	*Changeable.*	♐	0 56	6 5	1 28
23	Mon	5 17	6 41	2	12 32	ST. GEORGE.	♑	1 34	6 58	2 36
24	Tue	5 15	6 41	2	12 52	Orange Presbyt'ry org. 1770	♑	2 7	7 50	3 42
25	We	5 14	6 42	2	13 11	ST. MARK.	♑	2 38	8 42	4 41
26	Thu	5 13	6 43	2	13 31	Moon in Perigee.	♒	3 17	9 35	5 38
27	Fri	5 12	6 43	2	13 50	☌ ☿ ☾. ☌ ♁ ☾.	♓	3 50	10 29	6 31
28	Sat	5 11	6 44	3	14 9	Gre'nsb'ro F'm. Col. est. 1843	♓	4 25	11 24	7 20
Second Sunday after Easter.									**Day's length 13 hours 35 minutes.**	
29	G.	5 10	6 45	3	14 28	*Fair.* [1776.	♈	sets.	0 21	8 10
30	Mon	5 9	6 46	3	14 46	1st mail car. app. N. C.	♈	8 51	1 20	8 59

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Conjectures of the Weather by Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, changeable: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, changeable; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 20, 21, fair if wind N. W.; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, changeable; 28, 29, 30, fair.

☞ Sympathy is a cheap commodity which is sometimes hard to get. It will not grow in selfish soil, though it pays a large interest upon the investment. No form of selfishness is more hateful than that of the demagogue, who arrays friend against friend and class against class to accomplish his own ends. He sets in motion the worst passions of men and incites bitterness that leads to evil deeds.

HIS PROPOSITION.—"Are you able to support my daughter?" asked the old gentleman; "you know she has pretty expensive tastes, and I don't mind saying that the burden has been pretty hard for me at times." "That's just the point," exclaimed the prospective benedict; "If I marry her we can divide the expense."

A WORD LEFT OUT.—"Remember, boys," said the master, "that in the bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as fail."

After a few moments a boy raised his hand.

"Well, what is it, my lad?" asked the master.

"I was merely going to suggest," replied the youngster, "that if such is the case it would be advisable to write to the publishers of that lexicon and call their attention to the omission."

ALL ABOUT THE WEATHER.—"It looks like rain."

"I beg your pardon?"

"I say it looks like rain."

"What does?"

"The—the weather."

"The weather, my dear sir, is a condition. Rain is water in the act of falling from the clouds. It is impossible that they should look alike."

"What I meant was, that the sky looked like rain."

"Equally impossible. The sky is the blue vault above us—the seeming arch or dome that we mistakenly call the heavens. It does not resemble falling water in the least."

"Well, then, if you are so thunderingly particular, it looks as if it would rain."

"As if what would rain?"

"The weather, of course."

"The weather, as before stated, being a condition, can not rain."

"The clouds, then, confound you! And here it comes! And I have taken so much time in talking to you that I shall get wet to the skin before I can get to the car. Good day."

Garden Calendar for April.

If not done last month. plant Cabbage, Peas, Potatoes, Beets, Corn, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Cucumber, Squashes, Pumpkin, Radish, Tomato, Okra, Carrots, Parsnips, Celery, Salsify, Pepper, Lettuce, Egg Plant. Plants set out in February and March will require culture Sow Leeks for winter use. Sow Drumhead, Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy Cabbage seed for plants to be set out in June. Beans may now be planted, drill Lettuce if intended to head; draw up earth to Potato vines. Turnips sowed last month should be hoed and thinned. Transplant spring-sowed Cabbage and manure well if you expect fine heads. Citron and Watermelon plant. Small Onions set out in Autumn will now be fit for use. Asparagus is now in season; hoe beds to exterminate weeds. Additional root crops may now be sown. Transplant all kinds of perennial herbs. Remember to keep down the weeds

FARM NOTES.

LIQUID MANURE.—In making liquid manure to apply to plants in the garden, there is little danger of getting it too strong when made from common stable manure. A half bushel of manure, soaked over night, or longer, in a 40 gallon cask of water, will be about right. Fill up the cask with water, and use this the following day. Poultry manure is stronger than stable manure, and a less quantity will answer, say one peck to forty gallons of water.

A GOOD DISINFECTANT.—Sulphate of iron, commonly known as copperas, makes an excellent and cheap disinfectant for floors, gutters, drains, etc. It should be applied as a saturated solution. As much sulphate of iron should be dissolved in the water as possible, and this solution should be applied very freely with a sprinkling can to the places that are to be disinfected with it. It is not poisonous, and when applied in large quantities is a good disinfectant.

PIGS AS SCAVENGERS.—Every family can keep one or two pigs, using as food refuse from the table and the parings of potatoes and other vegetables cooked for food. This will, perhaps, need to be supplemented by a little grain, but the expense of this will be more than made up by the thriftier growth of the pigs. If one breeding sow is kept its pigs will supply the family with meat for the year, at much less expense than buying it in the city markets.

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5th Month. **MAY, 1900.** 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	6	8	25	a.m.	Last Quarter,	21	3	17	p.m.
Full Moon,	14	10	23	a.m.	New Moon,	28	9	36	a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Tue	5 8	6 47	3	15 5	Gen. Jesse Speight d. 1847.	♊	9 53	2 18	9 47
2	We	5 7	6 48	3	15 23	♂ ☌ ☾. *Fair.*	♊	10 45	3 14	10 36
3	Thu	5 6	6 49	3	15 40	♂ ☿ ♉.	♋	11 30	4 7	11 27
4	Fri	5 5	6 49	3	15 58	Gen. Assem. Wilm'gt'n 1765	♋	morn	4 57	morn
5	Sat	5 4	6 50	3	16 15	Cumberland Co. f'm'd 1754	♌	0 9	5 44	0 20
Third Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 13 hours 47 minutes.**		
6	**G.**	5 3	6 50	3	16 32	*Changeable.* [1849.	♌	0 43	6 28	1 16
7	Mon	5 2	6 51	4	16 49	Hon. Chas. Fisher died	♌	1 11	7 10	2 14
8	Tue	5 1	6 52	4	17 5	Moon in Apogee.	♌	1 37	7 51	3 10
9	We	5 0	6 53	4	17 21	1st yellow fever in N.C. 1712	♌	2 3	8 32	4 0
10	Thu	4 59	6 54	4	17 37	CONFED. MEMORIAL DAY.	♍	2 31	9 14	4 46
11	Fri	4 58	6 54	4	17 53	Hon. Geo. E. Badger d. 1866	♍	2 56	9 58	5 27
12	Sat	4 57	6 55	4	18 8	Gen. L. D. Wilson b. 1789.	♍	3 24	10 44	6 5
Fourth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 0 minutes.**		
13	**G.**	4 56	6 56	4	18 23	Gov. Chas. Manly born	♎	3 56	11 32	6 41
14	Mon	4 55	6 57	4	18 38	*Frequent showers.* [1796	♎	rises.	morn	7 18
15	Tue	4 54	6 58	4	18 52	♂ ♃ ☾. ♂ ♑ ☾.	♏	8 27	0 24	7 56
16	We	4 53	6 59	4	19 6	Battle of Alamance 1771.	♏	9 22	1 17	8 38
17	Thu	4 53	7 0	4	19 20	♂ ♄ ☾.	♐	10 13	2 12	9 23
18	Fri	4 52	7 1	4	19 33	New Inlet formed 1761.	♐	10 56	3 8	10 12
19	Sat	4 52	7 1	4	19 46	Strike of Ral. m'ch'nics 1873	♐	11 35	4 2	11 8
Fifth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 11 minutes.**		
20	**G.**	4 51	7 2	4	19 59	MECKL'BG INDEP. 1775	♐	morn	4 55	0 9
21	Mon	4 50	7 3	4	20 11	*Changeable.* [1770.	♐	0 9	5 46	1 14
22	Tue	4 49	7 3	4	20 23	Gov. Tryon's Pal. N'wb'n fin.	♑	0 40	6 37	2 19
23	We	4 48	7 4	3	20 35	Meckl'nb'g Resolut'ns 1775	♑	1 16	7 28	3 22
24	Thu	4 48	7 5	3	20 46	Moon in Perigee.	♒	1 47	8 19	4 23
25	Fri	4 48	7 5	3	20 57	Fort Johnson erected 1774.	♒	2 21	9 12	5 20
26	Sat	4 47	7 6	3	21 8	♂ ♄ ☾.	♈	2 58	10 7	6 14
Sixth Sunday after Easter.								**Day's length 14 hours 20 minutes.**		
27	**G.**	4 47	7 7	3	21 18	Ex-Gov. Morehe'd d. '66	♈	3 4:	11 4	7 4
28	Mon	4 46	7 8	3	21 28	☉ total ecl. vis. here.	♉	sets.	0 2	7 52
29	Tue	4 46	7 9	3	21 37	Haywood Co. f'd 1808. *Chan*	♉	8 32	0 59	8 40
30	We	4 45	7 10	3	21 46	FEDERAL DEC. DAY. *geable.*	♊	9 22	1 55	9 26
31	Thu	4 45	7 11	3	21 55	♂ ♀ ☾. ☿ in Perihelion.	♊	10 5	2 47	10 11

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☞ The agency God employs is the preacher. To uplift fallen cities or nations one Jonah will do more than a thousand other agencies, because God chooses this way. It is not popular education, nor the universal ballot; it is not the culture of art nor scientific pursuit: it is not commercial activity nor the power of the press, but the power of the preacher. The pulpit has never lost its power and never will.—*Ex.*

HAD NO CHANCE.—Quilp—He took his wife's death very hard. She died suddenly, you know, and the poor fellow had no chance to tell her she had made him a good wife.

Philp—How long had he been married to her? Quilp—Twenty years.

HOW HE COULD TELL.—Jones—That policeman is a new man on the force.

Smith—How do you know?

Jones—Some one told him this morning there was a fight around the corner, and he hurried around in time to arrest both belligerents.

HER HURRY.—She had paused with her pen in the air.

"What's the matter?" asked the other girl; can't you finish your letter?"

"Yes. But I don't feel quite sure whether I ought to say 'yours truly,' or 'yours respectfully,' or 'yours sincerely.'"

She thought awhile longer and then exclaimed:

"I know what I'll do. I'll sign it 'yours in haste.'"

A SUDDEN RELAPSE.—"He's a mean man," was the earnest comment, "a mighty mean man."

"What has occurred?"

"I was explaining to him my success in demonstrating the power of mind over matter. I was telling him how I had brought my will and my intellect to bear upon a corn, and how I had subjugated the delusion called pain, when he deliberately stepped on my foot."

CHOOSING A FAMILY TREE.—"Now that we are rich and intend going into society," said Mrs. Parvenue, "every one says we ought to have a family tree."

"Assuredly," replied her new acquaintance. "All the best people have them."

"The trouble is," continued the would-be aristocrat, "to select one. Personally, I favor the oak. There's something so substantial about it."

The new acquaintance recovered her composure with difficulty.

"What's the matter with the birch?" she asked, recalling the fact that Mrs. Parvenue had once been a school teacher.

Garden Calendar for May.

Attend to plantations of Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.; hoe them frequently and draw earth to the stems; thin out early planting of Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify, and sow all kinds omitted last month. Transplant Cabbage, Beets, Lettuce, Tomato, Egg Plant from hotbeds to warm borders. Plant Beans, bush or bunch, for a succession; Lima, Carolina and other pole Beans, Cabbage plants, sow seed if not done last month, also Carrot, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Indian Corn crops which have failed first sowing. Repeat Melons, Mustard, Pepper, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkin and Squash. Sow Cabbage for winter; corn plant for succession. Finish sowing all kinds of Aromatic, Pot, Sweet and Medicinal herbs.

FARM NOTES.

PIG PEN.—A pound of copperas, costing three cents, in a bucket of water, sprinkled from a watering pot in a pig pen will provide a cheap and excellent disinfectant, and will also largely assist in preventing disease.

REMEDY FOR CROWS.—Dissolve a little strychnine, say an eighth of an ounce, in two quarts of water, and in the solution stir four quarts of corn. Let it soak ten or twelve hours, and then scatter it about. The crows will probable eat it, and if so, they will trouble you no more for that season.

CURE FOR COLIC IN HORSES.—Among the most effectual remedies for both spasmodic and flatulent colic in the horse are the following: Aloes, eight drams; tincture of aconite, thirty drops, in a pint of water; or linseed oil a pint, to which may or not be added an ounce of sulphuric ether; or oil of turpentine, two drams; laudanum, one ounce; linseed oil, a pint, or in great pain, laudanum, two ounces; warm water, eight ounces.

PROTECTION AGAINST FLIES.—One of the best protections against the attack of flies, where there is a cut or a sore on an animal, or around the base of the horns, is to intimately mix one gill of pine tar with one quart of crude petroleum, applying a small quantity to the parts affected. The cost of the mixture is but a trifle, and it should be kept on hand, in a convenient place, ready for use, as it is also one of the best liniments that can be made.

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6th Month. **JUNE, 1900.** 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	5	1	45	a.m.	Last Quarter,	19	7	43	p.m.
Full Moon,	12	10	24	p.m.	New Moon,	26	8	13	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun tast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Fri	4 44	7 11	2	22 3	♀ gr. brilliancy.		10 41	3 36	10 56
2	Sat	4 44	7 11	2	22 11	Charlotte named 1763.		11 12	4 22	11 41
Whit Sunday.									**Day's length 14 hours 29 minutes.**	
3	G.	4 43	7 12	2	22 19	WHIT SUNDAY.		11 38	5 5	morn
4	Mon	4 42	7 12	2	22 26	*Fair.*		morn	5 47	0 28
5	Tue	4 41	7 13	2	22 33	Moon in Apogee.		0 4	6 28	1 18
6	We	4 41	7 13	2	22 39	Hertford Co. formed 1757.		0 33	7 9	2 8
7	Thu	4 41	7 14	1	22 45	Capitol at Ral. burned 1831		0 58	7 52	2 58
8	Fri	4 41	7 14	1	22 51	C.C.R. R. incorporated 1855		1 25	8 37	3 49
9	Sat	4 41	7 15	1	22 56	B'd Int. Impr'vem't est. 1825		1 55	9 24	4 36
Trinity Sunday.									**Day's length 14 hours 34 minutes.**	
10	G.	4 41	7 15	1	23 1	TRINITY SUNDAY.		2 29	10 14	5 22
11	Mon	4 41	7 16	1	23 5	Leonidas Polk d. 1812		3 10	11 8	6 8
12	Tue	4 41	7 16	0	23 10	⊙ ecl. vis. at Washi'gt'n		rises.	morn	6 51
13	We	4 41	7 16	0	23 13	♂ ♄ ☾. *Fair.*		8 7	0 3	7 36
14	Thu	4 41	7 17	slow	23 16	Davidson Col. chart'd 1838		8 54	1 0	8 21
15	Fri	4 41	7 17	slow	23 19	♀ stationary.		9 35	1 56	9 10
16	Sat	4 4	7 17	0	23 21	Currituck Co. formed 1729		10 11	2 50	10 0
First Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 37 minutes.**	
17	G.	4 41	7 18	1	23 23	Cape Fear Gazette est. 1764		10 44	3 43	10 56
18	Mon	4 41	7 19	1	23 25	Moon in Perigee.		11 13	4 35	11 54
19	Tue	4 42	7 19	1	23 26	*Fair if wind N. W.*		11 51	5 25	0 56
20	We	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	Gen. H. T. Spruill d. 1874		morn	6 16	2 0
21	Thu	4 43	7 19	1	23 27	⊙ enters ♋ SUMMER BEG.		0 22	7 7	3 3
22	Fri	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	♂ ☿ ♀.		0 57	8 0	4 5
23	Sat	4 43	7 19	2	23 26	Franklin Co. formed 1779		1 38	8 55	5 2
Second Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.**	
24	G.	4 43	7 19	2	23 25	♂ ♉ ☾. ST. JOHN BAPTIST.		2 23	9 51	5 57
25	Mon	4 43	7 19	2	23 24	Hon. Jno. M. Moring d.		3 14	10 48	6 48
26	Tue	4 44	7 19	2	23 22	1891. *Rainy if wind S W*		4 10	11 44	7 35
27	We	4 44	7 20	3	23 20	Vance and Jarvis nom. 1876		sets.	0 37	8 20
28	Thu	4 44	7 20	3	23 18	♂ ♀ ☾.		8 38	1 28	9 3
29	Fri	4 45	7 20	3	23 15	♂ ☿ ☾.		9 12	2 15	9 44
30	Sat	4 45	7 20	3	23 11	Robeson Co. formed 1786.		9 41	3 0	10 24

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☞Here is what Abraham Lincoln said of the law: "Let reverence of law be breathed by every mother to the lisping babe that prattles in her lap; let it be taught in the schools, seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpits and proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice; in short, let it become the political religion of the nation"

CONUNDRUM.—Which animal travels with the most, and which with the least baggage? The elephant the most, because he never travels without his trunk. The fox and the cock the least, because they have only one brush and comb between them.

AN OLD SOLDIER.—"And you are an old soldier!" exclaimed the tender-hearted matron, regarding with affectionate solicitude the battered old pilgrim to whom she had given in succession a plate of beans, half a dozen biscuits, and a cup of coffee.

"Yes'm," answered Dusty Rhodes, still eating rapidly.

"What army?"

"Salvation Army, ma'am," said Rhodes, swallowing the remaining drops of his coffee, and backing hastily out of the kitchen.

FOR PEACE IN THE FAMILY.—A brisk citizen in a negligee shirt and wearing his hat on the back of his head, leaned over the counter marked "subscriptions," and said to the clerk on the inside:

"This is the office of the Daily Bread, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Expansion or anti-expansion?"

"This is an expansion paper."

"In favor of fighting the blamed Filipinos right up to the handle?"

"Yes, sir."

"Go in for annexing Cuba and the whole shooting match?"

"Yes."

"Ready to go to war over the Alaskan boundary at the drop of the hat if we can't settle the thing peaceably?"

"Certainly."

"That's business," said the brisk citizen, pushing his hat further back. "How much longer do you think this Phillippine war is going to last?"

"A year, maybe."

"That'll suit. I want the paper for a year. Send it to Mrs. Archibald Flint, No. 799 Ringbone ave. She's my wife. I'm anti-expansion myself, and I take 'The Daily Grind,' but I've got to do something to keep peace in the family. How much? All right. Here's your money. Good day."

Garden Calendar for June.

Plant Kidney Beans, Peas, Pumpkin seed, Summer Radish, Beets; thin out the latter planted; sow Tomatoes for a succession; sow Beets and Carrots; transplant Cabbage, Celery and Cucumber; Melons and Squashes may be planted for a succession, also Corn. As herbs come into flower they should be cut and put in a shady place to dry. The chief labor of the garden had better be directed to what is already in growth.

FARM NOTES.

TO PREVENT ROT IN POTATOES.—Sprinkle a little dry lime over the heaps when they are first dug. The lime absorbs moisture from the potato. Even when the skin is bruised the lime will dry up the place so as to prevent rot. Dry lime should at least be sprinkled over potato heaps where rot has begun. It will check the rot at any stage, for by drying up the excess of sap in potatoes it gives the rot no chance to develop itself any farther than it has already gone.

THE MANURE HEAP.—A large proportion of ammonia escapes from the manure heap and is dissipated unless the farmer uses some substance for arresting and fixing the ammonia as a salt, or by absorbing it. There is always a condition of fermentation in the heap, however small or great, and though imperceptible to the farmer, his loss of ammonia occurs constantly and at all seasons. It is within his power to prevent much of the loss by the use of absorbents, such as earth, marl, muck, and the coarse materials of the stables.

PROFIT IN POULTRY.—A writer in the *Live Stock Indicator* says that last year he kept accounts with his cow and a flock of 50 hens. The cow had nine quarts of ground grain per day beside her hay, and her milk and butter amounted to $144.10 in the year. The hens had four quarts of ground grain and six quarts of oats or wheat per day, and the eggs and chickens produced amounted to $150.81. Not only did the food of the cow cost more, but the labor of caring for her and her milk and making butter was much greater, therefore he thinks 50 hens more profitable than a cow.

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7th Month. **JULY, 1900.** 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
☽ First Quarter,	4	7	0 p.m.	☾ Last Quarter,	19	0	17 a.m.
○ Full Moon,	12	8	8 a.m.	● New Moon,	26	8	29 a.m.

25 cents per box.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
Third Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes.**	
1	G.	4 45	7 20	4	23 7	Gates Co. formed 1779.	♌	10 6	3 42	11 1
2	Mon	4 46	7 20	4	23 3	⊕ in Aphelion.	♌	10 36	4 24	11 40
3	Tue	4 47	7 20	4	22 59	DOG DAYS BEGIN.	♌	11 1	5 5	morn
4	We	4 47	7 20	4	22 54	INDEP. DAY. *Fair.*	♍	11 26	5 47	0 19
5	Thu	4 48	7 19	4	22 48	Bank State N.C.incor. 1833.	♍	11 54	6 30	1 1
6	Fri	4 48	7 19	4	22 42	Judge H. A. Gilmer d. 1891	♎	morn	7 15	1 50
7	Sat	4 49	7 19	5	22 36	Negro insur. Pitt Co. 1775.	♎	0 25	8 4	2 44
Fourth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 29 minutes.**	
8	G.	4 50	7 19	5	22 30	♂ ♃ ☾. ♂ ☿ ☉ inferior.	♎	1 4	8 56	3 43
9	Mon	4 50	7 19	5	22 23	♄ in Aphelion.	♏	1 49	9 50	4 42
10	Tue	4 51	7 18	5	22 15	♂ ♄ ☾.	♏	2 39	10 47	5 37
11	We	4 52	7 18	5	22 7	*Changeable.*	♐	3 40	11 44	6 28
12	Thu	4 52	7 18	5	21 59	N. C. Teach. Asso. org. 1878.	♐	rises.	morn	7 18
13	Fri	4 53	7 17	5	21 51	Meet'g of Regulators 1767.	♑	8 12	0 41	8 5
14	Sat	4 53	7 17	6	21 42	☿ in Aphelion.	♑	8 46	1 36	8 55
Fifth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 22 minutes.**	
15	G.	4 54	7 16	6	21 33	Moon in Perigee.	♒	9 17	2 29	9 46
16	Mon	4 55	7 16	6	21 23	Dis.Swamp Canal inc. 1790	♒	9 54	3 21	10 40
17	Tue	4 55	7 15	6	21 13	☿ stationary.	♓	10 26	4 13	11 36
18	We	4 56	7 15	6	21 3	Ex-Gov. Jarvis b. 1836.	♓	11 0	5 4	0 36
19	Thu	4 57	7 14	6	20 52	*Fair.*	♓	11 39	5 57	1 39
20	Fri	4 57	7 13	6	20 41	1st toll gate in N. C. 1827.	♈	morn	6 51	2 43
21	Sat	4 58	7 13	6	20 30	Judge T. S. Ashe born 1812.	♈	0 22	7 46	3 46
Sixth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 13 minutes.**	
22	G.	4 59	7 12	6	20 18	♂ ♂ ☾.	♉	1 9	8 41	4 45
23	Mon	5 0	7 12	6	20 6	♀ in Aphelion.	♉	2 2	9 36	5 41
24	Tue	5 0	7 11	6	19 53	♂ ♀ ☾.	♊	3 0	10 30	6 31
25	We	5 1	7 11	6	19 41	St. James.	♊	3 59	11 21	7 17
26	Thu	5 2	7 10	6	19 28	*Changeable.*	♋	sets.	0 9	8 0
27	Fri	5 3	7 9	6	19 14	♂ ☿ ☾.	♋	7 42	0 55	8 39
28	Sat	5 3	7 8	6	19 0	Alfred Moore, Jr., died 1837.	♋	8 9	1 38	9 15
Seventh Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 14 hours 3 minutes**	
29	G.	5 4	7 7	6	18 46	♃ stationary. ♀ stationary	♌	8 34	2 20	9 49
30	Mon	5 5	7 7	6	18 32	Wm. Penn died 1718.	♌	9 3	3 1	10 21
31	Tue	5 6	7 6	6	18 17	Moon in Apogee.	♍	9 29	3 43	10 55

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☞ There are three kinds of people in the world, the wills, the wonts and the cants. The first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything, the third fail in everything.—*Eclectic Magazine.*

ACHIEVING HIS AMBITION.—"And by the way," asked the old schoolmate, "what has become of Mosely, who used to talk so much about devoting his life to uplifting mankind? Did he go into the ministry?"

"No," answered the other schoolmate, "he is in the elevator business."

EASILY STATED,—A committee having in charge a local entertainment went to a noted editor to request him to take part in it.

"What do you want me to do, gentlemen?" he asked.

"We would like to have you give us a talk on spelling reform," they replied.

"Well," he rejoined, "I can give you my idea of spelling reform in one sentence. Just leave 'me' off the programme.—*Youth's Companion.*

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.—"Smithkins," said the employer, "you may take a month off."

"Oh, sir," replied the clerk, as soon as he could command his voice, "it is so good of you to suggest it! I have felt the need of a holiday for some time, but have hesitated to ask for it, knowing how busy we are. But it will do me no end of good, and I thank you most heartily for your consideration."

"Smithkins," said the employer, "are you crazy?"

"Why, no, sir. Didn't you say I might take a month off?"

"Certainly, that is what I said. This is the first of the month, while last month's calendar remains over your desk. Take last month off, and keep up-to-date. That's what I meant."

SERMON MAKING.—A new science has arisen in the land—the science of sermon-making. The *Religious Herald* has this to say in concluding an editorial on the subject: "It is related of an old negro preacher (whether of the canebreak of Alabama we can not say) that, when asked for a good rule to follow in preaching, said: '1st. Splanify. 2d. Argufy. 3d. Put on the 'rousements.' And the question arises, is not this brief method as scientifically correct, as simple, practical and effective as the nine processes and ten principles which this treatise ('The Sermon Builder; or, Anderson's System of Sermon Structure') elaborately discusses?"

Garden Calendar for July.

Transplant Cabbage, Endive, Leeks, Pepper Plants, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Sow Carrots and Parsnips if needed; sow Endive for early crop; a few Turnips may be sown; transplant Celery for early supply, and prepare trenches for the main crop. Spinach may be sown towards the last of the month. Irish Potatoes plant. Cucumbers for Pickles; plant Beans; sow Cabbage seed for Collards; sow Summer Radish in drills; sow Turnip-rooted Cabbage seed; cut Fennel. Mint, Parsley, Sweet Majoram, Thyme, Winter Savoy. Cut herbs for winter use as they come into flower.

FARM NOTES.

VARNISH FOR TOOLS.—Take two ounces tallow, one ounce rosin; melt together and strain, while hot, to remove the specks which are in the rosin. Apply a slight coat on the tools with a brush, and it will keep off the rust for any length of time.

BLOATING IN CATTLE.—We find in the *Prairie Farmer* a remedy for bloating in cattle which we have never seen published before, but it is worth testing. Their correspondent says he gives from one to five tablespoonfuls of spirits of turpentine, according to size of animal, mixed with about an equal quantity of water or milk, the turpentine mixing most readily with the milk. It gives immediate relief, he claims, and he thinks it would save any animal if given 20 minutes before it would die without the remedy.

TONIC FOR FOWLS.—A handful of nails or other pieces of iron, iron filings or even iron cinders, if placed in the vessel containing the water will more or less afford iron to the poultry. Iron is invigorating, stimulating and assists in guarding the system from disease. Iron is in the system of every living creature, and any deficiency thereof causes weakness or debility. The use of copperas is beneficial. It is a remedy for a great many diseases; is a good disinfectant and a sure remedy against contagion of a certain character. Do not be afraid to use it. A tablespoonfnl of solution of copperas in the drinking water for a dozen fowls is sufficient, and it is cheap in price—the expense of its use is but a trifle.

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8th Month. **AUGUST, 1900.** **31 Days.**

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	3	11	32	a.m.	Last Quarter,	17	6	32	a.m
Full Moon,	10	4	16	p.m.	New Moon,	24	10	39	p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
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1	We	5 6	7 4	6	18 2	♂ ☿ ☉.	♑	9 56	4 25	11 29
2	Thu	5 7	7 3	6	17 47	Col. J. H. Wheeler b.	♑	10 25	5 9	morn
3	Fri	5 8	7 3	6	17 32	*Frequent showers.* [1806	♒	11 0	5 55	0 8
4	Sat	5 9	7 2	6	17 16	Hon. Jno. Stanly died 1834.	♒	11 41	6 45	0 56
	Eighth Sunday after Trinity.						**Day's length 13 hours 51 minutes.**			
5	**G.**	5 10	7 1	6	17 0	♂ ♃ ☾. ♂ ♂ ☾.	♓	morn	7 37	1 55
6	Mon	5 11	7 1	6	16 43	Gov. John Owen born 1787.	♓	0 28	8 32	3 1
7	Tue	5 11	7 0	6	16 27	♂ ♄ ☾. [1774	♈	1 23	9 28	4 9
8	We	5 12	6 58	5	16 10	Safety Resol. Rowan Co. ad.	♈	2 25	10 25	5 11
9	Thu	5 13	6 56	5	15 53		♉	3 32	11 21	6 8
10	Fri	5 13	6 55	5	15 35	☿ sta. DOG DAYS END.	♉	rises.	morn	6 59
11	Sat	5 14	6 54	5	15 18	*Fair.*	♊	7 16	0 17	7 49
	Ninth Sunday after Trinity.						**Day's length 13 hours 38 minutes.**			
12	**G.**	5 15	6 53	5	15 0	Moon in Perigee.	♊	7 53	1 11	8 39
13	Mon	5 16	6 52	5	14 42	Montgomery Co. f'md 1779	♋	8 27	2 5	9 29
14	Tue	5 17	6 51	5	14 23	♀ greatest brilliancy.	♋	9 2	2 58	10 20
15	We	5 18	6 50	4	14 5	Manteo baptized in 1587.	♋	9 39	3 52	11 16
16	Thu	5 19	6 49	4	13 46	Hon. Nat. Boyden born	♌	10 22	4 46	0 15
17	Fri	5 19	6 48	4	13 26	*Wind and rain.* [1796	♌	11 8	5 42	1 17
18	Sat	5 20	6 46	4	13 7	Gov. Tryon in Salisb'y 1768	♌	11 59	6 37	2 21
	Tenth Sunday after Trinity.						**Day's length 13 hours 24 minutes.**			
19	**G.**	5 21	6 45	4	12 48	Judge Walter Clark b. 1846	♍	morn	7 33	3 26
20	Mon	5 21	6 45	3	12 28	♂ ♂ ☾.	♍	0 54	8 26	4 27
21	Tue	5 22	6 43	3	12 8	♂ ♀ ☾.	♍	1 53	9 17	5 21
22	We	5 23	6 42	3	11 48	Hertford Co. C.H. b'rnt 1830	♎	2 52	10 6	6 11
23	Thu	5 24	6 40	3	11 28	Brunswick Co. f'd 1764	♎	3 51	10 52	6 56
24	Fri	5 25	6 39	2	11 7	St. Bartholomew. *Fair.*	♎	4 50	11 36	7 35
25	Sat	5 26	6 38	2	10 47	♊ ♃ ☉.	♏	sets.	0 18	8 11
	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.						**Day's length 13 hours 10 minutes.**			
26	**G.**	5 26	6 36	2	10 26	Bunco'be T'rnp'ke inc. 1824	♏	7 8	1 0	8 44
27	Mon	5 27	6 35	1	10 5	☿ in Perih. Moon in Apo.	♏	7 33	1 41	9 15
28	Tue	5 28	6 33	1	9 44	Tea forbidden in N.C. 1774	♐	7 59	2 23	9 45
29	We	5 28	6 32	1	9 23	Battle Fort Hatteras 1861.	♐	8 28	3 6	10 16
30	Thu	5 29	6 31	1	9 1	Cornwallis at Charl'te 1780	♐	9 0	3 51	10 52
31	Fri	5 30	6 30	0	8 40	Earthqu'ke thro' State 1886	♐	9 38	4 38	11 33

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☞ Do right and God's recompense to you will be the power of doing more right. Give, and God's reward to you will be the spirit of giving more; a blessed spirit, for it is the spirit of God Himself, whose life is the blessedness of giving. Love, and God will pay you with the capacity of more love; for love is Heaven—love is God within you.—*F. W. Robertson.*

THE CRUEL THING.—Pearl—"I wonder if Jack ever gave this ring to any other girl?"

Ruby—"Well, it does look like it had been in a hand to hand contest."

Little Gabe (in the midst of his reading)—"Why, I didn't know that rabbits knew anything about 'rithmetic."

Farmer Hawbuck—"They don't."

Little Gabe—"But, pa, it says here that rabbits multiply with astonishiug rapidity."

MATRIMONIAL QUESTION.—A young man asked an old gentleman for his daughter in marriage. The answer was, go out into the orchard and bring in a parcel of apples. Give me one-half of the whole number, and to the mother one-half of the balance, and half an apple over, and to the daughter one-half of the remainder, and half an apple over, and have one left for yourself without cutting an apple, then if she is willing you can have her. He solved the question. How many did he bring?

"WHAT WOULD HAPPEN."—A clergyman had the misfortune some little time ago to travel in a Swiss mountain railway car in the company of a very nervous maiden lady, who continually plied him with questions.

"And if these chains broke now what would happen?" she asked anxiously.

"They would use the special break attached to the car, so as to keep us from going back down the hill again," he replied.

"And if the special break should fail, what would happen?"

"That would depend entirely upon the sort of life you are leading, ma'am!" he answered quietly. And she left him alone.

HIS FAULT.—A Scotch parson once upbraided the blacksmith of the village for not paying his church rate.

"But I never go to the kirk," said the blacksmith.

"That is your fault," said the minister; "the kirk is always open.

A few days later the blacksmith sent a bill to the minister for shoeing his horse. The minister indignantly protested that his horse had not been shod.

"That's your fault," said the smith; "the forge is always open."

Garden Calendar for August.

Plant Peas and Beans; prepare ground for Turnips, Spinach, Shallots, and sow Cabbage seed to head in November. Large York and Early Dwarf and Flat Dutch are excellent varieties at this season. Sow Collard seed, earth up Celery. Broccoli and Cauliflower sow, and transplant from an early sowing. Onion sets to stand winter. Carrots sow, Squashes sow, Ruta Baga sow. Turnips for table use at intervals. Potatoes plant for winter use. Lettuce drill for heading, sow Lettuce for Autumn use. Radishes sow from time to time. Beets may be sown for winter supply, but as the seed vegetate with difficulty at this season, repeat until successful; cut sage and other herbs, gather seed and prepare ground for late crops.

FARM NOTES.

BLOODY MILK.—Milk that contains blood indicates that the cow has received an injury to the udder from some cause. Wash the udder with warm water twice a day, the water to be as warm as the cow can bear it; wipe dry and gently rub the udder with the towel until considerable heat is created. For warts on the udder apply castor oil after each milking, washing the udder with warm water when the cow is next milked.

DESTROYING BUSHES.—Bushes cut to the ground early this month will often be entirely killed. The bush has exhausted its sap in making the summer growth of leaves, and if these are dried up, it has not enough sap to send up sprouts this fall. Some may start next spring, and these should be burned over if not where it will endanger buildings or forests The fire will char the buds at the base of the leaves sufficiently to kill them.

CURE FOR HORSE DISTEMPER.—When a horse is first taken with the distemper, almost the first symptoms of the disease which will be noticed are that the animal refuses to drink water when offered, appears languid and dull, and eats but little. After two or three days the horse begins to cough and swell under the throat. To cure this disease, is to take away most of the food, especially hay. Dissolve a small quantity of indigo in a pail of water, and make the horse drink it. Let him have no other water but that which has the indigo dissolved in it. This is said to be a sure cure.

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9th Month. **SEPTEMBER, 1900.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
☽ First Quarter,	2	2	42	a.m.	☾ Last Quarter,	15	3	43	p.m.
☺ Full Moon,	8	11	52	p.m.	● New Moon,	23	2	43	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PALNETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed hat fruit in the light.				
1	Sat	5 31	6 28	0	8 18	☊ ♄ ☉ ♂ ♃ ☾.	♎	10 21	5 2[illegible]	morn
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 12 hours 55 minutes.**	
2	G.	5 32	6 27	0	7 56	☽ ♄ stationary. *Cold*	♏	11 11	6 20	0 23
3	Mon	5 3[illegible]	6 25	1	7 34	LABOR DAY. *showers.*	♐	morn	7 14	1 25
4	Tue	5 34	6 24	1	7 12	Populat'n N.C. 1749 45,000	♐	0 8	8 9	2 36
5	We	5 35	6 22	1	6 50	Gen. Assem. at Hillsb'o 1780	♑	1 11	9 5	3 45
6	Thu	5 35	6 21	2	6 28	Constitution Conven. 1875.	♑	2 20	10 0	4 50
7	Fri	5 36	6 19	2	6 5	Carolina named 1630.	♒	3 33	10 55	5 48
8	Sat	5 36	6 18	2	5 43	*Changeable.*	♓	4 49	11 49	6 40
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 12 hours 39 minutes.**	
9	G.	5 37	6 16	3	5 20	Moon in Perigee. [1812.	♓	rises.	morn	7 31
10	Mon	5 38	6 15	3	4 57	Williamson's Hist. N.C. Pub	♈	6 59	0 44	8 20
11	Tue	5 38	6 14	3	4 35	Judge A. C. Avery b. 1837.	♈	7 37	1 40	9 10
12	We	5 39	6 12	4	4 12	Johnston Co. formed 1746	♉	8 18	2 36	10 1
13	Thu	5 40	6 11	4	3 49	♂ ☿ ☉ superior.	♉	9 5	3 33	10 55
14	Fri	5 41	6 10	4	3 26	Col. D. Outlaw b. 1806	♊	9 55	4 31	11 52
15	Sat	5 42	6 8	5	3 3	*Changeable.*	♊	10 50	5 27	0 54
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 12 hours 23 minutes.**	
16	G.	5 43	6 6	5	2 39	Hon. A. M. Waddell b. 1834		11 48	6 22	1 58
17	Mon	5 44	6 5	5	2 16	Gen. L. O'B. Branch k. 1862	♋	morn	7 14	3 3
18	Tue	5 44	6 4	6	1 53	♂ ♄ ☾.	♋	0 46	8 4	4 5
19	We	5 45	6 2	6	1 30	♂ ♀ ☾.	♌	1 45	8 50	4 59
20	Thu	5 45	6 1	7	1 6	Hon. Robt. Strange b. 1796.	♌	2 43	9 34	5 47
21	Fri	5 46	6 0	7	0 43	ST. MATTHEW.	♍	3 43	10 17	6 30
22	Sat	5 47	5 58	7	0 20	Gen. Jesse Speight b 1795.	♍	4 42	10 59	7 7
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 12 hours 8 minutes.**	
23	G.	5 48	5 56	8	south	☉ ent. ♎. AUT. BEGINS	♍	5 34	11 40	7 40
24	Mon	5 49	5 54	8	0 27	♂ ☿ ☾. *Changeable.*	♎	sets.	0 21	8 11
25	Tue	5 50	5 53	8	0 51	Gen. Assem. at Newb'n 1758	♎	6 31	1 4	8 41
26	We	5 50	5 52	9	1 14	Hon. Whitmel Hill'd. 1797	♎	7 2	1 48	9 12
27	Thu	5 51	5 50	9	1 37	Destr. equinox storm 1877.	♎	7 39	2 35	9 45
28	Fri	5 51	5 49	9	2 1	Martin Co. formed 1775.	♎	8 19	3 23	10 25
29	Sat	5 52	5 47	10	2 24	MICHAELMAS DAY.	♏	9 6	4 14	11 10
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 11 hours 53 minutes.**	
30	G	5 53	5 46	10	2 48	♂ ♄ ☾.	♏	9 59	5 6	morn

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☞The South will never truly prosper while she ships cut raw material and ships in finished products—sells cotton by the bale and buys it by the yard, with two freights added. Factory furnaces must furnish the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night to lead her people through the wilderness of commercial subjection to the promised land of industrial independence.—*Southwestern Indus. News.*

A BORN GROWLER.—"Cotton crop a failure?"

"Oh, yes."

"Corn no good?"

"None 'tall!"

"'Taters rotten?"

"Ever' one!"

"Cows gone dry?"

"Last one o' 'em!"

"Hogs kilt out?"

"Complete!"

"Well, has you got anything at all?"

"Yes—bless God, I've got the measles!"

A BEE.—A girl from town is staying with some country cousins who live at a farm. On the night of her arrival she finds, to her mortification, that she is ignorant of all sorts of things connected with farm life which to her country cousins are matters of everyday knowledge. She fancies they seem amused at her ignorance.

At breakfast the following morning she sees on the table a dish of fine honey, whereupon she thinks she has found an opportunity of retrieving her humiliating experience of the night before, and of showing her country cousins that she knows something of life, after all. So, looking at the dish of honey, she says, carelessly, "Ah, I see you keep a bee."

THE TROUBLE.—When a man grows stout his interest in the scales at the grocery around the corner increases. Joe B., a corpulent citizen, weighed himself the other day, and was much worried to find the scales registered 215 pounds.

"Some mistake," he muttered, as he looked carefully at the balancing steel and got on the platform again. For some strange reason the scales showed an almost human fallibility, and somewhat astounded, Joe looked at the numbers, only to find himself weighing 220 pounds.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed, "There must be some mistake here. Is it possible that I can increase five pounds in a minute?"

"Naw," said the grocer's boy as he surveyed the corpulent one with the disdain of the thin. "It's anxiety that's weighin' on yer."

Garden Calendar for September.

The work in the garden is again commenced in earnest. Draw up earth to the pea vines and stick as they advance. It is not too late to plant Beans; transplant Cabbage sown last month. Early York and large York Cabbage may be sown; towards the end of this month sow Flat Dutch and Drumhead and Early large Cabbage seed to come up in the spring, and to secure a good supply sow liberally; transplant Cauliflower and Broccoli; sow Turnips. Potatoes planted last month will require culture. Onions may be sown for a general crop if buttons to plant are not on hand. Carrots sown will be fit for use in December. Spinach may be sown from time to time. Celery plants need tillage. Lettuce may be transplanted. Sow Radishes frequently.

FARM NOTES.

HEAVES IN HORSES.—Heaves in horses is caused generally by dusty hay. As a precaution the hay may be well shaken and moistened before it is placed in the rack, and the rack should be on the floor rather than above the head of the horse.

KEEPING APPLES.—Well ripened apples packed in dry sand usually keep well. The sand should be dried first by heat, natural or artificial, as in its ordinary state it holds a good deal of moisture. Prepared in this way it is said to do better than cut straw. But a low temperature, approaching the freezing point, is also essential.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.—*Editor Home and Farm.*—I see that Annie Turner asks for a recipe for chicken cholera, so I send one that my mother has used for fifteen years, and it has never failed to cure or stop the disease. One spoonful of saltpetre, one spoonful of alum, two spoonfuls of copperas, two spoonfuls of sulphur, pulverize and mix in corn meal dough.—*Farmer's Daughter.*

PARIS GREEN FOR POTATO BUGS.—I have the best success with them by using Paris green; one tablespoonful with ten quarts plaster, sifted on when the leaves are damp, making two applications, one when about half the slugs are hatched, and the other in about ten days, covering them thoroughly but not heavy. This is sufficient unless we have rain just after an application. This way with me has always fixed the bugs, and gives the potatoes a chance to grow.—*W. D. Peaslee.*

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10th Month. **OCTOBER, 1900.** **31 Days.**

RHEUMACIDE LINIMENT SHOULD BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH RHEUMACIDE.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D	H.	M.
First Quarter,	1	3	57 p.m.	Last Quarter,		15	4	37 a.m.
Full Moon,	8	8	4 a.m.	New Moon,		23	8	13 a.m.
				First Quarter,		31	3	3 a.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun se's.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
						Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.				
1	Mon	5 54	5 44	10	3 11	*Rainy.*	♑	10 58	5 59	0 5
2	Tue	5 55	5 43	11	3 34	Lincoln Co. f'md 1779.	♑	morn	6 52	1 6
3	We	5 56	5 41	11	3 57	Tuscarora War. 1711.	♒	0 1	7 46	2 17
4	Thu	5 57	5 40	11	4 21	Col. Ed. Buncombe k. 1777	♒	1 11	8 39	3 26
5	Fri	5 58	5 39	11	4 44	Jas. Iredell born 1750.	♓	2 22	9 32	4 30
6	Sat	5 59	5 38	12	5 7	Sampson Co. formed 1784.	♓	3 36	10 26	5 27
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 11 hours 36 minutes.**	
7	G.	6 0	5 37	12	5 30	Bat. King's Mt'n 1780.	♓	4 45	11 22	6 20
8	Mon	6 1	5 35	12	5 53	M'on in Per. *Changeable*	♈	rises.	morn	7 11
9	Tue	6 2	5 34	13	6 16	Regulators peti. Gov. Tryon	♈	6 9	0 19	8 1
10	We	6 3	5 3.	13	6 38	☿ in Aphelion. [1768	♉	6 56	1 17	8 51
11	Thu	6 3	5 30	13	7 1	Hon. H. Seawell died 1835.	♉	7 47	2 16	9 42
12	Fri	6 4	5 29	13	7 24	Col. Julian S. Carr b. 1845.	♊	8 41	3 16	10 35
13	Sat	6 5	5 28	14	7 46	Salisbury laid off 1756.	♊	9 40	4 13	11 30
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 11 hours 21 minutes.**	
14	G.	6 6	5 27	14	8 9	Gov. Jno. Owen d. 1841	♋	10 39	5 8	0 28
15	Mon	6 7	5 25	14	8 31	*Rain*	♋	11 38	5 59	1 30
16	Tue	6 8	5 24	14	8 53	☌ ☌ ☾.	♌	morn	6 47	2 33
17	We	6 9	5 23	15	9 15	Gen. W. Draughan d. 1874.	♌	0 38	7 33	3 33
18	Thu	6 9	5 21	15	9 37	Lenoir Co. formed 1791.	♍	1 37	8 16	4 28
19	Fri	6 10	5 19	15	9 59	☌ ♀ ☾ ☌ ♀ ☾.	♍	2 34	8 57	5 16
20	Sat	6 11	5 18	15	10 20	Col David Outlaw d. 1868.	♍	3 31	9 39	5 58
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 11 hours 5 minutes.**	
21	G.	6 12	5 17	15	10 42	Moon in Apogee.	♎	4 25	10 20	6 34
22	Mon	6 13	5 16	15	11 3	Hon. A. Burwell b. 1839	♎	5 25	11 3	7 7
23	Tue	6 14	5 15	16	11 24	*Changeable.*	♎	6 24	11 47	7 39
24	We	6 15	5 14	16	11 45	McDowell Co. formed 1842	♏	sets.	0 33	8 10
25	Thu	6 15	5 12	16	12 6	☌ ☿ ☾.	♏	6 19	1 21	8 44
26	Fri	6 16	5 11	16	12 27	☌ ♂ ☾ ☌ ♃ ☾.	♐	7 3	2 10	9 21
27	Sat	6 17	5 10	16	12 47	Wm. Tryon Lt. Gov. 1764.	♐	7 54	3 2	10 3
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 10 hours 51 minutes.**	
28	G.	6 18	5 9	16	13 8	☌ ♄ ☾.	♑	8 51	3 54	10 53
29	Mon	6 19	5 8	16	13 28	Sec. Wm Hill died 1857.	♑	9 52	4 46	11 50
30	Tue	6 21	5 6	16	13 47	Guilford Co. f'md 1770	♒	10 57	5 38	morn
31	We	6 22	5 5	16	14 7	*Cold and showers.*	♒	morn	6 29	0 54

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☞To forsake God and break His law will be the ruin of any community, city or nation. The nations which honor God, and keep His law, are those which have life, unity and organized power. To neglect God and His law will bring any nation or community to servitude, debasement and hopelessness.—*S. S. L.*

RATHER GENEROUS IN THIS CASE.—Mr. Stubbs—"Well, I'll give you credit for your cooking in the last week."

Mrs. Stubbs—"Is that all? Why, you had to give Bridget cash."

ONLY MINISTERS.—A distinguished Massachusetts clergyman tells a story at his own expense. He was on a tramp through the White Mountains, with another clergyman for a companion. One day they mounted the driver's seat of a stage coach. As is often the case, the stage driver was an interesting character, whose conversation abounded in good stories. The three speedily became friendly, and it was with reluctance that they parted at the end of the journey, "I'm glad to have met yer, fellers," said the driver on leaving them; "yer see, I haven't seen a man this summer—only ministers."

WIT WON THE CASE.—"Some years ago three bookmakers put up at a hotel at my home," said the Chicago man, "and handed a large package of money to the chief clerk. They told him that they would leave it with him every night, and were particular in saying that it was to be delivered only in the presence of all three. It was evident, you see, that they didn't quite trust one another.

"Well, a week or so rolled around, and one morning one of the trio came down rather early, and called for the cash. Without thinking of the conditions of delivery, the clerk handed it over, and the bookmaker promptly skipped. His two partners were furious, and brought suit against the hotel for $25,000, the amount in the bundle.

"A smart, young lawyer volunteered to take the defence, which other attorneys frankly regarded as hopeless. When the trial came off he waited until the bookmakers had submitted their evidence, and then arose with a large bundle in his hand. 'We stand ready,' he said, 'to fulfill the letter of the agreement you have just proven. This package contains $25,000 in cash. As soon as the three owners apply for it together we are prepared to turn it over.' Of course, the third man couldn't be produced, and the case immediately collapsed. The parcel really contained an old pair of pants.

Garden Calendar for October.

Beets planted last month cultivate. Cabbage transplant, also Cauliflower and Broccoli. Turnips hoe. Onions sown last month will be ready to transplant; small Bulb Onions set out. Spinach for winter use sow. Celery earth up in dry weather and transplant from the bed for further supplies, also Lettuce for Spring use. Radishes sow as required; Asparagus beds dress; Strawberries transplant. Take up potatoes and other roots, secure them from wet and frost; collect Pumpkins and Winter Squashes, and expose them to the winds and air on a dry bench before they are stowed away.

FARM NOTES.

LICE ON HOGS.—Kerosene oil 1 part, and lard oil 2 parts, mix and rub the animal all over; repeat in a week if necessary.

BARKED TREES.—When a tree is accidentally barked by a passing wheel or gnawed by some animal, a plaster of soft clay or cow manure should be put on at once, and covered with two or three thicknesses of bagging, and it will often heal up so that the sap will pass around the wound, as it would where a limb had been sawed off. Of course if the wound is a large one it may be better to try bark grafting.

WINTERING STOCK.—As cold weather approaches the cost of keeping animals will be increased and the profits will be reduced accordingly, as a large share of the food consumed must go to the production of animal heat. This is, therefore, the best time in the year to dispose of all unprofitable stock. The animal that has not given a profit during the summer and fall can not be depended upon for keeping up with the others during the winter season.

PRESERVING CORNSTALKS.—The nutritive value of cornstalks is high enough to warrant one with sheep and cattle to preserve them after the corn has been husked, and when hay is low in the barn or sheds and grain is high in price, the cornstalks will prove a good help to carry the stock successfully through winter. The fact that the stalks can be stacked properly out in the fields without taking up barn or shed room should help to make them more popular for winter food than they are at present. A good deal of their value depends upon the way they are cured and preserved.

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11th Month. **NOVEMBER, 1900.** **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	6	5	46	p.m.	New Moon,	22	2	3	a.m.
Last Quarter,	13	9	23	p.m.	First Quarter,	29	0	21	p.m.

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C. CHRONOLOGY. Dark of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the ground. Light of the Moon plant seed that fruit in the light.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
1	Thu	6 22	5 4	16	14 26	ALL S'TS DAY *Cold&showers*	♑	0 5	7 21	2 0
2	Fri	6 23	5 4	16	14 45	Gen J.B. Gordon born 1822	♒	1 17	8 12	3 7
3	Sat	6 24	5 3	16	15 4	Presb.Syn.at Morg'ton 1796	♒	2 24	9 5	4 9
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 10 hours 37 minutes.**	
4	G.	6 25	5 2	16	15 23	Hon. Jno. Branch b. 1782.	♓	3 35	10 0	5 7
5	Mon	6 26	5 1	16	15 41	Moon in Perigee.	♓	4 50	10 57	6 1
6	Tue	6 27	5 0	16	15 59	*Fair.* [1842.	♈	6 5	11 56	6 54
7	We	6 28	4 59	16	16 17	Rev. Wm. McPheeters d.	♈	rises.	morn	7 45
8	Thu	6 28	4 58	16	16 35	Wm. White died 1811.	♉	6 26	0 57	8 35
9	Fri	6 29	4 57	16	16 52	☿ stationary.	♉	7 25	1 57	9 23
10	Sat	6 30	4 56	16	17 9	Ex Gov.Caswell died 1789.	♊	8 27	2 55	10 15
Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 10 hours 23 minutes.**	
11	G.	6 32	4 55	16	17 26	1st colored Fair N. C. 1879.	♊	9 27	3 50	11 6
12	Mon	6 33	4 55	16	17 42	Hillsboro laid off 1789	♋	10 29	4 40	11 59
13	Tue	6 34	4 54	16	17 58	☿ in Perihelion. *Rain*	♋	11 28	5 28	0 55
14	We	6 35	4 53	16	18 14	Wayne Co. formed 1779.	♋	morn	6 12	1 53
15	Thu	6 36	4 53	15	18 30	Legislature at Newb'n 1792	♌	0 27	6 55	2 49
16	Fri	6 37	4 52	15	18 45	Jones Co. formed 1779.	♌	1 24	7 36	3 44
17	Sat	6 38	4 51	15	19 0	Moon in Apogee.	♍	2 18	8 18	4 32
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 10 hours 12 minutes.**	
18	G.	6 39	4 51	15	19 14	♂ ☿ ☾.	♍	3 16	9 0	5 16
19	Mon	6 40	4 50	15	19 28	N.C.acc'ted Fed.Const.1789	♎	4 14	9 43	5 55
20	Tue	6 41	4 50	14	19 42	♂ ☿ ☉ inferior.	♎	5 14	10 29	6 32
21	We	6 42	4 49	14	19 56	♂ ☿ ☾.	♎	6 11	11 16	7 8
22	Thu	6 43	4 49	14	20 9	♊ ♄ ☉. *Frost.*	♏	sets.	0 6	7 44
23	Fri	6 44	4 49	14	20 21	♂ ♃ ☾. ☿ in Perihelion.	♏	5 50	0 58	8 20
24	Sat	6 45	4 48	13	20 34	♂ ♄ ☾.	♏	6 46	1 50	9 2
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.									**Day's length 10 hours 1 minute.**	
25	G.	6 46	4 47	13	20 46	Gov. Jno. W. Ellis b.1820.	♐	7 46	2 43	9 49
26	Mon	6 47	4 47	13	20 57	Dan'l W. Courts b. 1800.	♐	8 50	3 35	10 40
27	Tue	6 48	4 46	12	21 8	Bank Cape Fear inc. 1804.	♑	9 56	4 26	11 38
28	We	6 49	4 46	12	21 19	Gen. L. O'B. Branch b.	♑	11 4	5 16	morn
29	Thu	6 50	4 46	12	21 30	*Rain or snow.* [1820	♒	morn	6 6	0 39
30	Fri	6 51	4 46	11	21 39	ST. ANDREW	♒	0 14	6 57	1 42

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☞ Wherever a country presents the opportunities for diversified farming in the business of agriculture, and the people take advantage of the resources by which they are surrounded, we invariably find a happy, contented class. It is not only true of to-day, but applies with equal force to all time in the past.—*Exchange.*

SAVED THE FAMILY.—When the collection was taken up in a church recently and the plate reached the pew occupied by a lady, her grown-up daughter and a little 5-year-old son, the ladies found themselves without money. The little fellow, however, reached over and gravely deposited a penny on the plate, and, turning to his sister, said in a loud whisper: "There; I just saved our family from being disgraced!"

GOV. OGLESBY'S ERROR.—"Uncle Dick" Oglesby, says the *Chicago Times-Herald*, always prided himself on his success in campaigning when called upon to reach a man's vote through his family pride. On one of his tours he passed through a country town in Illinois when he came suddenly upon a charming group—a comely woman with a bevy of little ones about her—in a garden with a high picket fence in front of it. He stopped short, then advanced and leaned over the front gate.

"Madam," said he, in his most ingratiating way, "may I kiss these beautiful children?"

"Certainly, sir," the lady answered, demurely; "there is no possible objection."

"They are lovely darlings," said Uncle Dick, after he had finished the eleventh. "I have seldom seen more beautiful babies. Are they all yours, marm?"

The lady blushed deeply.

"Of course they are—the sweet little treasures. From whom else, marm, could they have inherited these limpid eyes, these rosy cheeks, these profuse curls, these comely figures and these musical voices?"

The lady continued blushing.

"By the way, marm," said Uncle Dick, "may I bother you to tell your estimable husband that Richard J. Oglesby, Republican candidate for Governor, called upon him this evening?"

"Alas, sir," quoth the lady, "I have no husband."

"But these children, madam—you surely are not a widow?"

"I feared you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up. These are not my children. This is an orphan asylum."

Garden Calendar for November.

Cabbage may be taken up and laid in rows against a ridge, so as to form a square, compact, close-growing bed, the roots and stems buried up to the lower leaves of the cabbages, the beds may then be covered with straw, or a temporary shed erected over them. Beets dig and store. Carrots dig and store. Celery earth up finally. Onions in store examine. Turnips and Salsify dig for convenient access. Now is a good time to transplant fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery. Spring is generally a better time for transplanting evergreens.

FARM NOTES.

PREVENTIVE OF WHITE GRUB.—Nothing is more provoking than to have cabbage plants, after getting to fairly growing, to be found eaten off at the surface of the ground by the white grub. A pound of flour of sulphur mixed with a bushel of wood ashes makes a splendid preventive. Sprinkle two or three spoonfuls of the mixture around the stem of the plant and the white grub will keep away. He does not like the ashes, and the smell of the sulphur probably throws him off the track in seeking his favorite food.

PROFIT FROM COWS.—It is estimated that the cost of a cow one year, for food alone, is about $25. This amount she must return to her owner before she can make any profit, and yet there will remain the cost of the labor and shelter, for which she will pay with the manure, as it possesses value as well as the milk. If the farmer can not get enough from the cow to pay for the food she eats he will keep her at a loss. At $25 per year the cost is about seven cents per day.

PROFITABLE PIG RAISING.—In order for a farmer to make pig raising pay, he must breed his sows that they will farrow two litters of pigs each year, and to have two litters a year there must be a fall pig in the pen. There should be one litter the last of March or the first of April, and the other the last of September or first of October. With a good warm pen to sleep in, good clean feeding floors and plenty of brown middling slops and a little corn, the fall pig will get a good start before Christmas. Have a place separate from the sows for the pigs to go to for their feed.

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Full Moon,	6	5	24	a.m.	New Moon,	21	6	47	p.m
Last Quarter,	13	5	28	p.m.	First Quarter,	28	8	34	p.m

Day of M'th.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's declination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND N. C CHRONOLOGY.	Moon's signs.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	Tides at Southport.
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1	Sat	6 51	4 46	11	21 49	Tar first made in N.C. 1704	♓	1 19	7 48	2 47
Advent Sunday.								**Day's length 9 hours 54 minutes.**		
2	G.	6 52	4 46	11	21 58	ADVENT SUNDAY.	♓	2 30	8 42	3 49
3	Mon	6 53	4 46	10	22 7	Moon in Perigee.	♈	3 42	9 39	4 49
4	Tue	6 54	4 46	10	22 15	Nath'l Macon born 1757.	♉	4 54	10 37	5 45
5	We	6 55	4 46	9	22 23	☌ ☽ ☉.	♊	6 2	11 38	6 38
6	Thu	6 56	4 46	9	22 30	*Rain.*	♊	rises.	morn	7 29
7	Fri	6 56	4 46	8	22 37	R & G. R. R. finished 1839.	♋	6 7	0 37	8 17
8	Sat	6 57	4 46	8	22 44	Stanly Co. formed 1841.	♋	7 9	1 34	9 5
Second Sunday in Advent								**Day's length 9 hours 48 minutes.**		
9	G.	6 58	4 46	8	22 50	H. B. Croom shipwr'cd 1837	♋	8 13	2 28	9 52
10	Mon	6 59	4 46	7	22 56	Gen. Alf. Dockery died 1873	♌	9 14	3 19	10 39
11	Tue	7 0	4 46	7	23 1	Judges elec. by Legisl. 1777.	♌	10 15	4 5	11 25
12	We	7 1	4 46	6	23 5	☌ ☿ ☾.	♌	11 14	4 50	0 14
13	Thu	7 2	4 46	6	23 10	*Fair.*	♍	morn	5 32	1 3
14	Fri	7 2	4 47	5	23 13	☍ ☿ ☉. Halc. days begin,	♍	0 8	6 14	1 54
15	Sat	7 3	4 47	5	23 17	Moon in Apo. [last 7 days.	♎	1 5	6 55	2 46
Third Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 43 minutes.**		
16	G.	7 4	4 47	4	23 20	N. C. R. R. completed 1856.	♎	2 3	7 38	3 38
17	Mon	7 4	4 47	4	23 22	Mitchell Co. formed 1861.	♎	3 2	8 23	4 28
18	Tue	7 5	4 48	3	23 24	Hon. W. N. Edwards d. 1873	♎	4 1	9 9	5 15
19	We	7 6	4 48	3	23 25	☌ ♀ ☾.	♎	4 59	9 58	5 58
20	Thu	7 7	4 48	2	23 26	☌ ☿ ☾.	♏	5 56	10 50	6 39
21	Fri	7 7	4 48	2	23 27	☌ ♃ ☾. *Fair and frosty.*	♏	6 51	11 43	7 20
22	Sat	7 8	4 49	1	23 27	☉ ent. ♑ WINTER BEGINS	♐	sets.	0 37	8 2
Fourth Sunday in Advent.								**Day's length 9 hours 42 minutes.**		
23	G.	7 8	4 50	1	23 27	B'k of Wilmingt'n org. 1847	♐	6 40	1 30	8 46
24	Mon	7 8	4 50	slow	23 26	Attack on Fort Fisher 1864	♑	7 47	2 23	9 34
25	Tue	7 9	4 51		23 24	CHRISTMAS DAY.	♑	8 57	3 14	10 26
26	We	7 9	4 52	1	23 22	Const. fo'md at Halif'x 1776	♒	10 6	4 4	11 22
27	Thu	7 10	4 52	1	23 20	ST. JOHN EVANGELIST.	♒	11 12	4 54	morn
28	Fri	7 10	4 52	2	23 17	*Rain or*	♓	morn	5 41	0 21
29	Sat	7 10	4 54	2	23 14	☍ ♄ ☉. *snow.*	♓	0 19	6 36	1 23
Sunday after Christmas.								**Day's length 9 hours 43 minutes.**		
30	G.	7 11	4 54	3	23 10	☍ ☿ ♃. Moon in Perigee.	♓	1 30	7 30	2 27
31	Mon	7 11	4 55	3	23 6	Bat. of Murfreesboro 1862	♈	2 39	8 26	3 30

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A HYMN THAT HELPED.—In an interesting article, entitled, "Hymns that Helped," published in McClure's Magazine, W T. Stead tells this strange story, a legend of Germany:

In a village near Warsaw there lived a pious German peasant named Dobyr. Without remedy he had fallen into arrears of rent, and his landlord threatened to evict him. It was winter. Thrice he appealed for a respite, but in vain. It was evening, and the next day his family were to be turned into the snow. Dobyr kneeled down in the midst of his family. After prayer they sang:

Commit thou all thy griefs
And ways into His hands.

As they came to the last verse, in German, of part I,

When thou wouldst all our needs supply,
Who, who shall stay Thy hand?

there was a knock at the window close by where he knelt, and opening it, Dobyr was met by a raven, one which his grandfather had tamed and set at liberty. In its bill was a ring, set with precious stones. This he took to his minister, who said at once that it belonged to the king, Stanislaus, to whom he returned it, and related his story. The king sent for Dobyr, and besides rewarding him on the spot, built for him next year a new house, and stocked his cattle stalls from the royal domain. Over the house door, on an iron tablet, there is carved a raven with a ring in its beak, and underneath this address to Divine Providence:

Thou everywhere hast sway,
And all things serve thy might;
Thy every act pure blessing is,
Thy path unsullied light.

Garden Calendar for December.

Everything that needs protection should now be attended to. If the weather be open the ground may be plowed or trenched to receive the benefits of the winter frost. Compost prepare; dung prepare for hotbeds. Hotbeds attend to. Radish and Salad sow in frames, also Lettuce. Transplanting trees may still be done. Prune fruit trees, vines, etc. Transplant all hardy plants. Cabbage plants sown in October will be fit to put out. Sow large York to head in January and February. Small Onions may still be planted. Earth up Celery in dry weather. Thin Spinach as you collect for daily use.

FARM NOTES.

MARYLAND CURED HAMS.—To every 100 pounds of meat take of best coarse salt 8 pounds, saltpetre 3 ounces, brown sugar 2 pounds, potash 1¼ ounces, and water 4 gallons; mix and pour the brine over the meat, let the hams remain six weeks in the brine, and then dry several days before smoking.

WINTERING HOGS.—How many hogs can be wintered on the farm to an advantage must be largely determined by the amount of feed and the shelter. On nearly all farms it will pay to have at least a sufficient number of brood sows to supply a sufficient number of pigs for next summer's feeding. In nearly all cases the farmer that is keeping two or three brood sows and expects to breed them so as to farrow two good litters of pigs in a year will find it good economy to keep a good boar.

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N. C. Representatives in Congress.

SENATE.—Jeter C. Pritchard, of Madison County; term expires March 4th, 1903. Marion Butler, of Sampson County; term expires March 4th, 1901.

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United States Supreme Court.

Chief Justice, Melville W. Fuller, $10,500. There are eight Associate Justices, who each receive $10,000 a year salary, as follows: Joseph McKenna, John Marshall Harlan, Horace Gray, David Josiah Brewer, Henry Billings Brown, George Shiras, Jr., Edward D. White, Rufus W, Peckham.

U. S. Government Cabinet.

Secretary of State, John Hay; Secretary of Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois; Secretary of War, Elihu Root. of Michigan; Secretary of Navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts; Postmaster-General, Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania; Attorney-General, John W. Griggs, of New Jersey; Secretary of Interior, C. N. Bliss, of New York; Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa.

WHY IS NOT 1900 A LEAP YEAR.—When the change was made from "old style" to "new style," by dropping eleven days out of the year, it was known that the exact length of the year was not 365¼ days, but 365 days, five hours, forty-eight minutes and fifty seconds, and this difference of eleven minutes, ten seconds, was sought to be equalized by deciding that the years ending the centuries should not be leap years excepting when they were divisible by four hundred, as other leap years are those divisible by four, Thus 1900 is not a leap year, but the years 2000 and 2400 will be.

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JUDGES.

Name.	*District.*	*Residence.*
Geo H, Brown, Jr.,	First,	Washington.
Henry R. Bryan,	Second,	Newbern.
E. W. Timberlake,	Third,	Louisburg.
W. S. O'B. Robinson,	Fourth,	Goldsboro.
Thos. J. Shaw,	Fifth,	Greensboro.
Oliver H. Allen,	Sixth,	Kinston
Thos. A. McNeill,	Seventh,	Lumberton.
A. L. Coble,	Eighth,	Statesville.
Henry R. Starbuck,	Ninth,	Winston.
Jacob W. Bowman,	Tenth,	Burnsville.
W. A. Hoke,	Eleventh,	Lincolnton.
Frederick Moore,	Twelfth,	Asheville.

SOLICITORS.

Name.	*Dtstrict.*	*Residence.*
Geo. W. Ward,	First,	Elizabeth City.
Walter E. Daniels,	Second,	Weldon.
L. J Moore,	Third,	Greenville.
Ed W. Pou,	Fourth,	Smithfield.
A. L. Brooks,	Fifth,	Greensboro.
Rudolph Duffy,	Sixth,	Cath'rine Lake
Colin M. McLean,	Seventh,	Elizabetht'wn.
Wiley Rush,	Eighth,	Ashboro
M L Mott,	Ninth,	Wilkesboro.
M. Harshaw,	Tenth,	Lenoir.
James M. Webb,	Eleventh,	Shelby.
Jas. W. Furgerson,	Twelfth,	Waynesville;

FIRST DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge A. L. Coble.
Fall Term—Judge T. A. McNeill.

Beaufort—‡Feb. 19th (2), May 28th (2), Nov. 26th (2).
Currituck—March 5th (1), Sept. 3d (1).
Camden—March 12th (1), Sept. 10th (1)
Pasquotank—March 19th (1), †July 16th (1), Sept. 17th (1), Dec. 17th (1).
Perquimans—March 26th (1), Sept. 24th (1).
Chowan—April 2d (1), Oct. 1st (1).
Gates—April 9th (1), Oct. 8th (1).
Hertford—April 16th (1), Oct. 15th (1).
Washington—April 23d (1), Oct. 22d (1).
Tyrrell—April 30th (1), Oct. 29th (1).
Dare—May 7th (1), Nov. 5th (1).
Hyde—May 14th (1), Nov 12th (1).
Pamlico—May 21st (1), Nov 19th (1).

SECOND DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge H. R. Starbuck.
Fall Term—Judge A. L. Coble.

Craven—†Jan 29th (2), †May 28th (2), †Nov. 26th (2).
Bertie—‡Feb. 19th (1), April 30th (2), ‡Sept. 10th (1), Nov. 5th (1).
Halifax—†March 5th (2), †Nov 19th (2).
Warren—†March 19th (2), †Sept. 17th (2).
Northampton—†April 2d (2), †Oct. 22d (2).
Edgecombe—†April 16th (2), †June 11th (2), †Oct. 8th (2).

THIRD DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge J. W. Bowman.
Fall Term—Judge H. R. Starbuck

Pi t—Jan. 8th (2), †March 5th (2), April 2d (2), Sept. 17th (2), †Dec. 3d, (2)
Franklin—Jan. 22d (2), April 16th (2), Oct. 15th (2).
Wilson—†Feb, 5th (2), †May 14th (1), †Nov 12th (2).
Vance—Feb 19th (2), May 21st (1), Oct. 2d (2).
Martin—March 19th (2), Sept. 3d (2).
Nash—†April 30th (2), †Nov. 19th (2).

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge W. A. Hoke.
Fall Term—Judge J. W Bowman.

Wake—*Jan 8th (2), †Feb. 26th (2), *March 26th (2). ‡April 23d (2), July 9th (2), *Sept. 24th (2), †Oct. 22d (3),
Wayne—Jan. 22d (2), April 16th (1), Sept. 10th (2), Oct. 15th (1).
Harnett—Feb. 19th (1), Sept, 3d (1), ‡Nov. 26th (2).
Johnston—March 12th (2), August 27th (1), Nov, 12th (2).

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Fred. Moore.
Fall Term—Judge W A. Hoke.

Durham—Jan. 15th (2), †March 26th (2), May 14th (1), *Sept 3d (1), †Oct. 1st (2).
Granville—Jan. 29th (2), April 23d (2), July 23d (2), Nov. 19th (2).
Chatham—Feb. 12th (1), May 7th (1), Sept. 17th (2),
Guilford—Feb. 19th (2), June 4th (3), Aug. 20th (2), Dec. 3d (2).
Alamance—March 12th (1), †May 21st (1), †Sept. 10th (1), Nov. 5th (1).
Orange—March 19th (1), †May 28th (1), Aug. 6th (1), Oct. 29th (1).
Caswell—April 9th (1), Oct. 15th (1).
Person—April 16th (1), Aug. 13th (1), Nov. 12th (1).

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge G. H. Brown, Jr.
Fall Term—Judge Fred. Moore.

New Hanover—†Jan. 22d (2), †April 16th (2), †Sept. 24th (2).
Sampson—Feb. 5th (2), April 30th (1), Oct. 8th (2).
Duplin—March 19th (1), Sept. 3d (1), Dec. 3d (2).
Greene—Feb. 26th (1), Aug. 27th (1), Nov. 26th (1).
Pender—March 5th (1), Sept. 10th (2).
Carteret—April 2d (1), Oct. 22d, (1).
Jones—March 26th (1), Oct 29th (1).
Onslow—April 9th (1), Nov. 5th (1).
Lenoir—Jan. 15th (1), May 7th (1), Aug. 20th (1), Nov. 12th (1).

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge H. R. Bryan.
Fall Term—Judge G. H. Brown, Jr.

Anson—*Jan. 8th (1), †April 16th (1), *Sept. 3d (1), †Oct. 29th (1).
Richmond—Jan. 15th (2), April 23d (1), May 21st (2), Sept. 10th (2), Nov. 5th (1).
Moore—†Jan. 29th (2), April 2d (2), Aug. 20th (1), Nov. 26th (1).
Robeson—†Feb. 12th (2), †April 30th (1), †July 23d (1), †Oct 8th (1)
Bladen—March 5th (1), Oct. 1st (2).
Columbus—March 12th (1), Aug. 13th (1). Oct. 22d (1).
Brunswick—March 19th (1), Oct. 15th (1).
Cumberland—†Feb 16th (1), †March 26th (1), †May 7th (2), †Sept. 24th (1), †Nov. 12th (2).

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge E. W. Timberlake.
Fall Term—Judge H. R. Bryan.

Montgomery—Jan. 1st (2), April 16th (1). Oct. 1st (2).
Cabarrus—Jan. 22d (2), April 23d (1), July 23d (2), Oct, 15th (1).
Iredell—Feb. 5th (2), May 21st (2), Aug. 6th (2), Nov. 5th (2).
Rowan—Feb. 19th (2), May 7th (2), Aug. 20th (2), Nov. 19th (2).
Davidson—March 5th (2), Sept. 3d (2).
Randolph—March 19th (2), July 9th (2), Dec. 3d (2).
Yadkin—April 30th (1), Oct 22d (2).

NINTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge W. S O'B. Robinson.
Fall Term—Judge E. W Timberlake

Alexander—Feb. 18th (1), Aug. 20th (1).
Rockingham—March 5th (2), Aug. 13th (1), October 29th (2)
Forsyth—†Feb. 25th (1), †May 14th (2), †Nov. 26th (2).
Wilkes—March 19th (1), May 28th (2), Aug. 27th (2).
Surry—April 16th (2), Oct. 1st (2), Nov. 12th (2).
Alleghany—March 26th (1), Sept. 10th (1).
Davie—April 2d (2), Oct. 15th (2).
Stokes—April 30th (2), Sept. 17th (2).

TENTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge T. J. Shaw.
Fall Term—Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson.
Catawba—Feb. 26th (2), Aug. 6th (2), Nov. 18th (2).
McDowell—†April 9th (2), †July 23d (2).
Burke—†April 30th (2), †Nov. 5th (2).
Caldwell—†March 12th (2), †Aug 20th (2).
Ashe—April 2d (2), Sept. 17th (2).
Watauga—March 26th (1), Sept. 3d, (2).
Mitchell—Feb. 12th (2), April 16th (2), Oct. 1st (2).
Yancey—May 14th (2), Oct. 15th (3).

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge O. H. Allen.
Fall Term—Judge T. J. Shaw.
Mecklenburg—†Jan. 22d (1), †March 19th (2), †June 4th (1), †Oct. 1st (2).
Union—Jan. 29th (3), June 11th (2), †Aug. 20th (2), *Sept. 10th (1), *Dec. 17th (1).
Gaston—Feb. 19th (2), Sept. 17th (2).
Stanly—March 5th (2), *Sept. 3d (1), †Dec. 10th (1).
Lincoln—April 2d (2), Oct. 15th (1).
Cleveland—April 16th (2), Oct. 22d (2).
Rutherford—April 30th (2), Nov. 5th (2).
Polk—May 14th (1), Nov. 19th (1).
Henderson—†May 21st (2), †Nov. 26th (2).

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge T. A. McNeill.
Fall Term—Judge O. H. Allen.
Madison—†Jan. 22d (2), †July 23d (3).
Buncombe—†Feb. 5th (3), †April 30th (2), †Aug. 13th (3), ‡Nov. 12th (2).
Transylvania—Feb. 26th (2), Sept. 3d (2).
Haywood—†March 12th (2), †Sept. 17th (2).
Jackson—March 26th (2), Oct. 1st (1).
Macon—April 9th (2), Oct. 8th (1).
Clay—April 23d (1), Oct. 15th (1)
Cherokee—May 14th (2), Oct. 22d (2).
Graham—May 28th (1), Nov. 5th (1).
Swain—June 4th (3), Nov. 26th (2).

*For criminal cases only.
†For civil cases only.
‡For civil cases and jail cases.
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Eastern District Criminal Circuit Court.

Judge—Dossey Battle, Rocky Mount.
Mecklenburg—Jan 8th (2), April 9th (1), July 16th (2), Sept. 24th (1), Nov. 26th (1).
New Hanover—March 12th (1), June 4th (2), Aug. 6th (1), Nov. 19th (1).
Edgecombe—May 21st (1), Nov. 12th (1).
Robeson—April 16th (1), Oct. 29th (1).
Halifax—Jan. 29th (1), May 7th (1), Oct 1st (1).
Cumberland—Jan. 1st (1), April 30th (1), Sept. 17th(1).
Craven—Feb 26th (1), Aug. 20th (1).
Nash—Feb. 5th (1), Aug. 27th (1).
Warren—June 25th (1), Dec. 10th (1).
Wilson—June 18th (1), Oct 15th (1).
Northampton—March 19th (1), Sept. 3d (1).

Western District Criminal Court.

Judge—Henry B. Stevens, Asheville.
Buncombe—Jan. 15th (2), April 23d (2), July 23d (2), Oct. 22d (2).
Judge sets terms for Haywood, Burke, Yancey Mc Dowell, Henderson, Forsyth, Madison and Caldwell counties.

Supreme Court of North Carolina.

William T. Faircloth, of Wayne, Chief Justice; R. M. Douglass, of Guilford County; Walter Clark, of Wake County; David M. Furches, of Iredell County, and Walter A. Montgomery, of Wake County, Assistant Justices Salary $2,500 each.
Thos. S. Kenan, Clerk, salary $300 and fees.
J. L. Seawell, office Clerk.
Ralph P. Buxton, Reporter, salary $1,000.
Robert H. Bradley, Marshal and Librarian, salary $1,000.

Court meets at Raleigh on the first Monday in February and last Monday in September of each year. Appeals are called as follows (Tuesdays):

District.	*Spring Term.*	*Fall Term.*
First	February 6th	September 25th.
Second	February 13th	October 2d.
Third	February 20th	October 9th.
Fourth	February 27th	October 16th.
Fifth	March 6th	October 23d.
Sixth	March 13th	October 30th
Seventh	March 20th	November 6th.
Eighth	March 27th	November 13th.
Ninth	April 3d	November 20th.
Tenth	April 10th	November 27th.
Eleventh	April 17th	December 4th.
Twelfth	April 24th	December 11th.
End of Docket	April 31st	(None)

Applicants for license are examined on the first day of each term.

United States Courts.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Judge—T. R. Purnell, Raleigh, N. C.
Raleigh Circuit and District—May 28th, Dec. 3d.
Wilmington Circuit and District—April 30, Oct. 29.
New Bern District—April 23d, Oct. 22d.
Elizabeth City District—April 16th, Oct. 15th.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Judge—H. G. Ewart, Hendersonville, N. C.
Greensboro Circuit and District—April 2d, Oct. 1st.
Statesville Circuit and District—April 16th, Oct. 15.
Asheville Circuit and District—May 7th, Nov. 5th.
Charlotte Circuit and District—June 4th, Dec. 3d.

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Over $30 and not exceeding $40 .... 17 cents
Over $40 and not exceeding $50 .... 20 cents
Over $50 and not exceeding $60 .... 22 cents
Over $60 and not exceeding $75 .... 27 cents
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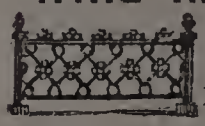

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A Year's Events from October 1st, 1898, to October 1st, 1899.

October.—1st. 127 insurance companies licensed to do business in North Carolina. Of these 40 are life companies, 12 fire and marine, and 14 are accident and surety companies.....12th. Tom Dunn (col.), fatally shot by J. T. Hunter (white), in self defence, near Forestville, N. C. Both men had been drinking.....14th. The Eastern Railroad Company incorporated. Capital stock $650,000. Will operate 130 miles of railroad in the counties of Johnston, Wayne, Greene, Pitt, Beaufort and Hyde. The Moore Zirkle Company of Charlotte, N. C., incorporated. Capital stock $6,000 ..... 17th. Enloe and Eaton, two federal prisoners, escaped while at work in the garden outside the stockade at the State's Prison at Raleigh. Esmond Averitt, age five years, burned to death at his home near Inwood church, four miles south of Raleigh. He was playing in the yard when his dress ignited from a fire near by....18th. The last spike of the new link of the narrow gauge, between Hickory and Newton, driven at Hickory. There were appropriate ceremonies, and a dinner was given to the railroad officials and friends at the Hickory Inn .... 19th. The Guirkin & Co. bank of Elizabeth City, made an assignment, with Jas. Brooks as assignee. It was a private bank, owned by George Cobb.....21st. This year's resources of the banks of North Carolina, are $10,526,900.30, an increase of $1,075,076.90 during the past year....22d. Albert Byrant, of Wilson, N. C., recently discharged from the First N. C. Regiment for the cigarette habit, died to day from the effects of smoking. A trusty convict, named Millard Moore. shot and killed a guard named Shaw, from Halifax, while trying to escape from Camp Bradshaw, on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad. Moore received a slight wound and was captured. 24th. Right Rev. James Moore Horner, D.D., elected Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville by General Convention in Washington, D. C. Consecrated Bishop December 28th in Trinity church, Asheville. Bishop Cheshire, N. C. Diocese, acted as consecrator, assisted by Bishop Watson, of East Carolina, and Bishop Capers of South Carolina. A large congregation present, and quite a number of other clergymen assisting .. .25th. The W. S. Cook Steamboat Company of Fayetteville incorporated. Capital stock $10,000. The N. C. State Fair opened with brief address by Gov. Russell. Attendance large for Tuesday. Procession formed at the Yarborough House, and extended from Capitol grounds to Fair Grounds, headed by the entire Raleigh police force and the Durham Cornet band, followed by the Chief Marshal, John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, and 100 mounted attendants, each marshal attended by a Maid of Honor mounted on spirited horses. Then followed the carriages containing the ladies, prominent State and U. S. officials. Nettie Bromley committed suicide in Charlotte, N. C., by shooting herself in the head. She was a morphine victim; cause of her rash act, despondency.....27th. A white man named J. R. Brooks, shot and killed a desperate negro named Manly Hensom, in self-defence, at Hamlet, N. C. The Tarboro Cotton Wakehouse Company incorporated. Capital stock $10 000. The annual meeting of the N. C. State Agricultural Society held in the House of Representatives. Col. Julian S. Carr presided, and John Nichols acted as Secretary. Capt. C. B. Denson delivered an address on the life and character of Gov. Thos. M. Holt, who was for so many years President of the Society....28th. Jas. M. Miller found dead in his room over Denton's saloon in Raleigh. Heart failure cause of death .. ...29th. The grave of Mrs. E. S. Reed, in Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, desecrated by unknown parties. Presumed to have been medical students. The N. C. Christian Missionary Convention in recent session at Salem church, in Pitt County, was largely attended. Fifteen thousand dollars raised for State Missions. F. F. Dawson re elected Corresponding Secretary. The next Convention will be held at Wilson.

November.—1st. Historical Society organzed at Wake Forest College. Prof. E. W. Sykes President...2d. Fire at Rocky Mount destroyed the large dwelling house of J. L. Lassiter. Second Annual Tobacco Fair opened at Winston with fine exhibits; number of visitors estimated at 20,000 ...3d. At Shaw University (colored), Raleigh, over three hundred pupils enrolled; all Southern States, except Louisiana and Kentucky, represented....5th. The Daisy Hosiery Mills at Burlington, N. C., incorporated. S. M. Holt, W. C. Curtis, and J. P. Faucette incorporators. Authorized capital $50,000.....6th. The body of Manly McCauley. the negro who eloped with Mrs. Brewer (white), was found hanging to a tree near the public road three miles from Chapel Hill .. 8th. First County Fair, at Greenville, N. C., opened with good exhibits, and a large crowd of visitors. State elections held for Representatives in Congress, members of the General

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Assembly, county officers, and sundry judges and solicitors of the Superior Courts. The leading issue of the campaign was "White Supremacy," the Democratic Party advocating the limitation of negro suffrage. There was fusion between the Republican and Populist Parties in most of the counties on members of the Legislature and county officers. A full vote was cast, with but few disturbances at the polls. The election resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory.... 9th. Fair held at Lumberton, N. C. Exhibits excellent; attendance large. At Dillsboro, Mitchell Mozeley, a negro, hanged for assault upon two white women. The sheriff gave up the keys. There were 400 men engaged in the lynching ...10th, 11th. Bloody post-election riots at Wilmington, N. C. Conflict between the races precipitated by the firing of negroes upon the whites. Eleven negroes were killed; three whites wounded. The trouble originated from the publication in a negro paper, *The Daily Record*, of an article grossly defamatory of the white women of the State, and the relations between the races were further strained by the insolence of negro officials who had long dominated the city, During these disturbances *The Record* office was destroyed. Manly, its editor, could not be found, having fled to parts unknown. The Mayor, Chief of Police and Board of Aldermen resigned their positions and the white citizens, representing the best elements and interests of the community, elected Hon. A. M. Waddell Mayor, who at once put guards around the jail to protect the negro prisoners, and appointed 250 special policemen. During the riots, the local military were ordered out, and a battalion of U. S. Naval Reserves proceeded to the scene with a rapid fire gun. A number of persons, both white and colored, who had been active in promoting lawlessness, were furnished with railroad tickets and banished from the city. The Raleigh Inter-State Telephone Company organized with three hundred subscribers. The stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston, Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, and the Durham and Northern Railroads, in annual meeting at Raleigh, re-elect President Hoffman and the old board of directors. The Eastern N. C. Conference of the Christian church convenes near Benson, Cumberland County. Rev. J. L. Foster, of Raleigh, Secretary. In a collision on the W. N. C division of the Southern Railroad, near Hickory, N. C., engineer Walton, of Morganton, and fireman Moody, of Waynesville, were instantly killed.....12th. University of N. C. defeats University of Georgia at football, at Macon, Ga. Score 44 to 0....13th Henry Green, a negro aged 25, shot and killed without provocation a negro lad at Durham, N. C. Green was pursued by Mr. R. O. Scoggins, armed with a rifle, and refusing to halt, was shot and killed by the latter. Scoggins was given a hearing before Justices Gunter and Barbee, and discharged....15th. Annual meeting of The Sons of the Revolution held at Raleigh. Dr. P. E. Hines' President; Marshall De Lancey Haywood, Secretary; Herbert W. Jackson, Treasurer. A resolution, offered by Mr. Jackson, was adopted, "that oil portraits of Alfred Moore and James Iredell, distinguished patriots of the War of the Revolution, be painted at the expense of the Society for presentation to the Supreme Court of North Carolina." Southern Card, Clothing and Reed Co., of Charlotte, incorporated. Capital $25,000. The 20th Annual Colored Fair opened at Raleigh, with highly creditable exhibits in the various industrial departments. Great jubilee in celebration of the Democratic victory at Raleigh. The city was brilliantly illuminated and the streets aglow with blazing tar barrels and torchlight processions. Elegant addresses were made by Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz, Hon. F. M. Simmons, Capt. W. B. Shaw, Messrs. Locke Craig, Lee Overman and others....16th. Ninth annual session of the Western N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Winston. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald presided, and Rev. W. L. Sherrill was re-elected Secretary. Nearly 300 ministers and a large number af lay delegates present. Concord was selected as the place at which the next annual Conference will be held. The report of the Statistical Secretary gives the following items of interest: There are 197 local preachers and 70 632 members; number of church societies 798; church edifices 684; parsonages 121; Sunday Schools 663, with 4,667 teachers, and 47,632 scholars. Total value of church property $1,077,000. Total amount raised for support of Presiding Elders and ministers in charge, $83,649.05.....18th. The Greensboro Iron Company incorporated. Capital stock $185,000 ...21st. The Raleigh Lyceum organized. Hon. R. H. Battle President; F. B. Arendell Secretary. Gov. Russell appoints J. W. Bowman Judge of the Tenth District, as succesor of Judge L. L. Green, recently deceased.....23d. Miss Emma Green, at Raleigh, has ripe raspberries in her garden, and a tree on which there is a second crop of ripe June apples.....23d. Methodist Protestant Conference met at Liberty, Randolph County. Conference adjourned 28th to meet at Friendship, Stanly County, November 22d, 1899 The Carolina Gas and Chemical Company of Washington, N. C., Incorporated. Capital $20,000 ..... 25th. The regimental officers of the 2d Regiment N. C. Volunteers, receive pay and mustered out of service. Robert Battle, son

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of the late J. J. Battle, of Edgecombe, was killed at South Rocky Mount. He was a railroad employee, and while at work on the shifting engine was thrown down and dragged by the engine for some distance. His neck was broken....26th. John Brooks, negro, convicted of rape at the last term of Brunswick court, was hanged in the jail yard at Wilmington. He confessed his guilt. His yictim was a white woman.....29th. First mortgage on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad to the State Trust Co., of New York, to secure $60,000 of five per cent bonds, maturing July 1st, 1918. The Southern Railway furnish material and equipment for completing and operating the road....30th. Sixty-second annual session of the N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South, held at Elizabeth City, Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald presiding. Rev. W. H. Cuninggim was re-elected Secretary. The financial reports showed aggregate collections, from all sources, of $206,805.24. Of this sum Foreign Missions receive $9,862; Domestic Missions $6,356.98; Church Extension $2,787.02; Education $2,864.14. Rev. G. Oglesby was re-elected President of the Conference Historical Society. Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey was elected to edit *The Advocate*. Washington, Beaufort County, was selected as the place for the next annual meeting.

December.—2d. At Raleigh the new Hosiery Mill of the Willard Manufacturing Co. commenced work with 100 operatives.....4th. Fire at Kittrell destroyed nearly half of the business section. Estimated loss $10.-000. Insurance $3,600....6th. Annual meeting of the Watauga Club held at Raleigh. W. S. Primrose elected President, and Geo. Allen Secretary. Textile education and improved roads the chief topics discussed ....7th. The First N. C. Regiment embarked at Savannah, Ga., for Cuba. Report of Labor Commissioner Hamrick shows that the cotton mills, tobacco factories and lumber mills of the State employ 78,000 persons. Heavy increase of cotton manufacturing emphasizes the need of a textile school to furnish skilled employees. Statements of Raleigh banks show deposits of more than one and a half million of dollars. State Board of Health, in conference at Winston, discuss treatment of tuberculosis, small pox and diphtheria; also drinking water in its relation to health; use of anti-toxine, etc. Report of State Auditor Ayer for fiscal year ending November 30th, shows total receipts for the year of $1,334.082.24. Disbursements $1,283,971.11, leaving cash balance of $146,-097.58 ...8th. Annual report of the Railroad Commission shows valuation of railroads in the State of thirty-three and a-half million dollars; 10.000 employees. Tax valuation of telegraph and telephone properties $4,-462,768. Free passes on railroads prohibited and law enforced. Freight rates on fertilizers reduced 20 per cent, on cotton 10 per cent. Mileage books made good for purchaser's family. State railroad mileage 3,478 miles; valuation $32,099,931.90. Total assessed valuation of railroad, steamboat and telegraph property $33,619,868.10. During the year 780 persons were injured on railroads, 99 were killed, of whom only two were passengers. 68th annual session of the Baptist State Convention met at Greenville, Pitt County. Reports show a prosperous year. Contributions for Home Missions $30,000; for educational purposes over $12,000; 103 ministers were employed, who organized 29 churches and 78 Sunday Schools. Statistics show 168,000 communicants, 1,628 churches, and 11.500 baptisms during 1897-'98. Dr. R. H. Marsh was re-elected President for the ensuing year. The Convention will hold its next annual session at Asheville... 9th. Dr. A. B. Cates, a leading druggist of Burlington, committed suicide by taking strychnine....16th. Pension warrants, aggregating $121,000, issued by the Auditor. Number of State pensioners 5.500. Report of Mr. T. G. Pearson to the Board of Agriculture states that there are eight Menhaden scrap and oil factories in successful operation, all of which are located in Carteret County.....20th. The South Dunn Furniture Factory destroyed by fire at Dunn. Value $8,000. Insurance small. State Geological Board met at the Executive office, Raleigh. Prof. Holmes snbmitted an interesting and valuable report, detailing the work of the Survey for the year ending November 30th, 1898. A magnetic survey of the State has been begun and meridian posts established. Much attention has been given to the development of water-powers of the principal rivers, and the survey has co-operated with the U. S. Geological Survey in making a great topographic and geologic map of the State....22d. The Henrietta Cotton Mills, near Shelby, shipped 250 bales of three-yard sheeting to Shanghai, China, the largest shipment of cotton goods from this State to a foreign market.....23d State Association of Veterinary Surgeons met at Raleigh. Seventeen members present. Dr. T. B. Carroll, of Wilmington, was elected President; Dr. J. W. Petty, of Winston, Secretary; W. C. McMackin, of Raleigh, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer....24th, The Board of Public Charities met at Raleigh. Dr. Chas. Duffy, Chairman; C. B. Denson, Secretary. The annual report of the Secretary was unusually full, embracing much important information relative to the penal and charitable institutions. The chief subjects discussed were, improvement of the Soldiers' Home, the esta blish

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ment of reform schools, an asylum for the feeble minded, etc. Report of the Public Treasurer shows the financial condition of the State, as follows: total resources, $2,-800,265.05; disbursements 82,600,089.60; Treasury balance $190,175.45. 16,294 marriages in N. C. during the year. The largest number of licenses was issued in Wake County, 481. The captured Spanish gunboats *Alvarado* and *Sandoval* arrive at Norfolk, Va., under command of the N. C. naval heroes, Blue and Anderson....25th. Two stores burned at Wilson. N. C. Loss $8,000. Insured.....26th. Meeting of the State Agricultural Society at Raleigh. New by-laws adopted, and plans formnlated for a grand exposition to be held October next ....27th. Total eclipse of the moon. Sessions of three important educational associations at Raieigh, viz, State Associations of Academics; County Supervisors of Public Schools, and the tenth annual meeting of School Superintendents Excellent addresses by Profs. M. C. S. Noble, J. Allen Holt, Supt. Mebane, John Graham of Warrenton, Hugh Morson of Raleigh, and others ....28th. Miss Eleanor Stanback, of Trinity, killed at High Point by the Ashboro train. Bank statement, issued by State Treasurer, shows there are 72 banks in North Carolina. Of these 44 are State banks, 22 private banks, 6 savings banks. Total resources, $11,021,-295. One bank failure (private), two new banks established.....29th. The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad sold at auction at Fayetteville to the Atlantic Coast Line for $3,110,000. The Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railroad Co. were competing bidders.....29th. Mormon Missionaries active in Eastern counties.....30th. Baptist Board of Missions and Sunday Schools met at Raleigh. Rev. C. W. Blanchard was elected general Missionary for Western North Carolina. There are 75,000 Baptists in the territory. $20,000 appropriated for Missions.

January—1899.—2d. The colored people of Raleigh celebrated the 36th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. The oration, "The Future of the Negro," was delivered by Prof. L. B. Capehart (col), in the Academy of Music. Large crowd present.....4th. The Democratic Legislative caucus convened in Raleigh at noon. The House called to order by J. M. Masten The opening prayer offered by Rev. Jesse H. Page, who had been especially invited to perform this function. Members then sworn in by groups by Justice Walter Clark. Hon. H. G. Connor unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. Members of the Senate sworn in by Lieut.-Governor Reynolds. T. O. Fuller, the only negro in the Senate, the last sworn in.....5th. The W. W. Simms Co., of Wilson, N. C., incorporated. The business of the company will be the operation of saw mills, planing mills, dry kilns, and a variety of wood working plants. Fire in Charlotte destroyed property amounting to $65,000. Insurance $25,000 .....6th. Portrait of Ensign Worth Bagley placed in State Library....8th. In Winston a leaf tobacco factory, filled with over 100,000 pounds of tobacco, and owned by C. J. Shoal & Co., destroyed by fire. Insurance $5,500. Harry D. Watts, a prominent young society man of Charlotte, killed by one of the huge doors of the Merchants and Farmers Bonded Warehouse falling on him..... 10th. The Grand Lodge of Masons convened in the Masonic Temple, Raleigh, in the 112th Annual Convention. The largest attended session in the history of the order of the State. The Lodge called to order by Grand Master W. E. Moore, of Webster. The other Grand Officers, as follows, also present: Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, Deputy Grand Master; B. S. Royster, of Oxford, Senior Grand Warden; Dr. H. I. Clark, of Williamston, Junior Grand Warden; William Simpson, of Raleigh, Grand Treasurer; J. C. Drewry, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary; four Past Grand Masters also present. Reports showed the Order in the State to be in splendid condition, both numerically and financially. The principal event of the evening, the address, "The Mason as a Builder in National, Political, Moral, Social, Religious and Intellectual Life," delivered by Hon. Locke Craig. The Carolina Northern Railroad Company chartered by the Secretary of State for a term of 99 years. The headquarters of the company to be at Lumberton, Robeson County, and the line to be constructed from that town to Marion, S. C., a distance af 45 miles. The capital stock is $500,000, divided into shares of $10 each. Alfred A. Sparks, President; M. M. Freeman, Vice-President, and Geo. Wertsner, Secretary and Treasurer....12th. Mrs. Nancy Welch, widow and mother of five children, outraged and murdered near her home in Chatham County, by Henry Jones (negro). The murderer caught and hanged by citizens.....13th. The Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina convened in Wilson. The Association called to order by Dr. Charles Moore; opening prayer by Rev. Mr. Bell; address of welcome by Dr. E. G. Moore, of Elm City.....16th. A piece of the Spanish flag which floated over Morro Castle at Havana, Cuba, until noon of January 1st, placed in State Museum .....17th. The cost to the State of the Wilmington riots amounted to $2,100 ....18th. Jim Booker, the negro who so brutally murdered Mahala White (col.), August 26th, 1898, hung in county jail yard in Raleigh

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.....25th. The South Atlantic Lumber Association met in Fayetteville. Committees were appointed to look after adjustment of freight rates on the lumber from North Carolina to outside points. Mayor Pearsall, of Red Springs, appointed Secretary, and Major G H. Hall, of Red Springs, appointed President.....26th. Marcus Farewell Ripley, a student of Wake Forest College, found dead in his room at the Branson House in Raleigh. Death due to heart failure produced by the use of narcotics, alcohol and cigarettes. He was one of the brightest young men in the college.....27th. The Eastern Union meeting of the Mt. Zion Association convened at Cedar Fork church, near Nelson. Rev. W. A. Smith, of West Durham, preached introductory sermon... 30th. Misses Nancy and Polly Carden, two aged maiden ladies, burned to death in their home about four miles from Durham. New Masonic Hall dedicated at Selma. Eloquent address by Hon. Francis D. Winston....31st. Mr. Geo. W. Pack gives the Asheville Library Association the First National Bank building, valued at $25,000.

February.—2d. The Raleigh Christian Advocate Company incorporated. Capital stock $10,000; to be the official organ of the North Carolina Methodist Conference. Rev. T. N. Ivey was elected editor by the Conference at its recent session. The paper starts with 3,000 subscribers. Order received from the little colony of North Carolinians in Walla-Walla, State of Washington, for six copies of "The Lives of Distinguished North Carolinians. Mrs. F. W. Potter, of Wilmington, donates to the University several hundred volumes of medical works, the library of the late Dr. Potter....6th. Fifty-two applicants to the Supreme Court for license to practice law. Twenty-six of these were from the University Law School.....8th. Unusually heavy freshet in Cape Fear river. Col, Julian S. Carr withdraws from the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company. Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead City, bought at auction by a Raleigh syndicate, Messrs. E. B. Barbee, Armistead Jones, Frank Stronach and others. Price paid $11,900....9th. Third N. C. Regiment (col.), James H. Young, Colonel, return to Raleigh from Knoxville, Tenn., and Macon, Ga .....10th. Temperature at Raleigh 8 degrees below zero. The new State Bar Association organized at Raleigh. Platt D. Walker, of Charlotte, elected President, and J. Crawford Biggs, of Chapel Hill, Secretary. Provision was made to have the association incorporated, and constitution and by-laws prepared. An Executive Committee was appointed, which will select the place for the first annual meeting ....12th. Severe cold wave ascompanied by a heavy snow storm. Much suffering in Raleigh and Durham, for relief of which prompt and liberal measures were taken by leading citizens. Died at Chapel Hill, Dr. John Manning, Professor of Law at the University, aged 66 years.....13th. Sharp earthquake shocks felt at Winston. Temperature two degrees below zero. Snow from 6 to 12 inches in depth. The Supreme Court granted license to practice law to twenty of the fifty-five applicants heretofore examined ...14th. The Olivia Raney Free Library, Raleigh, incorporated. Temperature two degrees below zero. Louis Blacknall (colored), frozen to death at his home on East Cabarrus street. Annual meeting of the Trustees of the University held at Raleigh, adopt memorial resolutions eulogistic of the late Hon. John Manning.

March.—1st. Trustees of the University met at the Governor's office. President Alderman reports total registration of students for 1898–'99 was 640, including 149 at the summer school. There were 83 law students, 43 students of medicine, 21 of pharmacy. The trustees unanimously elected ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd to succeed the late Dr. Manning as Professor of the Law School .....2d. Fire at Charlotte destroyed $400,000 worth of property, including 5,000 bales of cotton and 2,000 tons of fertilizers. Capt. H. S. Chadwick, of Charlotte, committed suicide at the Parker House, Boston, Mass., by shooting himself through the head.....3d. The Murchison National Bank of Wilmington authorized to commence business. Capital $200 000. Senate appropriates $5,000 for erection of a bronze statue of Hon. Zebulon V. Vance, in Capitol Park...4th. David Bagley, a brother of Ensign Bagley, appointed by President McKinley to a cadetship at the Naval Academy.....6th. Acts passed by the General Assembly making annual appropriations of $100,000 to the public schools, $50,000 for the support of the Penitentiary, and $7,500 to the University for sewerage....7th. General Assembly makes annual appropriations of $52,500 for Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylums at Raleigh, and $15,000 for needed improvements. Appropriation for the Central Hospital for the insane $67,500, Hospital for the Insane at Morganton $100,000, including $10,000 for improvements; Goldsboro Hospital $45,000; Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton $40 000, and $7,000 for improvements; A. and M. College $12,-500. The House of Representatives pass the Senate bill appropriating $5,000 to the Vance monument fund, and concurs in the Senate amendments to the Revenue bill. Handsome table service presented by Senators to Lieut. Governor Reynolds.....8th. Col. Julian S. Carr gives $5,000 to the University, which, with the $10,000 given by him in 1896, will

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be used in the erection of a new dormitory, to be named "The Carr Building." The Dismal Swamp Canal, connecting Chesapeake Bay with Albemarle Sound. reopened for traffic.....8th. The General Assembly adjourned to re assemble 15th of June, 1900. In New York City, J. Turner Morehead, formerly of Leaksville, N. C., fil s a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $427,417. Majority of creditors reside in North Carolina. .....9 h Mr. Trotman, repres ntative of Gates Cou ty, di d of pneumonia at Rex Hospital. Raleigh, aged 60 years. Meeting at R leigh of the new Board of Agriculture; Col. J. S. Cu ningham elected President, and Mr. T. K. Bruner Secretary. Twenty-third annual session of the Y. M. C. A. at Durham ....10th. New passenger depot of the Southern Railroad at Greensboro completed at a cost of $50.000....11 h. The Revolution Cotton Mills of Greensboro in orporated. Capital $300 000. Also the Parker and Falkner Furniture Company of Goldsboro. Capital $5,000..... 14th. R idsville votes bonds to the amount of $25,000 to estab ish water works..... 15 h. The Sixteen h Annual Convention of the N. C. Sunday School Association held at Salisbury. N. B Broughton elected President. Sixty-four delegates in attendance....18 h. Sig. Einstein, juni r member of the firm of Einstein Bros., Kinston, N. C., killed himself with a pistol....20th. Members of the New Engla d Newspaper League visit Raleigh and are enter ained. Governor and Mrs. Russell gave a reception in their honor ... 21st. N. C. Car Company, Raleigh, makes assignment. Judgment confessed for $18,-580.25 to National Bank of Raleigh 22d. Roanoke river higher than since the great flood of 1889. The dykes at the State farm swept away. The Lockville water power, with 25 000 acres of land adjacent, sold to a New York syndicate for $60 000..... 24th. Explo ion of a new pipe, c necting boiler and pump in the Durham C ton mill. killing W. H. Branson. J mes Matthews, the Sup rin endent. al o injured .25th. Site for the Methodist O phanage at Raleigh selected, 50 acres of land west of the Devereux place. The land donated by the city will cost $5,000. The buildings to cost $50,-000. Murder and suicide at Kinston. Lonnie Lane. 22 years old, and Miss Glennie Sauls, aged 14. both members of well to do families....26 h. The 1st N. C. Regiment sailed from Cuba for Savannah... 27th. Thunderstorm did great damage in the vicinity of Charlotte; roof of the Dover Cotton mill at Pineville blown off; the Reformed Presbyterian church at Bessemer blown from its foundation, and the Southern Cotton mill partly unroofed. Many barns struck by lightning and burned; acres of timber prostrated. Severe electrical storm at Salisbury. The Hosiery mill was struck by lightning and building, machinery and stock destroyed. Eighty-five people thrown out of employment....28th. Roxboro votes $10 000 bonds for waterworks .. 31st. Eighty thousand acres of land belonging to the State Board of Education sold to "the Branning Lumber Company" for $80,000.

April.—1st. During March Winston shipped 1,805,708½ pounds manufactured tobacco. Stamp sales aggregate $216.580.23..... 2d. Snow Hill visited by a $7 000 fire..... 4th. Snow in Raleigh 2½ inches. First April snow in thirteen years. The Albemarle Presbytery convened in Goldsboro; sermon by Rev. J R. Morton, Tarboro. Rev. Jas. Thomas, of Wilson, elected Moderator. A. M. Powell elected Mayor of Raleigh....6th. The Tolar-Holt & Hart mills of Fayetteville incorporated. Capital $100 000 7th. The Wilmington Convocation Protestant Episcopal Church in session in St. John's Church, Fayetteville. Opening sermon by Rev. N. M. George. Newbern ...8th. The schooner J C. McNaughton, Capt. Garwood, from New Bern to Atlantic City, N. J., stranded on Hatteras beach. Crew saved by Life Saving Station .. 13th. The Fountain Cotton mills, Tarboro, incorporated. Capital $100 000 ...21st. The Trustees of the Raleigh Baptist Female University, elect Dr. James C. Basingame, of Knoxville, Tenn., as president 23d. Company K of the First Regi-

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ment N. C. V., mustered out in Savannah, Ga., and arrived in Raleigh. A royal welcome was given them ....25th. The Sterling Gold Mining Co., of Montgomery Co., incorporated. Capital $100,000. The first N. C. Pig Iron industry, known as the Empire Steel and Iron Co., fired in Greensboro. The industry was organized eight years ago, but had been abandoned on account of the low price of iron....26th. Gov. Russell presented wtih a handsome silver service by the First Regiment N. C. V.....29th. In the Supreme Court room, Raleigh, the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution, presented portraits of James Iredell and Alfred Moore, North Carolinians, who sat on the Supreme Court bench of the United States. The address was delivered by Junius Davis, Esq., a member of the Society.

May.—1st. Election held in many towns of the State. Democratic mayors and aldermen chosen by handsome majorities. In towns that voted a special tax for schools or bonds for public improvements, the vote was in every case emphatic. Forty cases of small pox at the pest house near Raleigh. The State Election Board held its first meeting in Raleigh. W. H. Neal, of Scotland County, Chairman; Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, Cumberland County, Secretary....3d. The State Dental Society met in Raleigh; welcomed by Dr. V. E. Turner. President's address by Dr. C. W. Banner, Mt. Airy. Board of Dental Examiners also in session. Wife and step-daughter of M. T. Davis drowned at Wilmington while attempting to cross Cape Fear river in a small row boat. The Fountain Cotton mills organized at Tarboro. Capital $75,050. The mean temperature of April was 57 degrees, highest being 80 degrees on the 14th; the lowest 31 degrees on the 4th.....4th. The U. S. cruiser "The Raleigh," arrived at Southport and was given a royal reception. A national salute was fired from Fort Caswell, to which the Raleigh responded, and gaily decorated local steamers and excursion boats from Wilmington met the famous cruiser. There were hundreds of visitors. Mr. Robert Gatling committed suicide at Raleigh by shooting himself with a pistol....5th. Capt. Coghlan and other officers of the cruiser Raleigh entertained at Wilmington. Mayor Powell and delegation from Raleigh visit the Raleigh and receive for the city, as a souvenir of the naval victory at Manilla, the present of a Nordenfeldt gun, taken from the Spanish vessel Reina Christina. Destructive fire at Greenville, Pitt County. Five dry goods houses, three groceries, three millinery stores, three saloons and the post-office burned. Loss $125,000. Insurance about $40,000. Skeleton of a mastodon found on an inlet at the mouth of New River. by Mr. S. H. Thomas. A single bone weighs 600 pounds. The Ninety-sixth Annual Synod of the Evangelist Lutheran Church South, in session at Salisbury. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, preached the sermoh. Rev. C. A. Rose was re-elected President. Elijah Brown, a constable at Greenville, was killed by riotous negroes he was endeavoring to quiet .....8th. Severe wind and hail storms at Charlotte and Henderson. Great damage to cotton in Richmond and Anson counties ... 10th. Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met at Raleigh. B. S. Royster, Grand Master. 110 lodges represented. Dr. John A. Stevens elected Grand Master. B. H. Woodell re-elected Grand Secretary. Initiation fee reduced from $10 to $6 in lots of ten. Next annual meeting Winston, N. C. Confederate Memorial Day. Decoration of soldiers graves at Raleigh, Wilson and Greensboro .....11th. The Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men met at Raleigh. The Southern Cotton Spinner's Association held its fourth annual session at Charlotte. 100 Southern mills represented. Dr, J. H. McAden, Charlotte, President; Geo. B. Hiss, Charlotte, Secretary and Treasurer....12th. N. G. Perkinson, of Warren County, committed suicide by cutting his throat. 45 years old....13th. The Atlantic and Yadkin Valley Railroad, from Sanford to Mt. Airy, bought by the Southern Railroad Company. Col. A. B. Andrews elected President..... 15th. Eighteenth Annual Convention of Telegraph Superintendents at Wilmington, N. C. Thomas J. Edison present. Experiments in wireless telegraphy, etc.....16th. The State Board of Pharmacy in session at Durham. E. V. Zoeller, Tarboro, President. Trustees decide to locate the Methodist Orphange at Raleigh. The city contributes $5,000 to purchase the site.....18tn. Twentieth annual meeting of the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association held at Durham. The Episcopal Convention of the Western N. C. Diocese in session at Tarboro. Dr. M. M. Marshall, Raleigh, President; Rev. J. E. Ingle, Henderson, Secretary. The corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Wilmington laid. Col. Julian S. Carr delivered an address. The temple to cost $50,000. Joe Jackson, a negro, convicted of criminal assault upon a young white woman, hanged at Charlotte....19th. The Delagado Cotton mills, Wilmington, incorporated. Capital $250,000. Large shipments of strawberries from Kittrell and Ridgeway to Northern markets. Daily average from Kittrell 12,000 baskets.....20th. Commencement of the State Normal and Industrial School, Greensboro. Thirty-nine graduates. Ninety-seventh annual Commencement of the Salem Female Academy. Thirty-nine graduates. Rev. Dr. Egbert W. Smith, Greensboro,

☞ Turner's N. C. Almanac seems to be as near perfect as one couid be gotten up. P. L. Murphy, M. D., Superintendent State Hospital, Morganton, N. C.

preached the sermon.....21st. Peace Institute Commencement begun. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, preached the sermon. Col. J. S. Carr delivered literary address. The entire issue ($110,000) of State bonds to pay indebtedness of the Penitentiary obtained by the Wachovia Loan and Trust Co., of Winston, at a bid of 109¼.....23d. Wake Forest College Commencement. Address of Hon. W. W. Kitchen, on "The Student in his relation to Society." Senator M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, N. C., delivered an address on "The Practice of the Law." Prof. W. P. Trent, of Suwanee University, delivered the address before the Literary Societies. 46 graduates.....29th. 104th Commencement at the University. Baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, of Mississippi. Judge Henry G. Connor addresses the Law School. Address by Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University. Commencement exercises at St. Mary's School, Raleigh. Eleven graduates. Memorial exercises in Chapel. Address on the life and work of Rev. Bennett Smedes, by Rev. William M. Clark....30th. Federal Memorial Day. Decoration graves at the Federal Cemetery, Raleigh. Oration by Lieut. Z. P. Smith, of the First Regiment N. C. Volunteers.....31st. W. J. Carr kills himself at Greensboro. He was 40 years old. 46th annual meeting of the N. C. Medical Society at Asheville. Address of welcome by Hon. Locke Craig. Dr. L. J. Picot, of Littleton, President.

June.—4th. Closing exercises of A. and M. College, Raleigh. Baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. A. J. McKilway, of Charlotte. The alumni address by M. Ashbury. 17 graduates.....7th. The North Carolina Bankers convened in Raleigh in third annual Convention. Address of welcome by Chas. M. Busbee, Raleigh. Jos. G. Brown, Raleigh, elected President.....12th. The people of Raleigh voted $150,000 issue of bonds, $100,000 for street improvement and $50,000 for schools....13th. The Concord Oil Co. incorporated. Capitol $30,000. Teachers Assembly meet at Morehead City. 400 present. Address by Rev. D. A. Long, of Antioch College, Ohio....14th. Annual Convention of Grand Royal Arch Chapter of N. C. at Asheville.....17th. The Benbow House, in Greensboro, destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000. No insurance. The first cotton bloom in Raleigh by Mr. Brinkley House, of Method, N. C....18th. The Southern Railroad depot in Newton burned.....20th. The Southern Biblical Assembly held its first session in Charlotte. Rev. Dr. J. E. Gilbert, the National Secretary, presided. Geo. E. Kirby, Weaverville College, welcomed the Assembly. Dr. Alexander Sprunt delivered the address.....22d. The Cleveland Oil Mills,

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Lattimore, Cleveland County, incorporated. Capital $25,000. Trustees of Methodist Home and Orphanage, Raleigh, meet and perfect an organization. J. W. Jenkins President .....26th. A $125.000 cotton mill organized in Sanford. W. H. Watkins, President; T. L. Chisholm, Secretary and Treasurer..... 28th. The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church, Raleigh, laid with Masonic rites.....30th. Avolan mills, in Richmond County, incorporated. Capital $150 000.

July.—1st. The Corporation Commission increases the assessment on railroad, telegraph, telephone and steamboat properties. The new assessment is $10 494 442.07 over 1898. The Catholic Church buys 300 acres of land near Raleigh to establish an industrial school and orphanage. Interstate Telephone between Raleigh and Durham completed... 3d. Scotland mills, at Laurinburg, incorporated. Capital $50 000 ....4th. The Camp Manufacturing Co. buys 43,000 acres of timber land contiguous to the Dismal Swamp Canal. N. C. Society of the Cincinnati meet and elect delegates to the General Convention of the Society.....5th. The State Bar Association meets in annual session at Morehead City. Hon. Platt D. Walker President. Trustees of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts elect Dr. George T. Winston President of the College, and Col. A. Q. Holladay Professor Emeritus of History and Political Economy.....6th. Cape Fear Power Company organized. Falls at Lockville to supply electric power to towns. Capital $475 000. The Adjutant General receives ten companies of the First N. C. Regiment into the State Guard. Eighth annual meeting of the Southern Grocers' Association at Asheville. Committees representing Legislature and Vance Memorial Association, awarded contract for the Vance statue to Mr. Henry J. Ellicott, sculptor, of Washington. D C. The legislative appropriation $5,000, the committee raised $2 000 ... 7th. Bella Hanson Mine Company. Hendersonville, incorporated. Capital $500 000 ... 11th. Road Builders' Institute in session at Charlotte. M. O. Eldridge, Road Enquiry Department, Washington, D. C., delivered address on modern road building....12th. N. C. Press Association annual session at Wrightsville. Resolutions adopted denunciatory of trusts and combines. D A. Wishart, of Greensboro, elected President. Meeting next year at Hendersonville ... 13th. The new board of directors N. C. Railroad organize at Greensboro, G. C. I. S. Armstrong, Wilmington, elected President. Office Secretary and Treasurer consolidated, and ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams appointed. The board decide to erect a monument at Greensboro to Hon. Calvin S. Graves, of Caswell County, and votes an appropriation of $500. Destructive fire at Wadesboro. S. A. L. freight and passenger depots burned .....18th. Chapel Hill Bank organized. J. S. Carr, President; J. S. Peace, Cashier .....17th. The $100,000 Raleigh street improvement bonds sold to Dennison, Pryor & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, for $105,525. Bonds 4 per cent, run 30 years. Standard Gas and Electric Company, Raleigh, incorporated. Capital $100,000. J. S. Carr, L. A. Carr, B. P. Williamson, B. S. Jerman, J. R. Ferrall, and H. W. Jackson incorporators.... 18th. Eastern Baptist Sunday School Chautauqua opened at Scotland Neck. 150 delegates present. Fifth annual Sunday School Convention of the Eastern N C. Conference of the Christian church held the 12th 13th and 14th at Mt. Hermon church, Auburn, Wake County. Rev. C. H. Rowland, of Elon College, President. Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. Resolutions adopted to erect machine shops as a memorial to the late J. H. Mills.....19 h. Neuse River Mills incorporated. Capital $100.000. By Raleigh capitalists, at the Falls of Neuse.. 21st. Depot of the Atlantic Coast Line at Kinston, destroyed by fire. Loss $7 000. Insured .. 26th. Winston Knitting mills incorporated. Capital $50,000 26th. The case of Abbott against Beddingfield, Judge Fred Moore decides that the office of Railroad Commissioner was abolished by the Legislature, that the office of Corporation Commissioner is a separate and distinct office, and A. C Beddingfield is entitled thereto.. ...28th. The seventh annual session of the Baptist Sunday School Chatauqua at Shelby. Attendance large and deep interest manifested. N. B. Broughton elected President, and R. N. Sims, of Raleigh, Secretary and Treasurer ...29th. Fourth annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Henderson, N. C.....31st. Gala week at Greensboro begins. State Fireman's Association. Severe storm at Selma.

August.—1st. The Good Roads Congress organize at Greensboro. J Van Lindley, President; John L. King, Secretary 2d. Grand display at the Greensboro festival. Three bands, thirty floats, 500 firemen and a cavalcade of ladies the leading features ....4th. Annual reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers of Chatham County held at Pittsboro. Addresses by H. A. London, N. A. Ramsey and C. F. Siler.. .. 5th. Hillsboro Masons picnic at Oconeechee for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. 3,000 people present. An address by Hon. Francis D. Winston. Mr. A. Frank Page, of Raleigh, gives $6 000 to the Methodist Orphanage... 8th. The State Farmers' Alliance meet in annual session at Hillsboro. Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln County, elected Presi-

It is remarkable how much useful information, besides a full and accurate calendar is compiled in so small a space as Turner's N. C. Almanac.—R. H. Battle, President N C. Agricultural Society, Raleigh, N. C.

dent. The Linville Railway Company incorporated. Capital $60,000. The road to run from Cranberry to Pineola. Length 12 miles. The Ritter Lumber Company of Pineola, Mitchell County, incorporated. Capital $50,000.....10th. J. C. Angier, general manager of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, buys the railroad of T. M. Hall, of Dunn, to connect the C. F. N. with the Atlantic Coast Line at that point....11th. Trustees of the A. and M. College at Raleigh, authorize the president of the board to borrow $10,000 to be used in erecting the textile school building. The Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. at Charlotte, elect Lewis C. Howlett, of Greensboro, Grand Patriarch, to meet in 1900 at Wilmington, N. C....12th. A largely attended re-union of ex-Confederates at Ashboro. An address by Hon. Frank C. Robbins.....14th. Raleigh and Gaston railroad incorporated. Capital stock $100.000. Quaker annual meeting at High Point, estimated at $15 000. Prominent Friends from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Iowa, Maine, and other States in attendance... 16th. Annual re-union of Anson Camp of Confederate Veterans held at Wadesboro. Addresses by Col. J. S. Carr and Hon. R. H. Battle. The Wachovia Loan and Trust Co., Winston, the successful bidders for the $60,000 of State bonds for the purchase of the Caledonia farms for the Penitentiary. Bid $108.75 . 15th. Annual Conference of Local Preachers and Lay Workers at Clayton, Johnston Co., Rev. J. B. Floyd, President... 19th. Lula Manufacturing Co., of Kings Mountain, incorporated. Capital $100 000 ..21st. Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Winston, N. C., dies suddenly at Baltimore, Md. Fourteen out of a party of twenty Carteret County fishermen, drowned near Swan Island, at the mouth of Neuse River. The village of Portsmouth, at Ocracoke Inlet, was wrecked by the storm. Eleven vessels lost between Hatteras and New Inlet.....22d. The Dismal Swamp Canal completed. Length 22 miles, the connecting link of 2,500 miles of inland navigation.....23d. First bale of cotton raised in 1899 received on Raleigh market. Raised by J. W. Myatt, Johnston County. 106th anniversary of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry.....24th. The Bay River Transportation Company incorporated, to operate a line of steamers from Bayboro to New Bern. The American Development Company of Spray, Rockingham County, incorporated. Business, cotton manufacturing. Capital $100 900. J. B. & B. N. Duke, B. F. Mebane and F. L. Fuller the principal stockholders. Julius Alexander, a negro, was hanged at Charlotte for criminal assault upon a white woman. He confessed his guilt...28th. Capt. Calvin Barnes shot from ambush by an unknown assassin near Wilson, N. C....29th. J. J. Jefferson, arrested at Wilson, charged with killing Capt. Barnes. He acknowledges the shooting.

September.—2d. Southport, Wilmington and Western Railroad chartered. Philadelphia company. Capitalized at $10 000 per mile ..6th. The A. and M. College, Raleigh, opens. Over 200 students enrolled. Albemarle Presbytery in session at Oxford. Rev. James Horner, retiring Moderator, preached the sermon. Rev. E. D. Brown, of Kentucky, elected Moderator.....7th. The Baptist Female University purchased the Adams property in Raleigh. Price $10,500 ...11th. Tuscarora cotton mills, of Cabarrus County, incorporated. Capital stock $30,400..... 12th. Windemere knitting mills, of Albemarle, Stanly County, incorporated. Capital stock $30,000 ....14th Total aggregate assessed value of real and personal property of Wake County, $11.955.152. Whites pay taxes on $11.399 648. Negroes $565 504. School taxes $33,374 34.....15th. The Fayetteville Presbytery meet in Lumberton. The Raleigh Savings Bank's statement show deposits amount to $276,124 86....18th. The Standard Gas and Electric Co., of Raleigh, issue $80,000 in bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, for construction of plant. The University at Chapel Hill opened. 417 students, which breaks all records.... 19th-Board of Directors of the State Prison purchase Caledonia farms in Halifax county. Number of acres 7,290. and the price paid $61,665 Orange Presbytery convened Hawfield's church, near Mebane. Sermon by Rev. W. P. Corkle, of Graham. Rev. E. C. Gillespie elected Moderator ....20th. Weaverville voted $10,000 of bonds for electric railroad from Asheville to Weaverville. The Charlotte Casket Factory of Charlotte incorporated. Capital stock $30,000.

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DEATHS OF PROMINENT PERSONS.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1898, TO OCTOBER 1, 1899.

COL. SIMEON M WILLIAMS died October 6, 1898, in Wake County, in his 78th year. A useful citizen and a man of high character.

COL GEO W. REAVIS died at Jefferson, N. C., October 18th, 1898, aged 86 years.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS GREEN died at Durham, N. C., on the 26th of October, 1898. He was born at Durham on the 21st of September, 1871; graduated from the graded school in 1886; was for two years a student at the University. He came to the bar in September, 1890, having studied law at Trinity College under Judge A. C Avery. Mr. Green was attorney for the county of Durham

AMBROSE F. HILEMAN died at Concord, October, 1889, aged 48 years He represented his county for several terms in the Legislature, and was (Populist) Speaker of the Honse of Representatives in 1895–'96

HON. L. L. GREEN died suddenly at Boone, N. C., Nov. 2d, 1898. He was Judge of the Superior Courts for the Tenth Judicial District.

PATRICK A. NOLAN, a native of Ireland, died at the Soldiers Home, Raleigh, Nov 2d. 1898 He came to this country in 1857. He joined Lloyd's Battery from Edgecombe County in 1862; was transferred to Manly's Battery and did gallant service during the war.

MRS. B. S. BRONSON, wife of Rev. Dr. Bronson, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church at Charlotte and Wilson, N. C., died at Warrenton, N. C., Nov. 3d, 1898.

COL. WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON died at Littleton, N C., at an advanced age on the 4th of November. He served with distinction throughout the civil war. He was wounded in battle at Malvern Hill and again at Chancellorsville. For special gallantry in the latter fight he was promoted to the Colonelcy of the Fourteenth N. C. Regiment.

MRS. ANNIE HAYWOOD FAISON, relict of the late Col. Paul F. Faison, died at the Hickory Inn, Hickory, N.C., on the 18th of November, 1898, in the 57th year of her age. Mrs. Faison was the youngest daughter of the late Hon. Geo. E. Badger, and was born in Raleigh in April, 1841. In 1869 she was married to Dr. W. S. Bryan, of Raleigh, who died a year or two later. In 1863 she became the wife of the late Col. Faison. She was endowed with rare loveliness of person and character.

HON. ROBERT FRANKLIN ARMFIELD died at Statesville, N C., November 9th, 1898. He was born near Greensboro, N. C., on the 9th of July, 1825, educated at Union Institute, afterwards Trinity College; read law under Hon. John A. Gilmer He represented Yadkin County in the Convention of 1861, and was a signer of the ordinance of secession. He entered the army in 1862 as 1st Lieutenant Co. B, 38th Regiment N. C. Troops, elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment. He was in the seven days' fight at Richmond, and in 1862 was wounded in the battle at Shepherdstown. He was Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial District; Senator from the district composed of the counties of redell, Alexander and Wilkes—being President of the State Senate in 1875—and a member of Congress in 1878 and again in 1880. In 1889 he was appointed Judge of the Superior Courts, and in 1890 was elected to fill an unexpired term. Retiring from the bench he resumed the practice of his profession at Statesville. N. C.

MR. SAMUEL HAZZARD, died at the Soldiers Home, Raleigh, Nov 5th 1898, aged 75 years. He was a member of Co. D, 27th N C. Regiment. A brave soldier and an honorable man.

MRS. PHOEBE SWAIN WORTH, the venerable mother of State Treasurer W. H. Worth, died at Greensboro, N.C, Nov 17th, 1898, in the 91st year of her age.

MILLS H. BROWN, one of the oldest and most respected citizens died at Raleigh, Nov 25th, 1898, He had been for more than half a century a busy and public spirited factor in the commercial life of the city and county. He was in his 76th year.

LOUIS YOUNG died at Unaka, Cherokee County, Dec. 4th, 1898, the oldest inhabitant, aged 102.

MR. JOHN H. MILLS, well known as the "Father of Orphanage Work in North Carolina," died on the 15th of Dec 1898, at his home near Thomasville, N. C. Mr Mills was a native of Halifax County, Virginia. He entered Wake Forest College in 1851, graduating with the degree of A. B in 1854. He was successively President of the Oxford Female College, editor of the Biblical Recorder, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, holding the latter position from 1885 to 1895.

COL. ALBERT B CORRELL, mayor of Winston, died Dec. 9th, 1898, aged 60 years. He was a brave Confederate soldier and a public spirited citizen.

DR. SAMUEL MARTIN, a prominent dentist and physician of Winston, died Dec. 11th, 1898, aged 75 years.

WM. PATTERSON, one of the oldest and most honored citizens, died at Salem. He was 81 years old, and was buried in a coffin he had made with his own hands several years ago.

CAPT. M. J. AYDLETTE died at Maxton, Dec. 20th, aged 69 years. He had been for 29 years an employee of the Seaboard Air Line.

DR. KEMP BATTLE BATCHELOR died at Baltimore, Md., on the 24th of December, 1898, aged thirty two years. He was a son of Hon Joseph B. Batchelor of Raleigh, N C. He took the medical course at the N. C. University, and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore in 1889, locating in that city to practice his profession. In 1885 he was elected associate Professor of Obstetrics in the Woman's Medical College of Baltimore. In 1897 associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, and held at the time of his death the Professorship of Physiology in the same college.

HON. DAVID F. CALDWELL died on the 29th of December, 1898, at his home in Greensboro, N C., aged 80 years. Mr. Caldwell had been for many years a prominent figure in the business and political circles of the State. Before the war he represented Guilford County in the House of Commons. At the close of the war he was elected to Congress, but was counted out by the Federal General Canby. He was a delegate to the Convention that nominated Greely for President, and was a member of the State Senate in 1878. Mr. Caldwell greatly added in securing the construction of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

BALDY ASHBORNE CAPEHART died at Raleigh, N. C., on the 5th of January, 1899, in the 67th year of his age. Born in Bertie County, he graduating from the State University, he carried with him through life a love of letters which, allied to his true manliness and loyalty to friendships, secured for him the sincere admiration and regard of the best elements of society in which he moved as the genial host or ever welcome guest. For many years Mr. Capehart was the Senior Warden of St. James' Church (Episcopal) at Kittrell, N. C., and often officiated as Lay Reader in the rector's absence. Without ostentation in his religious life, in many ways he honored the Master.

COL. J. A McDOWELL, of Bladen County, died at his country home, near Elizabethtown, on the Cape Fear river, January 11th, 1899. He was a brother of the distinguished Hon Thos. D. McDowell, who died in May of last year. Thos. D McDowell represented his district in the State Seuate during the war, and ably represented that district in the Confederate States Congress, and was a strong personal friend of President Davis. Col. McDowell entered the army and was Colonel of the 1st Regiment N. C. S. Troops. They both graduated at the State University with

high honors, and became two of North Carolinas leading citizens. They died beloved, honored, respected and admired by all regardless of classes.

WILLIAM RUFFIN TUCKER, only son of the late Major Rufus S. Tucker, died at Raleigh, N C., January 17th, 1899, in the 33d year of his age. He graduated at the State University in 1887. He was successful in railroad and other business enterprises. In 1894, on the death of his father, the management of large business interests devolved upon him. and the fidelity and skill with which they were conducted, gave him honorable position among the first business men of the State. Mr. Tucker was a faithful member of Christ Church, and was highly esteemed for his many sterling qualities of head and heart.

DR GEORGE A. FOOTE died at Warrenton, N. C., the 25th of January, 1899. He was born in Warren County, December 16th, 1835, graduated in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College in 1856. His practice in Warrenton was successful and rapid. Dr. Foote was surgeon of the 21st N. C. Regiment. In 1863 he resigned to take service in the Confederate States navy. He was at Fort Fisher and with Capt. Cook of The Albemarle when that vessel was destroyed. At the close of the war he returned to his practice at Warrenton. Dr. Foote was held in high esteem by the profession. He was President of the State Medical Society, and was also a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners

MAC. G AUSBON, a Confederate veteran, died at the Soldiers Home, Raleigh, February 2d, 1899, aged 60 years. He was from Plymouth, N. C., and was a member of Co. H, 17th N. C. Regiment.

WILLIAM MUMFORD BOYLAN died suddenly at Baltimore, Md., on the 3d of February, 1899, from a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Raleigh 73 years ago Mr. Boylan, in addition to a large estate in Wake County, was owner of extensive farming interests in Mississippi. He was a man of kind heart and generous impulses, sincere and steadfast in his friendships, and frank and genial in his deportment.

JOHN D. DAVIS, of Beaufort, N. C., was born July 4th, 1845, and died on the 11th of February, 1899 He was sheriff of Carteret County from 1868 to 1879, and from 1884 to 1894, was Clerk of the Superior Court of said county. This position he resigned to accept the office of Collector of Customs for the port of Beaufort, to which he was appointed by President Cleveland.

Dr. JOHN MANNING died at Chapel Hill, N. C , on February 12th, 1899, in the 67th year of his age. He was born at Edenton, graduated at the State University in 1848. He engaged in the practice of law with the late Hon. John H. Haughton at Pittsboro. He represented the county for several terms in the Legislature; was a member of the State Convention of 1875, and of the Code Commission of 1881. As a member of Congress for a single term. Dr. Manning was successively honored by his Alma Mater with the degrees of A. B., A. M. and LL. D. When the Chair of Law was established at the University, Dr. Manning was chosen as its first Professor, and discharged its duties to the day of his death

Judge JOHN W. ALBERTSON died in Elizabeth City Sunday, February 19th, 1899, in the 75th year. He was born in Perquimans County, where he was raised. He entered upon the profession of law and practiced successfully until after the close of the war, when he removed to Elizabeth City, and resided until the time of his death. He was a man of worth and considerable ability, which was recognized by his being appointed Solicitor, Judge of the Superior Courts, and other important positions.

Rev BENNETT SMEDES, D D., rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., died February 22d, 1899, in the 62d year of his age. He was born in New York City August 7th, 1837. He came to Raleigh with his father, the Rev. Aldert Smedes, D. D., the founder of the famous school for the education of young ladies. Graduated from St. James College, Maryland, and afterwards at the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, in New York, where he received Deacon's Orders. After ordination to the priesthood, he was for a time Associate Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore, resigning in 1861 on the secession of the State Returning to Raleigh he was an assistant at St. Mary's until, at his father's death in 1877, he became rector of the school, which he so successfully conducted for nearly a quarter of a century.

DAVID SAUNDERS AVERA, one of the best known and most popular citizens, died at Raleigh on the 22d of February, 1899, aged 76 years He was born in Johnston County January 31st, 1823. Mr. Avera was one of the most intelligent and prosperous farmers in the State. His latter years were spent in Raleigh, where he was universally esteemed and honored.

NATHANIEL L. BROWN, a well known citizen of Raleigh, died February 25th, 1899, aged 59 years. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, and Lieutenant of Co. C, 47th N. C. Regiment.

Col. THOS. L. SAUNDERS died at Elizabeth City, February 27th, 1899, aged 82 years. For half a century a devoted member of the M. E Church.

Mrs LYDIA SCARR, relict of the late Dr. F. Scarr, of Charlotte, died March 4th, 1899

Mrs ANNA M CLARK, the venerable mother of Hon Walter Clark, died March 7th, 1899 aged 76 years.

Miss LASCELLES GRANDY, of Elizabeth City, N. C., was killed March 17th, 1899, by jumping from a window at the Windsor Hotel fire in New York City She was a daughter of Judge Grandy She was educated in Paris, Miss Grandy inherited a large fortune which she invested in real estate in Washington, D. C. At the time of her tragic death, Miss Grandy was 32 years of age.

Dr. A. B. HUNTLEY, a prominent citizen, died at Wadesboro March 21st, 1899

Dr F A. GREGORY died at Stovall March 24th, 1899. He graduated at the University of Virginia in 1860, and served as Surgeon of the 12th and 22d N. C. Regiments in the civil war.

Col. JOHN ROBINSON died at his farm near Raleigh, N.C., on the 29th of March, 1899 He was born in Anson County March 20th, 1831; educated at Davidson College. The greater part of his life was devoted to farming. He held many public positions, chief among these that of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Rev. JAMES NEEDHAM, North Carolina's oldest preacher, died at Pilot Mountain on the first day of April, 1899. Had he lived until the 26th day of May he would have been 100 years old "Father Needham" was actively engaged in the ministerial work of the Methodist Church for sixty years. He was well known and universally beloved.

Mr. D. SCHENCK, a gifted young lawyer of Greensboro, died on the 10th day of May, 1899. He was a son of Judge David C. Schenck.

Rev JAMES LYON died at Hendersonville April 18th, 1899, aged 49 years He joined the N. C. Conference M E. Church South in 1876.

STANFORD L NICHOLS, a well known and highly respected deaf-mute priuter, died at Raleigh April 18th, 1899. A brother of Hon. John Nichols.

Mr. GREEN A. REAMS, an old and prominent citizen, died at Durham, May 10th, 1899, aged 68 years

Mr. J M. MCKAY, the venerable postmaster at Little River Academy, died May 10th, 1899, in the 89th year of his age.

Mrs. WM H. HARRISON died at Raleigh May 17th, 1899, aged 58 years. She was the relict of the late Col. Wm H. Harrison, who was for twenty years mayor of Raleigh. Mrs Harrison was a most estimable lady, and was for many years the efficient matron of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Mr. W. D SMITH, a highly esteemed citizen, prominent in business and social circles, and at one time a member of the State Board of Agriculture, died in Cumberland County, May 30th, 1899.

Hon. GILES MEBANE, a lawyer of distinction and a successful farmer, died June 6th, 1899, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Banks Holt. He was 91 years old, and was; at the time of his death, the oldest living graduate of the State University. Mr. Mebane frequently represented Orange County in the Legislature, and secured the passage of the bill that created the county of Alamance. He was largely instrumental in securing the appropriation of $3 000,000 to build the N. C. Railroad. After moving to Caswell, he represented that county in the State Senate, and was President of that body. He was a man of marked ability and unbending integrity.

J. S. MCCUBBINS, Sr., died at Salisbury, N C , June 13th, 1899 He was for many years a leading merchant, and represented Rowan County in the Legislature. Age 71 years.

Rev. C. A. ROSE, President of the N. C. Lutheran Synod, died in Rowan County July 2d, 1899, aged 40 years.

Mrs ISABEL CAMERON HAY died at Raleigh, N. C., July 23d, 1899. She was a daughter of the late Seaton Gales, and was born in Raleigh April 27th, 1860. She came of a distinguished family, her father and grandfather having been the foremost journalists of their day, and a member of the Cameron family. She was edncated at St. Mary's. In 1879 she was married to Mr. Thos. T Hay.

Dr. WILLIAM R. WOOD died at Scotland Neck, N. C., on the 11th day of July, 1899 He was born in the connty of Washington in 1834 He moved to Palmyra, Halifax County, in 1859; received his medical education at Philadelphia; entered the Confederate service as Lieutenant of Co. B, 1st N. C Cavalry, and was promoted to the Captaincy of Co. G, which position he held until June, 1863. At the end of the war Dr. Wood settled at Scotland Neck in the practice of his profession. From 1890 to 1895 he was the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Raleigh.

Col. MATTHEW LOCKE MCCORKLE died at Newton, N. C., July 11th, 1899. He was born in Catawba County, Nov, 17th, 1817. Col. McCorkle graduated at Davidson College in 1838. He practiced law at Newton in 1845, and was Superior Court Clerk for several years. During the war he was Captain of Co. F, 13th Regiment, and Colonel of Senior Reserves He was State Senator from 1864 to 1867, and a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875. He was appointed Judge of the Superior Court in 1890.

Capt. NEILL W. RAY, a prominent lawyer, died at Fayetteville, N C , July 7th, 1899. In the war between the States he commanded a company of the Sixth N. C Regiment with conspicuous gallantry, and was severely wounded, losing a leg in battle.

Mr. HENRY TROLLINGER died near Haw River, N. C., July 11th, 1899, aged 96 years. He was popularly known as "Poorly" Henry Trollinger, having been an invalid for half a century.

Rev. LUCIEN JEROME HOLDEN was born in Orange County. Dec. 2d, 1844, and died at Snow Hill, N. C., July 15th, 1899. He joined the North Carolina Conference of the M. E Church South, at Goldsboro December 11th, 1873, and for 26 years was a faithful and efficient minister of the gospel.

Mrs. JAMES N FULLER, the venerable mother of the late Dr. Frank T. Fuller, died near Kitttrell, N. C., July 16th, 1899, in the 85th year of her age.

Mr. W. H. BIGGERS, Cashier of the Bank of Lexington, died suddenly at Lexington. N. C , July 17th, 1899, aged 58 years He was a brave Confederate soldier, Corporal of Co B Fourth N. C Infantry

Mr. ROBERT ELLIOTT HARRIS, the oldest Mason in State, died near Wake Forest, July 22d, 1899, aged 96 years.

Mr. JACK HAMILL died at the Soldiers Home, near Baltimore, Md., July 27th, 1899, aged 65 years. He was for many years a citizen of Raleigh, a mason by trade. He served during the war in Company B, first Virginia Regiment.

Mr W. R VICKERS, proprietor of the Piedmont House, a prominent and public spirited citizen, died at Reidsville, N C., July 28th. 1899, aged 46 years

Hon. HENRY CLAY WALL died at Blowing Rock, N. C., on the 31st of July 1899 He was born in Richmond County in 1841. He was educated at Randolph-Macon College, Va., and the University of N. C. At the age of 20 he enlisted in the war and served with distinction until the close Returning home he became a successful agriculturist and manufacturer. He was elected to the Legislatnre of 1898 from Richmond County. Mr. Wall was highly esteemed as a gallant soldier, a wise legislator and a genial, public-spirited citizen.

Mrs KATE MEDARIS, died at Brooklyn, Indiana, August 5th, 1899, aged 101 years She was born in North Carolina June 24th, 1798, and leaves 136 living descendants

BENJAMIN E. STANLY (familiarly known as Pat Stanly), died near Kinston, N C., August 16th, 1899, aged 27 years He was a graduate of the State University, and was distinguished as an athlete and a base-ball player.

Col. B. Y. GRAVES, brother of the late Judge J F. Graves, and a gallant Confederate soldier, died at Mt. Airy, August 18th, 1899.

Mr. THOMAS PIPER, an esteemed citizen, died at Burlington, N C., August 29th, 1899, aged 78 years.

Col. THOMAS WRIGHT STRANGE died at Wrightsville August 23d. 1899. He was a son of the late Col. Robert Strange of New Hanover, and was born August 15th. 1855. Col. Strange was a graduate of Bingham's Military School, of the Eastman College at Poughkeepsie, and the University of Virginia He was licensed to practice law in 1878.

Mr DANIEL WORTH died on the 28th of August, 1899, at his home near Guilford College. He was 75 years of age, and one of the most honored men in the community. He was a brother of State Trcasurer W. H. Worth.

Rev. P. L HERMAN, who died at Dunn, N. C., on the 30th of August, 1899, was born February 22d, 1832, in Cabarrus County. For nearly half a century he was unremittingly engaged in the work of the Master. During this period he held thirty nine appointments and served twenty one charges.

Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, Sr., the oldest minister of the Episcopal Church in this State, died at Tarboro, N. C., September 11th, 1899 aged 84 years. He was a native of Edenton, N. C., where his family were long distinguished for culture, refinement and exemplary piety. Dr. Cheshire was for many years rector of the Episcopal Church at Tarboro. He was the father of Bishop Joseph B Cheshire.

Rev. B. B. ALBRITTON died in Guilford County Sept 22d, 1899, aged 85 years. He had been a minister of the Free Will Baptist church for more than fifty years, and baptized during his ministry 3,460 persons.

HARDIE HOGAN HELPER died at Bailey, Davie County, N. C., on the 19th of September, 1899. He was born in 1822. and was a brother of Hinton Rowan Helper, whose book, entitled "The Impending Crisis," was a potent factor in augmenting the sectional strife that precipitated the war between the States. Sharing his brother's views, Mr. Helper joined the Eighth Illinois Cavalry, and subsequently served on the staff of Gen. Burnside. He also engaged in journalism in Raleigh, where he edited for awhile "The Holden Record," and the "Raleigh Register"

Mrs. ELIZABETH WILKIE died near Richmond, Chatham County, in the 95th year of her age. She leaves 85 descendants.

OWEN CARTER, a brave soldier of Company I, 35th N. C. Regiment, died at the Soldiers Home, Raleigh, aged 67 years.

Seeds Required to Plant an Acre.

Kind of Seed.	*Quantity.*
Asparagus in 12 inch drills	16 quarts
Asparagus plants, 4x1½ feet	8,000
Barley	2½ bushels
Beans, bush, in drills, 2½ feet	1½ bushels
Beans, pole, Lima, 4x4 feet	20 quarts
Beans, Carolina, prolific, etc., 4x3 ft	10 quarts
Beets, mangold, drills 2½ feet	9 pounds
Broom corn in drills	12 pounds
Cabbage, outside, for transplting	12 ounces
Cabbage, sown in frames	4 ounces
Carrot, in drills, 2½ feet	4 pounds
Celery seed	8 ounces
Celery plant, 4x1½ feet	25,000
Clover, white Dutch	13 pounds
Clover, Lucerne	10 pounds
Clover, Alsike	9 pounds
Clover, large red with timothy	12 pounds
Clover, large red without "	16 pounds
Corn, sugar	10 quarts
Corn, field	8 quarts
Corn, salad, drill 10 inches	25 pounds
Cucumber, in hills	8 quarts
Grass, timothy with clover	6 quarts
Grass, timothy without clover	6 quarts
Grass, Orchard	25 quarts
Grass, red top or herds	20 quarts
Grass, blue, Kentucky	28 quarts
Grass, Hungarian	25 pounds
Grass, millet	25 pounds
Grass, Johnson	25 pounds
Grass, rye	20 quarts
Lettuce, in rows, 2½ feet	3 pounds
Lawn grass	35 pounds
Melons, water, in hills 8x8 feet	3 pounds
Melons, musk, in hills 4x4 feet	2 pounds
Oats	2 bushels
Onions, in rows for large bulbs	7 pounds
Onion sets	300 pounds
Parsnips, in drills 2½ feet	5 pounds
Pepper, plants, 2½x1 foot	16,500
Pumpkin, in hills 8x8 feet	2 quarts
Parsley, in drills 2 feet	4 pounds
Peas, in drill, tall varieties	1 to 1½ bushels
Peas, broadcast	3 bushels
Pop corn	10 quarts
Potatoes, cut tubers	8 bushels
Radish, in drills 2 feet	10 pounds
Rye, broadcast	1½ bushels
Rye grass for pesture	40 pounds
Salsify	6 to 8 pounds
Spinach	18 to 12 pounds
Squash, bush, in hills 4x4 feet	3 pounds
Sugar cane	6 pounds
Sugar cane, broadcast	50 pounds
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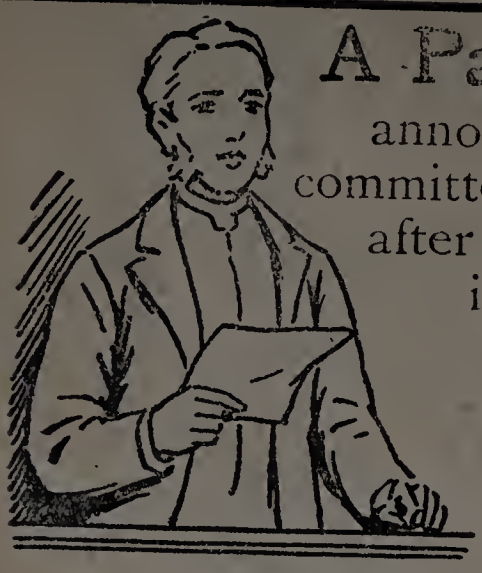

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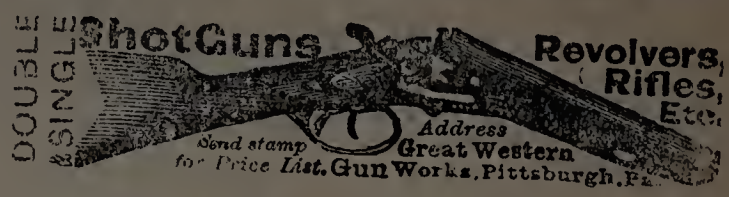

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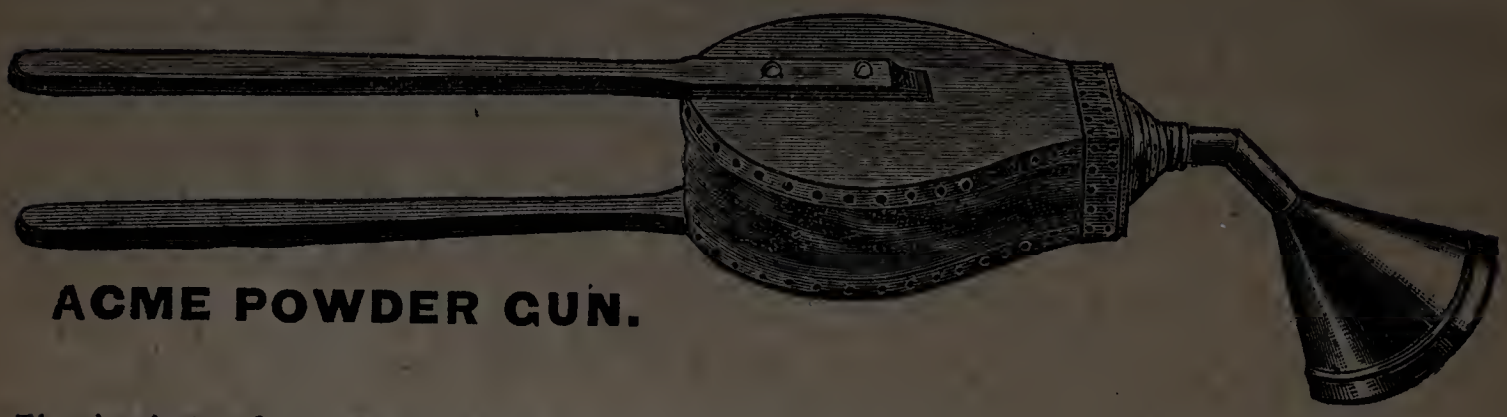

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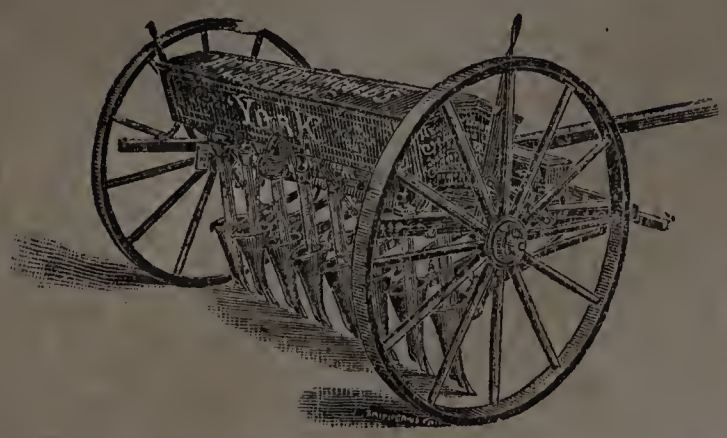

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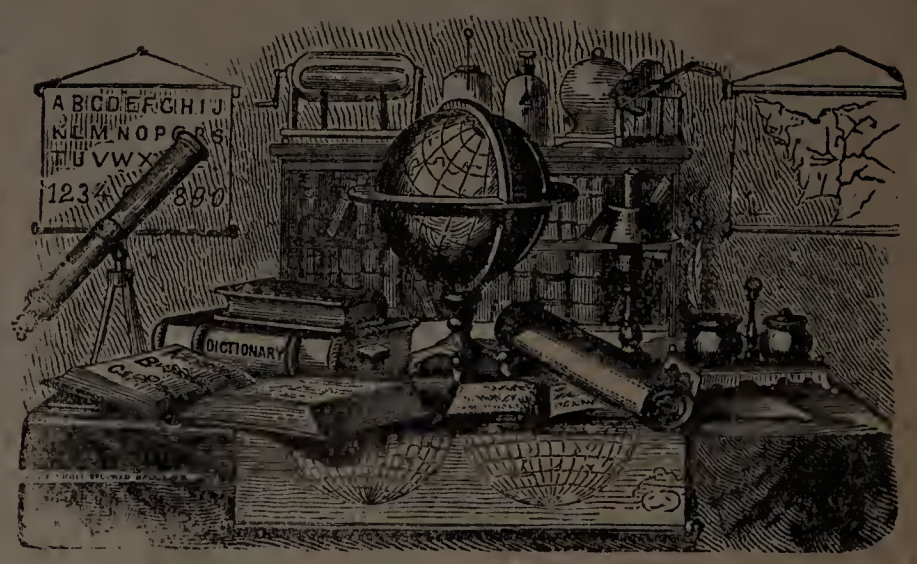

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